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Carey Sharply Criticized Over 'Jewish Seat' Remark

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Referring to a recent statement by New York Governor Hugh Carey that the post held by Senator Jacob K. Javits was "a Jewish seat," all four candidates running for the New York Democratic Senate nomination, including Bess Myerson, who Gov. Carey has personally endorsed, have voiced strong criticism against the remark.

Miss Myerson, who is Jewish, stated that "I think that if you went along with that reasoning you would have to say it was also a mule seat," and "that I should not be running at all."

She went on further to state that, being opposed to ethnic or racial quotas, "I think that when I supported Governor Carey in his race in 1974 I didn't support him because I felt that the Governor should be an Irish Governor. I supported him because I felt that he was the best of the candidates."

Miss Myerson made her remarks during a televised segment of WNBC's "NewsCenter Forum."

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, who

has also endorsed Miss Myerson, said, "This is a New York seat and everybody knows that."

The remark was made during an interview on Saturday in which the Governor was repeating his endorsement of Miss Myerson. Senator Javits and his predecessor, Herbert H. Lehman, were both Jewish.

When later questioned on the statement Mr. Carey said that "I said some time back, not as a matter of discriminatory rhetoric, but just as a matter of historical reference, that I regard this as a Jewish seat."

District Attorney John J. Santucci, one of the four candidates for the office, said of the statement: "The thought is an obnoxious one. No position in or out of government belongs to any particular race or group or sex. I'm sure it was a Carey quip, for which he's famous."

John V. Lindsay, another candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Senate seat, stated that "I care very deeply about matters of great concern to Jewish people. To imply or suggest that because of

my national origin or religion I don't care that much is outrageous. I think that kind of a comment puts this country back into the dark ages."

It was in referring to Mr. Lindsay that the original comment was made. He had tried to persuade the Governor to support him instead of Miss Myerson and it was during the course of the Carey interview that the Governor had denied a remark he had purportedly made to Lindsay indicating that he had made a mistake in endorsing Miss

Myerson. It was Lindsay who had made that statement public.

Another candidate, Representative Elizabeth Holtzman, the fourth candidate who is also Jewish, called the remark "offensive to Jews and non-Jews alike." She also said that "the statement makes no sense because there are two Democratic candidates who are Jewish."

The Republican challenger for the Javits Senate seat, Alfonso D'Amato, called the

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1 Dead; 12 Injured Bomb Explodes Amidst Israels, Tourists

JERUSALEM (JTA) — An Israeli was killed and 12 persons, seven of them foreign tourists, were injured when a bomb went off at a gasoline service station about nine miles outside of Jerusalem. Two of the injured were reported in critical condition at Hadassah Hospital.

The bomb was placed in a garbage can between two fuel pumps and it went off as vehicles were lined up at the pump waiting for service. The service station operator said the station, operator said the station, just off the main Tel-Aviv-Jerusalem highway and near Kibbutz Neve Ilan and the Arab village of Abu Gosh, was filled with Israeli and foreign tourists on their way to Jerusalem. Some 200 American and Spanish tourists, from several tour buses, were milling around the station at the time of the explosion.

Miraculously, the large underground gasoline tanks did not explode. Those injured

had shrapnel wounds or burns from the blast and the fire it caused. The foreign tourists who were injured, none of them seriously, were from Australia, Germany and Spain, police said.

Earlier, no one was hurt when an explosive device went off at the soldier's hitch-hike station on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway at the entrance to Jerusalem. Police later began searching all service stations along the highway.

Reagan, Anderson, Kennedy Condemn UN Council Resolution On Jerusalem

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Republican Presidential nominee Ronald Reagan, Independent Presidential hopeful Rep. John Anderson, and erstwhile Democratic Party



WITH SHOFAR BLASTS, members of the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry demonstrating at the recent Democratic National Convention, call on President Jimmy Carter to "repent on his actions to divide a united Jerusalem and to act on behalf of Anatoly Shbaransky and other Jewish prisoners in the USSR."

Joining the protesters in a stand-in "Carter" with an oil soaked Arab headdress, as well as a real delegate to the convention.

candidate Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts have condemned the United Nations with embassies in that city to remove them. Both Reagan and Anderson directly criticized the Carter Administration for abstaining, while Kennedy appeared to imply criticism in his statement.

In a statement issued here by the Reagan-Bush campaign headquarters, the GOP nominee said he was "appalled to see the U.S. abstain rather than veto" the resolution. He noted that the resolution "not only undermines progress toward peace in the

Middle East by putting the UN on record against Israel and on one side of the sensitive issue on the status of Jerusalem.

"It further presumes to direct other nations, including our Dutch ally, to move their embassies from Jerusalem by prejudging this most sensitive issue. Wednesday's resolution completely undercuts the rationale of UN Security Council Resolution 242... I am shocked that the Carter Administration which has made so much of its attempts to bring about peace in the Mid-

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At Temple Beth Am-Beth David Rabbi Gordon To Conduct High Holy Day Services

Warwick, R.I. — Rabbi Solomon Gordon, founder of the Yeshiva of Central Queens and member of the Board of Rabbis of New York, will conduct High Holy Day Services at Temple Beth Am-Beth David here.

For the past 23 years Rabbi Gordon has been associate rabbi at the Midway Jewish Center in Syosset, Long Island, while conducting his own business full time in New York City. During his tenure at Midway, which has a congregation of more than 650 families, Rabbi Gordon served as full time rabbi for one year while the congregation's

regular rabbi was on a sabbatical in Israel. The Yeshiva of Central Queens in New York now has several thousand students enrolled each year in its elementary and high school grades.

Rabbi Gordon is a published author. His book *Voice of the Heart*, is a collection of sermons and addresses which has been used by other rabbis throughout the country as a guide in preparing their sermons.

Rabbi Gordon is a graduate of Columbia University, is married and has two children, one of whom is a graduate student at Brown University and lives in Providence.



The Money Changes

The shekel that Abraham used to buy the cave of the Machpelah at Hebron is once again the monetary unit of Israel. Notes pictured above show Ben-Gurion on the IS 50; Herzl-IS 10; Weizmann-IS 5 and Montefiore-IS 1. Coins are from 1 agura, a tenth of a shekel, to one-half shekel. One shekel is the equivalent of 10 old Israeli pounds.

Obituaries

YENTA OKLADCHIK

PROVIDENCE — Mrs. Yenta Okladchik, 68, of the Charlegate, 670 North Main Street, died Sunday, August 24, 1980. She was the widow of Naydich Okladchik.

Born in Russia, she lived there until a year ago. She was a daughter of the late Josef and Pessa Okladchik.

She leaves a son, Semyon Okladchik of Pawtucket, and two grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel with burial in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

THOMAS MINTZ

REHOBOTH, Mass. — Thomas Mintz, 58, of 4 Bassam Drive, a retired Providence policeman and a local businessman, died Sunday, August 24, 1980 at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Ethel (Berma) Mintz.

Born in Fall River, a son of the late Samuel and the late Rebecca (Levin) Mintz, he was a member of the Ada Israel Synagogue in Fall River.

Mr. Mintz was the owner of T.J.'s Wholesale Tobacco and Candy Co. and the Mintz Vending Company. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 3 and the Doric Masonic Lodge in Cranston. He was an Army Veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Jeffrey Mintz of Tiverton; a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Finn of Warwick; a brother, Louis Mintz of Passaic, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Bloom of Somerset, and Mrs. Ethel Stone of Tucson, Arizona, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Fisher Memorial Chapel, North Main St., Fall River. Burial was in the Hebrew Cemetery, Fall River.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Rehoboth Rescue Squad Fund.

In Memoriam

ROSE HITTNER 1968 - 1980

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and Great-Grandchildren

HELENE BLAKE (Becker)

Mrs. Helene Blake, of 43 Coldbrook Road, Warwick, beloved wife of Harvey Blake, died on Tuesday, August 26, 1980 in Rhode Island Hospital.

Mrs. Blake, daughter of Maurice and Fannie (Klucky) Becker, was born in Lewiston, Maine, on January 9, 1922.

She was a member of Temple Beth Israel, a past board member of Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood, a member of the Gerald Clamton Post No. 369 Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary, the Providence Chapter of the Eastern Star, the Council of Jewish Women and the Miriam Hospital Womens Association.

She was also a life member of the Jewish Home for the Aged and past vice chairperson-membership, of the Cranston Chapter of Hadassah.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Blake is survived by a son, Frederick Blake, of Warwick.

The funeral was held in the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel and burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Sheva will be observed at her late residence through Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Otto Frank Dies At 91; Was Anne Frank's Father

BASEL, Switzerland — Otto Frank, whose daughter Anne wrote the famous diary of her Jewish family's two years of hiding in an attic before they were betrayed by Nazi collaborators, died Thursday evening, August 21, 1980. He was 91.

According to his sister, Frank had been in reportedly good health up until the beginning of this year when he began having breathing problems. He died while in the hospital.

Mr. Frank was the only one to survive the World War II concentration camp where he, his wife and his children were taken after their hideout in the Netherlands was discovered.

He was born May 12, 1889, and settled in Birsfelden, Switzerland, near Basel, in 1952.

In an interview referring to the television series "Holocaust," depicting the Nazis' "final solution" for Jews, Mr. Frank said that "I'm very happy that Holocaust has been shown. It is an absolute necessity in

N.Y. Senate Fails To Act On Cemetery Bill

NEW YORK (JTA) — An official of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (JCRC) has expressed chagrin over the failure of the New York State Senate to approve a cemetery vandalism restoration fund bill while he praised the State Assembly for approving the measure.

The New York State Legislature, unlike the U.S. Congress, has no conference committee to iron out differences in measures on a given bill approved by the two houses. If the State Senate does not approve at a special session an identical version of the Assembly-adopted restoration fund bill, no further action can be taken by the Legislature on a restoration fund until its session in 1981.

Stanley Lowell, chairman of the JCRC task force on cemeteries, in discussing the legislative situation on the bill, said a special session of the State Senate will be held this fall. He expressed the hope that the State Senate would adopt a parallel measure during that special session.

The legislation would create a fund, through fees of a \$5 maximum per interment, to restore vandalized memorial stones in cemeteries in the five boroughs of New York City, and Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Lowell said "the sight of vandalized stones

and desecrated graves of family members have inflicted pain and sorrow on countless New Yorkers." He added that the JCRC, "since its inception, has been concerned with the multi-faceted problems" of area cemeteries and set up, in the spring of 1979, the task force he heads.

He said the idea for such a fund "emerged from discussions among members of the task force and city and state public officials, police, cemetery managers and Jewish and non-Jewish community organizations." He added the idea was formally proposed by Secretary of State Basil Paterson, chairman of the state cemetery board, and then introduced in the Assembly and Senate.

Gerald Halpern, JCRC assistant director and task force coordinator, said enactment of this legislation "will represent a commitment by the representatives and people of New York to preserving the reverence and dignity that must be accorded to our deceased."

Family Service To Be Held At Temple Sinai

Temple Sinai will conduct a Family Service on Friday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m. All children celebrating birthdays for the months of August and September will be blessed by Rabbi George Astrachan.

An Oneg Shabbat will be held following the service.

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Dr. Wortman Was Chiropractor

DEERFIELD BEACH, Fla. — Dr. Benjamin J. Wortman, 76, formerly of Providence, Rhode Island, died Monday, August 11, 1980, following a long illness.

He leaves his wife Gertrude (Herstoff), a son Robert of Lynnfield, Mass., a daughter Barbara of Florida, a sister, Ann Goldman of Cranston, R.I., a brother, Frank, of New Jersey, and five grandchildren.

UNVEILING NOTICE

An unveiling ceremony will be held in honor of the late Anna Diner on Monday, September 1, 1980 at 10 a.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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dle East abstained from voting. By doing so it also encourages the unrelenting harassment of Israel rather than standing in firm opposition to it."

Reagan added that the Administration's failure to veto the measure is "judicious in the light of the 1980 Democratic platform which explicitly recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and urges that the U.S. embassy be moved there from Tel Aviv. Within one short week of agreeing, in writing, to run on this platform, Jimmy Carter acted precisely opposite to this clear provision." Reagan termed this a sign of "confusion of hypocrisy."

(Carter, in his written message to the delegates at the Democratic National Convention, did not endorse the platform plank calling for moving the embassy to Jerusalem. His reference to Jerusalem in the message was that "It has been our policy that Jerusalem should remain forever undivided with free access to the holy places for people of all faiths." He also said that "It has been and must remain our policy that the ultimate status of Jerusalem should be a matter of negotiations between the parties.")

Rep. Anderson said he agreed with Secretary of State Edmund Muskie's sharp criticism of the resolution that it was "unbalanced." But if this was so, Anderson asked "why did the Carter Administration not veto it? The demand that countries move their embassies from Jerusalem is an invasion of Israel's sovereignty. The State Department's claim that the resolution is not binding overlooks the fact that this resolution calls for specific actions against Israel which may presage the imposition of economic and political sanctions." By abstaining, Anderson added, "the Carter Administration has helped neither the United States, its friends nor the cause of peace."

Kennedy said he took "the strongest possible exception" to the resolution. "It is unacceptable to refer to Jerusalem as 'Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied' by Israel... this resolution is a one-sided, punitive, irresponsible action which disregards... Resolution 242, ignores past Arab abuses in Jerusalem, and undercuts negotiations for peace in the Middle East. I continue to believe that the United States should forcefully oppose growing international efforts to isolate and condemn Israel."

Terrorists Attack Galilee Huleh

TEL AVIV (JTA)—Some 30 rockets fired by terrorists into the upper Galilee and the Huleh region last week caused heavy damage to agricultural equipment, the electric network and farms in some kibbutzim. Many of the children in the area and some of the adults spent the night in shelters.

JWV Conventioneers Hold Torah Study Session

NEW ORLEANS, La. (JTA)—For the first time, delegates to the Jewish War Veterans convention took time out from their deliberations to hold a Torah study session.

Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum, Synagogue Council of America executive vice president and director of research, led the session.

Begin Denounces United Nations Security Council Censure

JERUSALEM, (JTA) — Premier Menachem Begin has bitterly denounced last week's United Nations Security Council resolution which censured Israel for its Jerusalem law and urged nations with embassies in that city to remove them. The resolution was passed by a vote of 14-0 with the United States abstaining. Begin blamed the passage of the resolution directly on the U.S.

He told reporters after the Cabinet meeting that "Israel rejects and condemns the resolution, a decision made possible by the abstention of the representative of the United States," a reference to Secretary of State Edmund Muskie who interrupted his vacation in Maine to attend the Council session where he criticized the resolution and the Jerusalem law and abstained.

Begin described the resolution and the U.S. abstention as "surrender to blackmail by the oil monsters." He also said that Israel regrets "that friendly nations have decided to transfer their embassies from Jerusalem. We regret the amazing vote which came in the wake of the speech of the Secretary of State, where he criticized the resolution and the Jerusalem law and abstained. The passage of the resolution calling on a number of countries to move their embassies from Jerusalem while there are clear pressures in the U.S. to transfer the American embassy to Jerusalem."

Former Nazi Wins Nomination For Michigan Congressional Seat

DETROIT (JTA)—Gerald Carlson, a former member of the local Nazi Party and self-proclaimed white supremacist leader, has won the Republican nomination for the U.S. Congress to represent Michigan's 15th District.

Carlson won 55 percent of the vote in defeating James Caygill, a public safety commissioner in Woodhaven, who campaigned hard and spent about \$30,000 in his unsuccessful bid for the nomination. Carlson will oppose Caygill, who has said he will be a write-in candidate, and Democratic incumbent William Ford in the general election.

Carlson dropped out of the local Nazi Party in 1978 and founded the National

Israel Circulates Text Calling For Country's Demise

UNITED NATIONS (JTA) — Israel has circulated a copy of the original Arabic Text of El Fatah's political program adopted last May in Damascus which calls for the liquidation of Israel.

Noting that Yasser Arafat, head of El Fatah, "the largest single component within the terrorist PLO," has denied that El Fatah resolutions call for Israel's liquidation, Israel appended an English translation of the paragraph in the Damascus resolution which states:

"El Fatah is an independent national revolutionary movement, whose aim is to liberate Palestine completely and to liquidate the Zionist entity economically, politically, militarily, culturally and ideologically."

Following the passage of the Jerusalem law last month, Venezuela, Uruguay, Ecuador and Chile have announced they will move their embassies to Tel Aviv.

The Premier reaffirmed that "the ancient nation of Israel does not need the recognition of the Security Council, or the endorsement of its members, that Jerusalem is the capital of the Jewish State. Jerusalem will continue to be, as it has been for 3000 years, the capital of Israel, one city, indivisible, the center of the life of the Jewish people."

Carey Criticized . . .

Governor's remark "repugnant." He also said that "I don't believe there is a Jewish seat, an Italian seat, an Irish seat. I think we should have a Senator who represents all the people."

The strongest criticism came from Nathan Perimutter, national director of the Anti-Defamation League, who called Gov. Carey's statement "a throwback."

"This country doesn't need more Jewish or Christian politicians," the director stated. "It doesn't need more black or white professionals. It doesn't need more quotas, period. What it needs is better politicians,

Cabinet sources said that Begin had reported on a tough discussion between himself and U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis last Friday during which the Premier compared the current appeasement of the Arabs to the European appeasement of the Nazis in 1939. Begin reportedly emphasized at the Cabinet meeting that the abstention decision had been taken by Carter personally. For related stories see page 3 of this week's issue of The Herald.

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better professionals and evaluation of persons based on their merits."

Michael Patterson, a spokesman for the Governor, said that the reference was purely to a "Jewish seat" was "purely an historical one. He stated that Jews have historically done well and the Governor's support of Miss Myerson was based solely on the merits."

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Carlson reportedly had been a member of the National States Rights Party, the Ku Klux Klan, the John Birch Society and the American Independent Party before joining the Nazis. He abandoned these groups because "they weren't making headway for me," Carlson said recently.

Christian Democratic Party, which he described as a splinter "political party for white Americans," soon after. He gained publicity when his organization began playing a taped telephone message calling for the banning of Blacks from Dearborn and Dearborn Heights. Carlson listed his address as Dearborn on his Congressional Nominating petition.

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Muskie: Jerusalem Law Causing Impasse In Autonomy Talks

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Secretary of State Edmund Muskie, in his latest remarks on Egyptian-Israeli relations, blames Israel's Jerusalem law for the impasse in the West Bank/Gaza autonomy talks but makes no mention of Egyptian legislative measures and actions that preceded the Knesset proclamation of the Jerusalem law on July 23. The Egyptian Parliament on April 1 and July 1 adopted measures establishing East Jerusalem as Arab. Muskie implies that the Jerusalem law is meaningless insofar as the autonomy talks are concerned.

Muskie's down-play or silence on Egyptian prejudgements of the Camp David agreements and public criticism of Israel are seen here by some analysts as deliberately intended

to mollify President Anwar Sadat out of fear that he might upset President Carter's cardinal foreign policy achievements and thus hamper his reelection campaign. Israel's anger is regarded as less in this scenario, analysts believe.

In an interview with *U.S. News and World Report*, published in its current issue, Muskie was asked "Isn't the Camp David agreement on the Middle East peace showing signs of unraveling? Is there danger that Egypt might pull out of the negotiations?"

Muskie replied: "There is that danger. There is a problem with mutual reaction — the tendency by one side to take unilateral actions that create political difficulties for the other side and produce reactions that in

turn tend to put the other side on the defensive."

"The settlements question and the Jerusalem issue," Muskie added, "have been the most difficult. The parties get diverted by unilateral actions. Their concentration is disturbed, and they tend to cause the other side to walk away from the talks."

"The actions now taken and being considered in Israel on Jerusalem cannot finally settle the status of Jerusalem. At some point it will be discussed as an issue. If agreement eventually is reached concerning the status of Jerusalem, then presumably both the Israeli and Egyptian governments will support it notwithstanding any prior position either government may have taken. I've tried to make that point to both sides."

"I regret the actions that Israel is now taking because the risk is that they will lead to interruption of the talks. At the same time, I make the point to the Egyptians that the issue of Jerusalem really is still there and will be discussed, and they ought to bear that in mind in their reactions to such things."

The State Department's reactions to the Jerusalem issue as it relates to the autonomy talks indicates a double standard. It

has berated the Knesset law as "an obstacle" to the Camp David peace process although not blocking it because it "prejudges" the matter.

However, it was left to a reporter's questions to the Department's spokesman to note that Jerusalem is not included in the Camp David agreement except in side letters and therefore is excluded from the autonomy talks, that the Department had not criticized as "obstacles" the Egyptian Parliament's measures on April 1 and July 1, nor Egypt's harsh anti-Israel statements while voting on July 28 for the United Nations General Assembly resolution demanding that Israel withdraw from all the occupied territories, including Jerusalem.

Responding to these observations, the Department's chief spokesman John Trattner has said "there is some sort of a common agreement" to discuss Jerusalem "at a later stage." He also said "regardless of whether the issue of Jerusalem is in the Camp David agreement, Jerusalem is one of the problems the Camp David process seeks to settle." The issue, he said, "must be determined in later negotiations," but meanwhile, "we would like to move ahead" with the talks.

Simon Wiesenthal: A Very Special Man

CHICAGO, (JTA) — When President Carter awarded a special congressional gold medal to Simon Wiesenthal in the East Room of the White House on Aug. 5, this writer's thoughts went back to another time and place almost 35 years to the day. It was a few weeks after the liberation when a gaunt, hollow-eyed concentration camp survivor introduced himself as "Engineer Simon Wiesenthal" and offered his help to the Joint Distribution Committee director in Austria.

Wiesenthal immediately reported that in the Salzburg railroad yards were several freight cars containing the Nazi loot of the Hungarian Jewish community and urged that the U.S. Army be asked to protect these freight cars because they contained jewelry, paintings, gold, currency and other valuables and were in imminent danger of being stolen.

Impressed by Wiesenthal's insistence that these assets of the murdered Jews of Hungary should go to the organizations aiding survivors, the writer reported the matter to the army authorities. Of course, Wiesenthal knew exactly what he was talking about then as he does now.

The army did act to protect the freight cars and eventually the contents were sold and auctioned by international refugee agencies. The proceeds became part of tens of millions of dollars subsequently distributed as reparations on the basis of 90 per cent to the Jewish Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee and 10 per cent to non-Jewish refugee agencies.

HAS BECOME A WORLD-FIGURE

In the three-and-a-half decades since that time, Wiesenthal became a world figure described by President Carter as a human being with "incomparable courage and conviction whose presence honors this House and the principles for which it stands." For this writer, no relationship in 45 years of service to the American Jewish community surpassed in professional and emotional significance the ongoing friendship and cooperation with Wiesenthal.

This relationship has created a special opportunity to evaluate and understand Simon Wiesenthal the man — his philosophy, and his perceptive understanding of the world of the second half of the 20th Century.

WIESENTHAL'S DUAL MISSION

Wiesenthal has a dual mission: to bring to justice the principal Nazi murderers and to educate the younger generation of the free world at every opportunity about the Holocaust. He played an indispensable role in the successful effort last year to persuade the Parliament of West Germany to extend the statute of limitations so that Nazi criminals who have not yet been brought to trial will be unable to go scot free.

He constantly reminds Jewish audiences especially, that there were 11 million civilian victims murdered by the Nazis, six million Jews and five million Christians.

The austere office of Wiesenthal's Jewish Documentation Center in Vienna, which is the focal point of his international efforts to apprehend Nazi criminals, belies his worldwide prestige. How is the work of the Vienna Center financed?

A principal source of income is from voluntary gifts of the Dutch people, primarily non-Jews. Curiously, only two Jewish Federations in the U.S. (Miami and Chicago) make allocations to the center which incidentally is on the Internal Revenue Service approved list of tax-exempt organizations.

Wiesenthal has strong ties to Israel. When he retires, he intends to turn over his precious files to the appropriate Israeli body. His wife, who is rarely seen in public, is quietly supportive of her renowned husband and stoically accepts the continued threats on his life. She is a relative of Dr. Sigmund Freud.

JUDGING A MAN BY HIS ENEMIES

If one can judge a man by his enemies, Chancellor Bruno Kreisky of Austria frequently has attacked Wiesenthal, despite Kreisky's own Jewish origins. The USSR and its satellites often castigate him. Why? Perhaps because of his outspoken anti-Communism, his exposure of former Nazis in high places in the East German government, and his well-known close relationship with Israel and the United States.

Naturally, Wiesenthal has been gratified that the USSR has permitted large numbers of Jews to emigrate, but he points out that even if the Soviets permitted 50,000 a year to emigrate every year as in 1979, and this year it is about half that rate, the total Jewish population in the USSR will not be reduced because of the natural increase.

Wiesenthal, therefore, expresses deep concern that far too little has been done by the major Jewish organizations to reach out to the millions of Soviet Jews who will never be able to emigrate, and in another generation or two will lose their Jewish identity.

Although Wiesenthal is the world's best known Nazi hunter, during a recent discussion in Vienna he made clear to this writer that he does not regard all 10 million Nazi Party members as war criminals like Dr. Josef Mengele and many in this country who are clearly responsible for mass murder.

ENJOYS THE RECOGNITION HE HAS RECEIVED

Is this the description of a saint? By no means. Wiesenthal takes tremendous, if pardonable, pride in his achievements, and very much enjoys the recognition he has received: the naming of the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies in Los Angeles; the highest civilian honor given to him by the Dutch government in 1979, and now, the gold medal by the U.S. Congress and President Carter.

There is sometimes almost a naive quality about this world figure. When the ceremony at the White House was over and Wiesenthal's friends gathered around to congratulate and embrace him, he asked, "Was my speech all right? Did you like it?"

Yes, they liked, and their admiration for Wiesenthal and his life's work has left an indelible mark on everyone privileged to know this unique personality of our time.

Israel Ballet Plans For Second Tour

NEW YORK, (JTA) — Plans for the second tour to the United States, Canada and South America of the Israel Ballet in the spring of 1981 are presently in the final stages, it was announced here by Van Joyce of New York's Joyce Agency. Founded in 1967, by Berta Yampolsky and Hillel Markovitch, the couple, both former members of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, presently serve as the company's artistic directors.

The American Jew With A Heritage to Cherish

EDITOR:

Upon first reading the vitriolic rantings of Jerry Snell (see July 31 issue of the Herald) I was reminded of S. Agnon's rejoinder to another self-appointed critic of all Jews, and their friends. In *A GUEST FOR THE NIGHT*, Agnon replies to his own Snell, in another time, another place, but a similar authority. "... You are indeed to be envied. You have taken the Torah for your own, as if you and the Torah are one."

Editor's Mailbox

"This is a displeasing way you have, to preempt the Torah for yourselves as if it had been given only to you, especially as you use the Torah for purposes that have nothing to do with it. I do not say that we (as opposed to you) live by the Torah, but we want to live by it. The Torah is whole, but the case in which it is kept is broken. And our longings will lead us to accept the Torah a second time—the eternal Torah that is never changed by the conditions of the times or the passing of the ages. While you and your colleagues, my friend, wish to gain power through the Torah, we wish to give the Torah power over ourselves."

"And if our capability is small, our will is great. In such matters, the will is more important than the capability—alas—is small and circumscribed. The will flows from the abundance of the supreme and infinite will, while the capability is of man born of woman whose days are short and full of pain."

"Your thinking repels me from the beginning because you make the sacred secular. The political affairs that interest you do not concern me, for to me, the State and its affairs are only minor servants of the Torah and it is not for the Torah to serve them."

"The reason we disagree is that you have aroused disagreement in Israel, estranging one Jew from another, for you regard anyone who does not belong to your group as if, Heaven forbid, he had no share in the God of Israel..."

All the self-proclaimed righteous Snells are an abomination to me and to the greatest Jewry in history, the American Jews. We regard Jew as a noun, not Orthodox, not Conservative nor Reform nor Reconstructionist. We American Jews are descendants of those people who, before World War I, fled the ghettos of Europe and came here to build this land. And they did. Now comes this verbose reactionary who wants and raves to turn the clock back, all Jews to the Ghettos once again.

As a Rhode Islander, let me remind this pseudo-Israeli of a heritage we cherish, and it is not written in his Torah. I refer and it is not written in His Torah. I refer to George Washington's letter to Moses Seixas, Rabbi of the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, Rhode Island. He wrote:

"For happily the government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens in giving it on all occasions their effectual support..."

May the children of the stock of Abraham, who dwell in this land, continue to merit and enjoy the goodwill of the other inhabitants, while everyone shall sit in the safety of his own vine and fig tree, and there shall be none to make him afraid."

More astute observers than I, among them Chaim Weizman, have long expressed the belief that if Israel, as a nation, is to perish, it will be at the hands of the ultra-ritualists, Israel's "true patriots," whose military defense of Jerusalem was the attempted surrender with a white flag to Hussein's troops.

Surely, Mr. Snell, you must know how many Israelis have fled to this country and other Galutah areas to escape the revolting formalism of bureaucratic state-supported particularists. Do you and your colleagues consider Conservative and Reform dollars not as money? (Selected, to you.)

Let Mr. Snell and his chevreh remember the writings of Edmond Flegg, a great historian who was also a Jew. In his small volume *THE LAND IN WHICH GOD DWELLS (1955)*, he pointed out that throughout the history of the Jews, whenever they were in trouble, an assimilated Jew came forth to save them. Just remember them, Mr. Snell. Assimilated Jews, Moses, Joseph, Weizman, Ben Gurion, The Rothschilds, Moshe Dyan and thousands upon thousands living and dead, who have redeemed Israel.

It's high time the Jerry Snells of the Jewish community of the world are taught that they are not the Jews to talk to God. I know. Just last week God told me He doesn't even know Jerry!

NORMAN ALPER, Baltimore, Md.
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Leaders Express Concern Over U.S. Abstention

NEW YORK (JTA) — Leaders of American Jewish organizations today expressed their disappointment and disillusionment with the United States for abstaining rather than vetoing the United Nations Security Council resolution on Jerusalem.

Some noted that while the resolution stopped short of calling for an economic boycott of Israel, it was the first to embody some form of punishment against Israel by calling on nations with embassies in Jerusalem to remove them.

Howard Squadron, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said "Our disappointment at the latest American action is profound." Noting that Secretary of State Edmund Muskie described the resolution as "unbalanced," "unrealistic," "fundamentally flawed" and "disruptive," Squadron said that by his own statement the U.S. should have vetoed the resolution.

"Instead, he abstained, citing his unhappiness with the recent action of the Israeli Knesset reaffirming the status of Jerusalem as a united city and the capital of Israel. In other words, our country's UN abstention was a form of punishment directed against Israel," Squadron said. He added that the resolution "is itself a form of sanction and lays the groundwork for additional sanctions."

Maxwell Greenberg, chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, called the U.S. abstention "immoral and counterproductive to the cause of peace." He said that "We are greatly disappointed and disillusioned by the United States' continuing refusal to react firmly against Arab and Soviet connivance in the United Nations. In a withering blast at the U.S. for abstaining, Greenberg declared:

"The secretary of State Muskie's comments before the UN put the spotlight on the differences between our government's words and its actions. The abstention can only be described as an act devoid of courage, leadership, loyalty to an ally and unwavering because of its corrosive effect on the Camp David process."

Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the World Zionist Organization — American Section, said it was "inconceivable that the United States government, while upholding and supporting Israel, has acted in the opposite direction in this case." She added: "Consistency with the U.S. government's position and promise to Israel would have definitely called for a veto of this outrageous Security Council act."

Rabbi Joseph Sternstein, president of the American Zionist Federation, termed the resolution "a disgrace. We condemn not only the resolution, which makes a mockery of the Middle East peace process, but also our government's role in this vote. The action was even more distressing in light of Secretary Muskie's full recognition of the 'unbalanced and unrealistic' nature of the resolution."

Rabbi Alexander Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, said: "Once again the Carter Administration has followed the path of appeasing the Arab states and the terrorist PLO."

"Secretary Muskie's explanation" of our country's vote should have led to only one action: veto. By abstaining, the Carter Administration has reconfirmed its fear of offending the very states that have damned the Camp David process. If Jimmy Carter still believes peace can come to the Middle East by placating nations that refuse to accept Israel's very existence, he has learned nothing about the Arab world or about the process of making peace."

Jack Spitzer, president of B'nai B'rith, denounced the resolution and said the UN "is again ripping into the fabric of established Middle East diplomacy." He declared that "every other country in the world, including every member of the UN, decides for itself where its capital shall be. All other nations respect that decision. The UN should not be telling Israel where to place its capital." He asserted that the resolution "would not only undermine the Camp David accords, which have purposefully deferred the issue of Jerusalem, but undermine Resolution 242 by prejudging the status of Jerusalem."

Mayor William Weisbach, president of the American Jewish Committee, said that Muskie's statement on the resolution "was a forthright condemnation of the long series of biased United Nations resolutions on the Middle East. The statement made clear that this resolution added to the destructive actions taken by the United Nations in connection with the search for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. In light of these sentiments it is distressing that the United States again decided to abstain rather than to cast a veto in the Security Council."

Laurence Tisch, president of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, said on behalf of the JCR's 29 member agencies that the New York Jewish community "is deeply upset by the U.S. abstention, particularly when we find out that, in this instance, there was no 'communication problem' within the Administration. In fact, we have been informed that the decision to abstain was made at what was termed 'the very highest levels'; this has engendered dismay, anguish and a deep consternation in our community."

Julius Berman, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, in a telegram to Carter, stated: "The fact that your Administration has failed to veto yet another in a series of virulently anti-Israel resolutions in the Security Council serves only to encourage even more such diatribe in that body, and throws into question the depth of your Administration's support of Israel and her security." He added that "it is most disturbing that the guardian of world morality refuses to block one-sided and imbalanced resolutions."

Beth Sholom Appoints Cantor For High Holy Days

The Congregation Beth Sholom — Sons of Zion has announced that it has engaged the services of Cantor David Siegel of New York to serve as its cantor for Selihot and the High Holy Days.

An educator as well as a musician, Cantor Siegel graduated from Yeshiva University. He received his cantorial training from the internationally recognized Cantorial Training Institute of Yeshiva University and studied under the tutelage of the famed Cantor Tsvi Aroni of the prestigious Manhattan School of Cantors in New York City.

Cantor Siegel has served as Cantor since 1976 at the Young Israel Synagogue of Patchogue, New York while pursuing his studies at the Benjamin Cardozo School of Law in New York.

Cantor Siegel combines a devout knowledge of the liturgy with classical can-

torial selections of well known international cantors. A tenor with great range, he is known for his variety of nussach and his talent with congregational singing.

Also participating in the services will be Elan Adner conducting Shahrit and Rabbi Avi Winokur who will perform the duties of sounding the Shofar.

Rabbi Jake S. Rubenstein will officiate.

Palestine Issues Subject of U.N. Seminar

VIENNA (JTA) — A second UN seminar concerning "the inalienable rights of the Palestinians" is being held here this week, the Austrian News Agency APA said. This European regional seminar was initiated by the UN General Assembly in December 1979.

Issues to be discussed are basic rights of the Palestinians, legal questions of Palestine, the Israeli settlement policy in the occupied areas, human rights and Palestine, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and Palestine and public opinion in the Western world.



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SOCIETY NEWS

Amy Bernstein Weds Stuart W. Forman

Miss Amy H. Bernstein, of Lorimer Ave., Providence, became the bride of Stuart W. Forman, of Plainville, Mass., at a noontime ceremony held in Temple Emanu-El, Providence, on Sunday, August 17, 1980. Rabbi Alvan Kauffer officiated with Cantor Ivan Perlman also taking part in the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Stanley Bernstein of Providence, and Mrs. Barbara Bernstein of Pawtucket. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Forman of Randolph, Mass.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned by Priscilla of Boston. She carried a cascade of white and blue flowers.

Miss Phyllis Forman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Mrs. Andrew McNeil, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor.

Elliott Fine served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Brandeis University and holds a M.Ed. degree in special education from Lesley College. She is a teacher of special needs children at Leland Hall School.

The groom is a graduate of Suffolk University and



Mrs. Stuart Forman

received an M.B.A. degree from Babson College and an M.I.M. degree from the American Graduate School of International Management. He is currently employed by Prime Computer.

Following a reception held at Temple Emanu-El the couple left for a trip to Kennebunkport, Maine.

They will make their home in Plainville, Mass.

Harriett Mendelovitz Engaged To William L. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mendelovitz, of Cranston, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Harriett Ruth, to William Leon Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank of Providence.

Miss Mendelovitz is a special education teacher in Providence. Her fiancé is employed as production manager at Lincoln Lace and Braid in Johnston.

The couple will be married September 7, 1980 at Temple Emanu-El.

Whats Going On In Your Community? Find Out By Reading The Herald.

Chaya Shmeda To Wed Dr. Frank Feinberg

Mr. and Mrs. David Feinberg, of Washington St., Providence, have announced the engagement of their son, Dr. Frank L. Feinberg, to Miss Chaya Shmeda, daughter of Mrs. Leah Shmeda, of Jerusalem, Israel.

Dr. Feinberg, who received a B.S. degree in Mathematics, a B.S. degree in Physics and a Ph.D. in Physics from M.I.T., is now on the staff of Rutgers University.

Miss Shmeda, a graduate of Hebrew University of Jerusalem, is a physiotherapist in a hospital in Tel Aviv.

The couple plan to be married October 5, 1980 in Jerusalem, Israel, and will make their home in Highland Park, New Jersey.

Phyllis Levine Becomes Bride Of Alan C. Bolotin

Miss Phyllis Ellen Levine and Alan Craig Bolotin were married on Sunday, August 17, 1980, in Temple Beth Torah, Cranston with Rabbi Gerald Zeligoff officiating. Cantor Aaron Marcus also took part in the ceremony. A reception was held at the temple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Levine of Warwick. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bolotin of Marblehead, Mass.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Alan M. Levine, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Cindy Gratt, maid of honor, Erica Gillson, Vicky Laszlo, Mary-Ellen Randall, Shelley Rifkin and Linda Wexler.

Best man was Joel Zimmerman with Mitchell Bolotin, brother of the groom, Scott Bolotin, brother of the groom, Alan Kramer, Dr. Alan M. Levine, brother of the bride, Robert Ogan and David Stone serving as ushers.

Adam J. Levine was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Northeastern University.



Mrs. Alan C. Bolotin

Cindy M. Smith Becomes Bride Of William H. Smith

Miss Cindy Marcia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Providence, became the bride of William H. Smith, son of Mr. and

Robert Smith Sr., of Somerset, Mass., on Saturday, August 23, 1980. The 8 p.m. ceremony and reception was held at the Marriott Hotel in Providence.

Miss Cheryl Sue Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Patti Greenberg served as bridesmaid.

Best man was Robert Smith Jr., brother of the groom.

Ushers were John O'Neil and Alan M. Smith, brother of the bride. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Smith of Newport and Mr. Morris Miller of Providence.

Following a wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside in Providence.



Mrs. William H. Smith

Bronstein-Davis Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Bronstein, of Isabella Ave., Providence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Lynn, to Jeffrey Neal Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis of Nickerson St., Cranston.

Miss Bronstein is a graduate of Rhode Island Junior College and is presently attending Rhode Island College. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island.

The couple have set May 31, 1981 as the date of their wedding.

Wind Deflector
NEW YORK—Trucks equipped with reinforced plastic wind deflectors to reduce air drag can cut fuel consumption as much as 10 percent, reports the Society of Plastics Industry. The SPI calculates if 80 percent of U.S. trucks used these 52-pound aerodynamic deflectors, commonly called "spoilers," the annual energy savings would be 18 million barrels of oil.



Cynthia Bronstein and Jeffrey Davis

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Bridge

by Robert E. Starr



The saying goes, "No two Bridge hands are the same."

I suppose that is true but if you change a few spots here and there, make a King an Ace and vice versa, or change the suit, many hands would be very similar. And certainly the same situation will come up often. Today's hand is much like another I wrote about some time ago but it is quite interesting and because it does come up so often I decided to write about this hand, too.

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

South	
♠ Q 10	♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ A	♥ A K J 7 5
♦ A K J 7 5	

West was Dealer, both sides vulnerable with this bidding:

W	N	E	S
1S	P	P	2H
P	3H	P	4H

Some Souths, reopening the bidding, made a Take-Out Double, which really gave their partners a problem making a response. Their only four card suit was Spades but they didn't have a stopper so couldn't legitimately bid No Trump. Regardless, most of the pairs found themselves in a Heart game. Remember, an Overcall at the two level, vulnerable shows a pretty good hand and that bid should easily get the partners to the game.

West had an automatic lead, his high Spades, Declarer ruffing the third one. At this point, having already lost two tricks, we see that to make the hand only one Trump can be lost but most of the Declarers managed to lose two. How, by going to Dummy to finesse for the Trump King. When their Queen was captured by the King, a second Trump trick had to be

lost to the Jack. Should that losing finesse come as any surprise? Absolutely not. The bidding should have made West's hand an open book. After all, he had opened the bidding and as soon as Dummy comes down, a good Declarer can count 27 points in his hand and the Dummy leaving but 13 between the two opponents.

Assuming West's bid to be honest and there is no reason to doubt him, especially as he was Vulnerable, where must the Trump Queen be?

Why would anyone want to take a finesse that is preordained to lose? Certainly after thinking about it, not many would. And that was the trouble. Most Declarers thought about it after the finesse lost. The other outstanding spots happened to guarantee another trick for the Defense to set the hand.

How can the hand be made? By not taking the finesse at all but playing West to have no more than two Trumps including that King. The idea being that if he happens to have more than two Trumps the hand could never be made, no matter what. When the Trump Ace is played, followed by a small one from Declarer, West perforce must play that King. Now Declarer can get in with whatever is played next and the Queen, still in his hand now, will extract the last outstanding Trump and the hand made.

Moral: Never take a finesse you are positive will lose. At least try something else. Some chance is better than none.

Haddassah Announces Membership Event

Mrs. Dale Pichman, vice president of membership of the Jerusalem Chapter of Haddassah, has announced plans for a new member event to be held on Monday, September 22.

Anyone interested in meeting new people and helping this worthwhile Jewish Women's Volunteer Organization is urged to call 826-0830, 885-0775 or 1-789-8284 for more information.

THE JEWISH HOME for the Aged was the scene of a great show last Sunday as the Optimist Club and Lt. Governor Tom Diligio presented the opening of their fall entertainment program there.

About 200 residents and guests were in attendance and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Lt. Gov. Diligio, pictured with Ann Carr, director of the entertainment program, addressed the audience. Ms. Irene Sousa, activities director for the home, and Gilbert Morse, president of the Optimist Club, were also on hand.



Judith M. Dworkis Becomes Bat Mitzvah in Florida

Miss Judith M. Dworkis became a Bat Mitzvah on Friday evening, August 22, 1980 at Temple Beth Torah in Tamarac, Florida. A reception was held in her honor at the Islandia Swim and Tennis Club, in Plantation, Florida, with guests attending from R.I., Mass., New York and Chicago, as well

Yehudit Berman To Wed Matiyahu Topas

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berman, of Cole Ave., Providence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Yehudit, to Matiyahu Topas, both of Jerusalem, Israel. Mr. Topas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Topas of Lakewood, New Jersey.

Grandparents are Mrs. Esther Berman of North Kingstown and Goldie Botvin of Providence.

The couple will be wed September 7, 1980 in Providence, R.I.

as from Florida.

Miss Dworkis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dworkis, formerly of Cranston, R.I.

Miss Dworkis's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Myles Dworkis, of Providence, R.I., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wilk, former owners of the S.H. Wilk Realty Company. The Wilk's, formerly of Pawtucket, R.I., are now residents of Inverrary in Lauderhill, Florida.

Miss Dworkis's great grandmother, Mrs. Eva Wilk, of Cranston, R.I. was also present at the affair.

Selichot Service To Be Held At Temple Sinai

Rabbi George Astrachan will conduct Selichot Service at Midnight on Saturday, September 6, at Temple Sinai.

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Hadassah: A Live-In Israel Experience

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — A unique opportunity for Americans to live like Israelis was given to a group of 46 people, adults and children, who participated in a project called the "Hadassah Live-In Israel Experience for Potential Immigrants."

They spent the month of July at Neve Ilan, an Israeli *moshav shitufi*, cooperative village, in the beautiful pine-covered mountains of Judea, ten miles from Jerusalem with its breathtaking views of the towers of Jerusalem to the East and the Mediterranean Sea to the West.

The report was made to the national convention of Hadassah here by Sylvia Eisen, chairperson of the Aliyah Department of Hadassah, who led the group. Mrs. Eisen explains: "We know that Israel wants to attract settlers from the United States, and many Americans are interested in responding but cannot decide to resettle in a new country without knowing exactly what they would be undertaking. Especially a young and difficult country with different customs, a strained economy and other problems. This trip provides them with an ideal way of looking over the land, and of finding out how Israelis in similar occupations and social groups fare."

The living costs at Neve Ilan are minimal. Each family has its own home and shops in the community's cooperative store. At the same time they mix freely with the resident settlers of Neve Ilan in the village recreation center and their homes.

Many of the residents are former Americans, or are immigrants from Great Britain, South Africa and other English-

speaking countries. One source of income for this community is its holiday center, which many Israelis visit in the summer. Hadassah reserved a certain number of their guest houses for the project.

Hadassah works with the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel (the AACI), the Jewish Agency, and the Hadassah Council in Israel. Through them, arrangements are made for the summer visitors to meet their counterparts already settled in Israel: lawyers meet lawyers, doctors meet doctors, teachers meet teachers, businessmen meet businessmen, retired people meet retired people, and so on.

The group also enjoys recreation as Israelis do. They swim, visit with friends, participate in folk dancing and shop in Jerusalem. Trips around Israel are organized for them. Each family is invited to home hospitality on the *moshav*, in Jerusalem, and in other towns.

"Even if they do not decide to immigrate to Israel," Mrs. Eisen reports, "they have had a marvelous time; and they have experienced aspects of Israeli life that no tourist can see during a dozen visits."

This is the second "Live-in" group brought to Israel by Hadassah. Of the first group of 18 families that came last year 14 are considering going to Israel on *aliyah*.

"The first of these families arrived as settlers a few days ago," Mrs. Eisen says, "You can imagine my satisfaction when I met them at the absorption center! I am very proud of the role that Hadassah played."



AT THE HADASSAH "Family Live-In Experience" three generations of a family get together. Standing before a woodcarving depicting trees planted on the slopes of the surrounding Judean Mountains, are, left to right, Max Bierman of Kibbutz Chatzim, Israel, grandson of Ida Bierman of Clayton, Mo.; Rebecca Pellatt, of Hillside, N.J.; Sylvia Eisen, Hadassah Aliyah chairperson, and Mrs. Irving Weigensberg and Dr. Weigensberg, of Peoria, Ill. Marilyn Bierman Weigensberg is president of the Hadassah Peoria Chapter. Mrs. Pellatt is Dr. Weigensberg's sister. The family is planning *aliyah*.

JCS Endows Judaica Course At P.C.

A resident lectureship, an accredited course in Judaica has been endowed at Providence College, by the Jewish Chautauqua Society. The lectureship will be held by Rabbi Saul Leeman of Temple Beth Torah, Cranston.

The Jewish Chautauqua Society is the educational project of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. Its aim, the fostering of improved interfaith relations, is accomplished, in part, through the endowment of courses in Judaica at universities throughout the United States. The lectureship at Providence College represents one of 116 awarded for the 1980-81 academic year nationwide.

Rabbi Saul Leeman, a graduate of Brooklyn College, N.Y., and the Teachers Institute of Yeshiva University, N.Y., was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, N.Y., where he earned an M.A. in Hebrew Letters and a doctorate in Bible.

Dr. Leeman is a member of the Bible Translating Committee of the Jewish Publication Society of America, which is currently completing its new English translation of the Hebrew Scriptures. In 1967-68 he held a post-doctoral fellowship at the Hebrew Union College School of Bible and Archeology in Jerusalem.



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Rabbi Leeman has written numerous articles and reviews in various publications, particularly on Biblical subjects and in 1971 he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by his alma mater, the Jewish Theological Seminary.



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Speaking Out For Sakharov

Characterizing him as a "brilliant and extraordinary man," nine of the 1970 Leningrad Trial defendants now living in Israel, including Sylvia Zalmanson and her husband Edvard Zuznetsov, have issued a public appeal on behalf of Nobel Peace Prize winner Prof. Andrei Sakharov, forcibly exiled from Moscow to Gorky, according to the SSSR.

"We should not be comforted by the fact that Sakharov has not actually been imprisoned," the nine declared. "The USSR is testing Western public opinion and response. The Soviets know how important he is to the national and human rights movements in Russia.

"Unless there is an outcry from around the world, Sakharov will be in danger and so will all his friends and supporters. If we in the West are silent now, we share the responsibility for the fate of these people.

"We, former Prisoners of Zion, believe that a campaign for justice for Sakharov is an act of political farsightedness. His fate affects us all.

Goldbergs Announce Birth Of First Child

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goldberg, of Rancocas Drive in Warwick, have announced the birth of their first child, Allison Jill, on July 26, 1980.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simons of Pawtucket. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg of Warwick. Allison's great-grandmother is Mrs. Stella Block.

World Tribunal Slated For Soviet Dissident

AMSTERDAM (JTA) — The Dutch government has announced that it would make available the historic Knights Hall for an international tribunal on behalf of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, to be held in The Hague on September 4 and 5. The medieval building stands close to Parliament and is the most prestigious meeting place in Holland.

The tribunal was initiated by Dr. Michael Stern, a Soviet-Jewish physician who emigrated several years ago with his sons, August and Victor. Although they originally went to Israel, they have since settled in Holland.

The purpose of the tribunal is to alleviate the treatment of Sakharov, a scientist and Nobel Laureate who has been expelled from Moscow to Gorky.

The tribunal will be attended by Sakharov's daughter who lives in France, by French author Michael Foucauld and by representatives of the International Sakharov Tribunal Foundation of which Stern is secretary.

"We appeal for your support because the Soviets violate even their own harsh laws in their persecution of this man, because we owe a personal debt of gratitude to Sakharov, who was in the front ranks of those who defended the Jewish right to emigrate to Israel and had the courage to demand the freedom of the Prisoners for Israel and had the courage to demand the freedom of the Prisoners for Zion. Demand that he be allowed to return to his home in Moscow immediately or, if he wishes, to be given permission to leave the USSR."

Other signatories of the appeal include Mark Dymshitz, Hillel Butman, Boris Penson, Anatoly Altman, Leib Khanokh, and Israel and Wolf Zalmanson.

New Member Tea Sponsored By Women's O.R.T.

The Providence Chapter of Women's American O.R.T. will hold a New Member Tea, featuring a Sundaes Smorgasbord, on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Chapter president Lynne Grant, 28 Applewood Road, Cranston.

The O.R.T. (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training) supports an international school system providing vocational and technical educational programs for Jewish people.

Any young woman who is interested in attending the Tea or in joining O.R.T. is invited to contact Elaine Arbor, membership vice president, at 943-7746.

Mendelsohn Named To Immigration Subcommittee

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Martin Mendelsohn, a leading Nazi-hunter in the U. S. Department of Justice who was shifted from his investigatory duties in January following a policy dispute, has been appointed to the staff of the House Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law that is charged with examining federal government activity regarding alleged Nazi war criminals in the United States.

Mendelsohn was named as a counsel to the subcommittee by its chairperson Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman (D. NY) who indicated through a staff aide to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he will be primarily responsible for investigating why criminals were allowed to enter the United States and remain undisturbed in this country for some 35 years. These questions remain basically unanswered, the aide said.

Holtzman, "delighted" that Mendelsohn

joined the staff, said "he is one of the few people in the United States with knowledge and experience to conduct such a historical inquiry." Mendelsohn said: "This is an opportunity for us to learn the causes for this unconscionable situation. We may find evidence of conspiracy, complicity, incompetence or nothing at all. The investigation has no pre-conceived biases. We are merely interested in the truth."

Mendelsohn was relieved of his duties as deputy director of the Office of Special Investigation in the Department of Justice's criminal division following a dispute between him and its new director, Walter Rockler. The dispute created a storm between a number of Congressmen and the Justice Department. Rockler resigned about two months later and returned to private law practice after holding the position less than a year. Rockler has been replaced by Allan Ryan who was not involved in the dispute.

Hadassah Meeting Slated In South County

The South County Chapter of Hadassah will hold its next general meeting at the home of Mrs. Naomi Zucher, 11 Locust Drive, Kingston, on Tuesday, September 16. Mrs. Zucher will discuss the "Problems of Resettling Haitian and Cuban Refugees in America."

At a recent meeting of the Chapter the

following officers were elected for the 1980-81 year: Karen Asher, president; Ruth Jarrett, treasurer; Beverly Levitt-Narciso, secretary; Adele Curban, vice president in charge of membership; Sylvia Lapra, vice president in charge of programs; and Fannie Pargot, vice president in charge of Education.

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by Sylvia Porter

PART 1

From a tiny spot as the then-new concept only seven years ago, money market funds have ballooned to the point where there are about 90 funds today, with total assets slated to cross the \$100 billion mark before 1980 ends.

As you surely know by now, these are funds which invest in short-term debt securities (U.S. Treasury bills, bank certificates of deposit, commercial paper) and which offer you relatively high returns, safety and liquidity. Their appeals have been overwhelming.

Now, another tiny spot in the money market fund market is developing, and it, too, may soar as you learn about it.

These are tax-exempt money market funds, adding tax-exemption to the other appeals of the funds. Today, there are only four of these funds in existence, all no-load (no sales charge is tacked on to your costs). But other tax-exempt money market funds are in registration, will be coming available, and the growth trend is shaping up.

The basic difference between the conventional money market fund and the new tax-exempt money market fund is that the new variety invests in municipal bonds and notes. Thus, the income you earn from these investments, unlike from the conventional funds, is exempt from federal income taxes and occasionally from state and local income taxes as well.

In other ways, the two types provide the same features: liquidity, a high degree of safety, flexibility.

The tax-exemption is attractive to investors in virtually all middle-and-upper-income brackets. But certainly, if you are in the 50 per cent tax bracket or higher, these funds are worth your attention! And millions of taxpayers are reaching into this bracket.

The advantages of these new funds are many and valuable:

- * They are no-loads, meaning they don't add a sales charge to the asset value per share when you invest, nor do they charge a redemption fee on liquidation.

- * Most require only a low initial investment, a prime attraction as opposed to the large investment normally required to buy individual money market instruments. For instance, a typical "round lot" transaction for a municipal bond recently has risen from \$25,000 to \$100,000 or more, a range which effectively eliminates the investor with a relatively small amount to invest, unless he or she pays the above-average prices demanded for bonds in less than round lots. Many notes are available only in denominations of \$25,000.

- * Tax-exempts as well as taxable funds compute and declare dividends daily, consisting of interest income, less expenses. You, as a shareholder, may elect to receive monthly cash dividends or tax-free compounding through automatic reinvestment in extra fund shares.

- * Capital gains distributions, if any, are distributed annually, but capital gains payments are subject to federal income taxes.

- * Most tax-exempt funds offer you a toll-free phone service staffed by trained personnel to provide information.

- * If a tax-free fund is part of a family of funds, shareholders may exchange shares for other funds in the same group at little or no cost.

- * Most of the tax-exempt money funds permit shareholders to write checks against their investment account. And as most mutual funds do, the tax-exempts handle all management details for you (record-keeping, dividend and capital gains distributions, payments, etc.).

And most important of all, these tax-exempt money funds do offer professional management in a field which even pro find tricky.

Investors is hard to get on a consistent basis, explains David S. Lee, president of Scudder Tax-Free Money Fund (one of the four), managed by Scudder, Stevens & Clark, one of the nation's oldest and largest investment counsel firms.

Comparisons among the many issuing municipalities, states or agencies are hard to make without experience and analysis. The municipal securities market is small compared to the taxable market, as measured in total dollars, but it is much larger in terms of different issues.

Thus, a tax-exempt money market fund warrants your close scrutiny, and your consideration, if you have cash reserves to place in this type of investment. And it certainly makes sense if you are an amateur in the tax-exempt securities market, recognize your limitations and have the brains to realize you need professional help.

Next Week: Tax-Free Funds In A Tough Market.

Daughter Born To Coles

Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey F. Cole, of Baltimore, Md., have announced the birth of their second daughter, Lori-Beth. Mrs. Cole is the former Linda Weiler.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Weiler. Paternal grandfather is Dr. Alfred Cole, of Baltimore, Md.

Majestic Guild Meeting Slated

The first regular meeting of the Majestic Senior Guild will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 1 p.m. at Temple Beth Torah, Park Ave., Cranston.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by Mrs. Jean Connis, hospitality chairperson, and her committee.

Reservations and deposits for the planned Atlantic City trip, which is scheduled for Oct. 6, 7 and 8, are still being taken. For more information contact Simon Charney at 245-9248 or Mrs. Sally Saltzman at 781-5496.

Muskie Advised To Abstain In UN Vote

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Secretary of State Edmund Muskie was advised orally and by telegram by leading Senators to veto the UN Security Council resolution on Jerusalem.

Sen. Jacob Javits (R.N.Y.) reached Muskie at his vacationing place in Maine and expressed displeasure at the Carter Administration's planned abstention vote. Muskie's reply, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned, was that the Administration had given a great deal of thought to the resolution.

Thirteen Senators led by Frank Church (D.Idaho), the Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, and Javits, its ranking minority member, urged Muskie by telegram to veto the resolution since it would "invoke, for the first time, punitive actions against Israel."

Noting the resolution refers to Jerusalem being in "the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied since June 1967" and calls on countries with embassies in Jerusalem to move them, the Senators said U.S. policy "has never contested Israel's presence in West Jerusalem nor allowed one-sided punitive actions against Israel to take effect in the Security Council."

Joining Church and Javits in the telegram were Sens. Daniel Moynihan (D.N.Y.), Richard Stone (D.Fla.), Robert Dale (R.Kans.), John Danforth (R.Mo.), Paul Laxalt (R.Nev.), Harrison Williams (D.N.J.), Joseph Biden (D.Del.), Bob Packwood (R.Ore.), Alan Cranston (D.Cal.), Richard Lugar (R.Ind.) and Paul Sarbanes (D.Md.).

At the Capitol, Javits and Danforth spoke out again against the resolution and chastised the Carter Administration for not having vetoed it. The telegram had urged the U.S. to veto "this or any other resolution whose adoption and implementation

can only serve the interests of those seeking to thwart the prospects for peace in the Middle East.

Javits, in a news conference, said "When you take into consideration West Jerusalem, which has no connotation whatever of being other than an Israeli city and then see the commentary nature of this resolution I must say that I feel very deeply that our country should have vetoed it rather than abstaining because abstaining still leaves it as a valid Security Council resolution. That's all the difference between day and night."

Danforth told the Senate, "The U.S. timidly stood aside while the UN Security Council once again proceeded to undermine the Camp David peace process." Danforth pointed out that "no distinction" is made in the resolution between East and West Jerusalem and "the U.S. never objected to Israel's presence in West Jerusalem." He said "Even the most hard-line interpretation" of Security Council Resolution 242 "recognizes Israeli authority over Jerusalem is within the Green Line" — the barbed wire line that divided Jerusalem before the Six-Day War.

"Now the UN is saying West Jerusalem has become part of the occupied territories," Danforth said. "Only by assuming the use of Arab oil pressure can I give a reason for the Administration's weak-kneed abstention as a slap at its own platform" — the Democratic Party's platform adopted last week in New York which supports an undivided Jerusalem.

In the House of Representatives, a handful of Congressmen, mainly conservative Republicans, called for the U.S. to move its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and charged the Carter Administration with reneging on promises of the Democratic Party.

Jewish Cemetery Named Historic Site

TORONTO, (JTA) — Recently more than 100 descendants and friends of the Jews who farmed at Hirsch, Saskatchewan for over half a century, gathered there at a ceremony to mark the unveiling of a commemorative plaque. Norman Vikar, who is Saskatchewan's Minister of Industry and Commerce and himself a member of a pioneer Jewish farm family in western Canada, unveiled the plaque which notes that the agricultural settlement, named after the philanthropist Baron Maurice de Hirsch, was established in 1892 and existed for 50 years.

Eighty-year-old Zack Muscovitch, a fifth generation descendant of the Hirsch pioneers, handed over the keys and the records of the cemetery to Marjorie Blankstein, Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) western regional chairperson.

The burial grounds were established in the early days of the colony on the land of a settler named Blank. It later came under the ownership of the Jewish Colonization Association (JCA), which has recently disposed of all the land it still possessed in western Canada.

In its heyday Hirsch had 200 residents, three stores, a hotel and a school. There were three synagogues. Descendants of the Hirsch settlers came to the event from as far away as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Vancouver, Salt Ste. Marie, Winnipeg and Toronto.

There are three Jews still farming in the area and one of these, Harvey Kleiman, presided at the commemorative program. The other two are Jack Kleiman and Alex Schopp. Shopp's father, Michael, was the last person to be buried in the Hirsch cemetery; this was in 1970 and he was 94.

Zurich Building Desecrated; Home of Israel Consul General

GENEVA (JTA) — A swastika was painted on the door of the elevator in the Zurich building where Israeli Consul General Yitzhak Meir resides. The building is located in a quiet residential suburb and all the other tenants are Swiss.

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Immigrants Protest Following Hostel Suicide

TEL AVIV — Following the suicide of Avraham Zitserman, 57, who jumped to his death from a hostel window late last week, a group of about 900 immigrants have taken over three government hostels in Haifa, allegedly to protest housing conditions.

The death of the recent Soviet emigre set off a storm of protest by the disgruntled immigrants who are demanding cheap Government housing so that they can leave the crowded centers.

It is the practice of the Israel Government to house newcomers in hostels almost free of charge. Through this inducement it is the government's hope that Soviet Jews will immigrate to Israel.

According to Shimo Mansur, of the Ministry of Immigration Absorption, a large portion, about 40 per cent, of the 2-

000 immigrants who arrive in Israel each month are housed in the hostels, which offer dormitory-style living and communal dining while immigrants study Hebrew and look for work.

But contrary to what some immigrants believe ministry officials say that Mr. Zitserman's suicide was linked to a variety of personal reasons. He is divorced and has been unable to find work after two years in Israel. "It was his second suicide attempt and was not really connected with the immigrant problem," Mansur stated.

The immigrants at the Haifa centers however, have seized on the suicide as a symbol of their distress. Last weekend they expelled ministry personnel from the hostels, cut phone lines and cancelled Hebrew classes.

Ecuador to Shift Embassy To Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Ecuador has become the third South American country to announce it will move its embassy from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv in the wake of the new Israeli law formally declaring united Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. As did Venezuela and Uruguay in announcing their decisions earlier, Ecuador insisted that its friendship for Israel is unchanged by the move.

Dr. Wilson Velaz Hervas, Ecuador's Ambassador, said that the move was based on a principle of his country's foreign policy which is not to recognize the acquisition of territory by force. He indignantly rejected a suggestion that the move was due to Arab pressure. "I have not heard anything about Arab threats or pressure on Israel," he said. "We have only a handful of citizens of Arab extraction."

But the Israel Foreign Ministry, in expressing its regret over the announced move, disagreed. "It's reasonable to assume that Ecuador did yield to Arab pressure as there is nothing in the text of the Jerusalem bill that changes an existing situation or warrants such a move by Ecuador," a Ministry spokesman said. He said he hoped that Ecuador will change its mind even though Hervas officially presented the Ecuadorian decision to the Foreign Ministry.

In talking to reporters, the Ecuadorian envoy stressed that Tel Aviv is also Israel and he would be visiting Jerusalem frequently both in his official capacity and to maintain his social contacts.

Meanwhile, announcements are expected here from three other Latin American countries with embassies in Jerusalem, Chile, Bolivia and Colombia. However, Colombian Ambassador Cesar Castro Pardo told reporters here, "We have sufficient oil and any decision taken by my government will not be based on threats of oil cuts."

However, the real concern here is whether Holland, the only West European country with an embassy in Jerusalem, will also move its embassy to Tel Aviv. The Dutch have come under heavy Arab pressure and the government in Amsterdam is presently considering the question.

Meanwhile, a group of Jews who immigrated here from Holland demonstrated outside the Dutch Embassy in Jerusalem today urging that it not be moved.

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Amitay: Washington Key To Israeli Security

NEW ORLEANS, La. (JTA) — The crucial battle for Israel's security may well be fought on the banks of the Potomac rather than on the banks of the Jordan, warned Morris Amitay, chief American lobbyist for Israel, in his keynote address here to the 85th annual national convention of the Jewish War Veterans, which is being attended by 1,000 delegates.

Amitay said: "The issue is not whether American Jews have the right to differ with Israeli government policy on settlements for instance, but whether they don't have more important things to do."

Whatever the merits may be of a particular policy of the Israeli government at a given time, "divisions in the American Jewish community are invariably seized upon by Israel's detractors and critics as a justification for their own anti-Israel actions and statements," Amitay said. "Critics of Israel bolster their support for an independent Palestinian state, or for the removal of Israel's settlements, by pointing to their Jewish friends, who they say, agree with them."

There is much that Jews can do uniquely as American citizens, he noted. "We can encourage the Congress to pass foreign aid legislation that is critical in bolstering Israel's faltering economy; we should be making the case for limiting the flow of sophisticated U.S. arms to Israel's hostile neighbors; we should be rebutting sophisticated Arab population propaganda in the United States in an organized, coherent way; we should become more involved in supporting staunch

Congressional friends of Israel who are facing election battles."

Israel, Amitay said, "is now in a crucial period of sorts, provided by the upcoming Presidential election. The concentration of Jewish votes in the crucial industrial state needed for election has produced an easing of official pressure on Israel."

Amitay added: "This is surely a time for more rather than less political involvement. What remains to be seen is whether at the crucial juncture the American Jewish community will be able to enlarge its influence and be able to convince the public, the media the Congress and ultimately the policy makers that a strong, secure Israel, closely allied to the United States, is in the best interests of the United States."

"The advantage that Israel has that its Arab enemies with their billions of petrodollars and 'hired guns' in Washington will never have is six million American Jews concerned with Israel's well-being and very much in the mainstream of American life."

Other speakers at the convention were former Israel Premier Yitzhak Rabin; Max Cleland, chief administrator of the Veterans Administration; Robert Lipshutz, personal attorney to the President; Joseph Churba, director of the Center for International Security; Aaron Rosenbaum, national coordinator for the Jewish community for the National Unity Campaign; and representatives, respectively, for President Carter, Ronald Reagan and John Anderson.

Soviet Jewish Activists Protest Guberman Imprisonment

Fourteen Soviet Jewish activists, following the freeze imposed by the Moscow Olympics, have issued a public appeal for "the greatest possible attention" to the fate of Prisoner of Conscience Igor Guberman.

According to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, the group declared: "All the charges against Guberman, who was sentenced to five years in the Gulag, were proven false, but on appeal the court blankly confirmed his sentence.

"Why? Because Guberman participated in the publication of *Jews in the USSR* [a

sumidat journal], and primarily because he had flatly rejected the KGB's request to become an informer and provocateur and aid them in preparing a trial against Jewish activists, even though this would have gained him personal freedom. He refused, even following his arrest, during the constant pressure of seven months' 'investigation,' and on the eve of his sentence.

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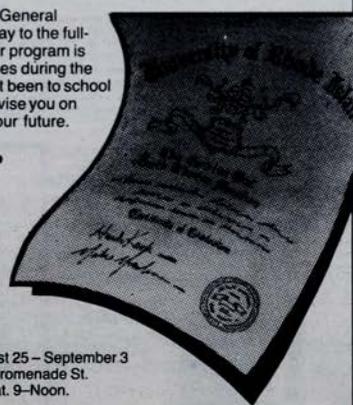
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Boxing, Art And Literature

A Strange Combination For This Jewish War Hero

Bullets divided the career of Emanuel Gutman of Island Park neatly in half.

Before he was wounded during the Korean War, he was a promising young boxer. In 38 bouts, he had achieved 22 knockouts, 12 decisions, one draw, and three losses. He had knocked out Lew Jenkins, an ex-lightweight champion of the world (1940-1941), who is considered as hard a hitter as the current welterweight champion, Roberto Duran.

For covering the withdrawal of his platoon under fire, for extraordinary bravery, and for his injuries, Gutman was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, and the Conspicuous Service Cross, New York State's highest military award. But he spent nine pain-filled, depressing months in St. Albans Hospital recovering from his wounds, and it was not his first brush with death.

Born in 1929 in Lodz, Poland, "A place," he said, "I wish I never heard of," he grew up in a Polish neighborhood where his slight build didn't prevent him from winning fights with boys twice his size. He star-

ted boxing as a teen-ager in a concentration camp. "Victor Perez Young, former world champion bantamweight (1931-1932) was my mentor, and I boxed with him. He later died in the camp," Gutman said.

Turning professional in Berlin after his release from the camp, he earned money for himself and his "kibbutz" of other camp survivors with his fists. "Then when Eleanor Roosevelt sponsored youngsters from the

STARTED BOXING
IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP

concentration camps to come to the United States, I was able to enter the country. I had the greatest love and admiration for her," Gutman said in a recent interview.

In America, he located relatives and continued with a promising boxing career. In 1949, feeling that he had a debt to pay this country, he joined the military service as a physical instructor in special services. "They had me boxing all over the country, lining up bouts with local boxers."

One person who heard of Pvt. Gutman



MANNY GUTMAN

was Barney Ross, the Jewish former lightweight champion (1933-1935). "He took a special interest in me because I was Jewish, encouraging me, getting matches for me, keeping in touch with me," Gutman said. "Soon the newspapers were comparing me to him."

When Gutman was recuperating from his wounds, Barney Ross visited Gutman's whole ward to his restaurant. "He had a heart of gold," Gutman related. After

recovering sufficiently, Gutman returned to military service as a boxing coach, helping to train American boxers for Olympic competition.

In 1952, when he was discharged from the armed forces, he put boxing as a career behind him and went to work as a postal employee. He is still working as a postman.

Gutman sympathizes with critics of the postal system. Placing the blame on the government's attempt to run the service at a profit, he pointed out, "Does the fire department or the police department run on a profit? Because of the emphasis on making money, mail lays around, and the customer suffers." Although he discourages users from paying extra for special delivery, he said that the express — next day — mail is efficiently operated. "Finally, we're getting into the electronic age."

Along with coming to the United States, Emanuel Gutman rates meeting his wife, Phyllis, as the best thing that ever happened to him. He met her when she was only fifteen-and-a-half years old. Now married for over 28 years, they have two children, Michael, a dentist and captain in the Air Force, and Barbara, a fashion illustrator, both currently living in California.

For a hobby, Gutman enjoys art and drawing. But reading is his foremost interest, especially reading on the subject of Jewish history. The out-spoken, self-educated ex-boxer admitted, "I guess you can call reading an obsession with me."

NCSY To Hold Convention
In Providence

The National Conference of Synagogue Youth, representing thousands of students the world over, will conduct its New England Regional Convention and Shabbatone in Providence the weekend of September 5, 6, & 7 at Congregation Beth Shalom — Sons of Zion and the Providence Hebrew Day School. Visiting the community will be students, advisors and Rabbis from the New England Region with a special visit from the National Board and Director of N.C.S.Y.

Concerned with serving the needs of today's youth, N.C.S.Y. sponsors a host of educational, social, religious and cultural projects that will prepare them to serve as future participants and leaders within their respective Jewish community. It further prepares them to assume significant roles in the developing Jewish community, its synagogues, schools and communal organization while sharing actively the responsibilities of Jewish life on the National and

World scene.

The main outreach program in N.C.S.Y. is the Shabbatone where participants spend a weekend immersed in the concerns of Jewish life. Through festive meals, services, singing, dancing, study sessions and various cultural, recreational and social programs students enjoy an experience of Jewish living and social action. This year the theme of the convention is "This Year React, Respond, Return, and culminate Saturday evening with a Melava Malka featuring members of New York's Neginah Orchestra.

Following the program a Selichon will be conducted focusing on the High Holydays and the cycle of the Jewish year.

Rabbi Sholom Strajcher, Dean of the Providence Hebrew Day School/New England Academy of Torah, and Rabbi Jake S. Rubenstein, Spiritual Leader of Congregation Beth Shalom — Sons of Zion, will serve as hosts and guest speakers.

Vandals Invade Jewish
Nursery School

RIO DE JANEIRO (JTA)—The Brazilian Jewish community was shocked by the vandalism by two unidentified persons who invaded a nursery school in the Jewish quarter of Bom Retiro in Sao Paulo, and wrecked the school. The nursery, maintained by the Jewish philanthropic organization, Ofidas, takes care of 130 poor children, none of them Jewish, Mondays through Fridays.

The vandals invaded the nursery when it was closed last weekend. They destroyed the piano, a television set, dolls, the tables and desks. They smeared the walls with swastikas and obscenities. One unidentified doll was left by them with the inscription "death to the children."

Jewish community leaders believe the vandalism was an organized anti-Semitic act and the possible beginning of more anti-Semitic activities. The police department has launched an investigation, but some in the Jewish community recalled that none of those who committed anti-Semitic acts over the past years in Sao Paulo and the southern province of Rio Grande do Sul have been found.

The vandalism in the nursery school occurred at the same time as unidentified persons were destroying newstands where leftist and opposition weeklies in general are on sale. Police believe that an extreme right-wing group is involved.

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Moshe Ishon Honored For Achievements During Three Year Mission

The distinguished members of America's Orthodox Rabbinate, assembled in convention, honored an emissary of Israel for the first time in its history. Rabbi Bernard Rosenzweig, the outgoing president of the Rabbinical Council of America presented his organization's award for three years of significant and distinguished service to American Jewry to Moshe Ishon, Director of the Torah Education and Culture Department of the World Zionist Organization — American Section, prior to his return to Israel.

At a farewell reception of the WZO, the chairman of its American Section, Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson lauded Ishon for his achievements while here. "You have planted seeds of learning and Torah that will blossom in our youth for years to come as they draw sustenance from your efforts in leading wholesome and positive Jewish lives that will benefit both American Jewry and Israel, the homeland of our people," she said.

Ishon consented to a tour of duty in America seeing in it "a challenge to make a contribution to Jewish life in the greatest of all Diaspora communities and to draw its youth closer to Eretz Yisrael."

Ishon was no stranger to America. He had visited here on two previous occasions. As a guest of the U.S. State Department and the Israeli Foreign Office ten years ago, he had crossed the nation from coast to coast, observed its institutions at firsthand and visited many Jewish communities. Two years later, in 1972, he had come again in his professional capacity as a noted Israeli journalist, co-editor-in-chief of *Hatzofe*, the daily national religious newspaper in Israel.

In summation of his latest and longest stay in the United States, he commented: "Following my first visit I published some 20 articles on America. I thought then I was an expert on the subject. After my second visit I was convinced that I knew America and its Jews. Now, having been here for three years, I have come to realize that at

best I know only something about American Jewry. This is a large and complicated community and it takes years to understand its specific problems, achievements and aspirations."

Having agreed to take a three-year leave of absence to direct the WZO-American Section's Torah Education and Culture Department, Ishon immediately set up a plan of action designed to achieve worthwhile goals that would benefit American-Jewish life and strengthen its involvement with and support of Israel.

He was determined to become an intimate part of the American Jewish community, working directly within it as a "shalich," knowledgeable concerning its structure, problems, hopes and objectives. "Within the framework of the Torah Education and Culture Department programs would be developed, in cooperation with the rabbinic, educational and lay leadership, to instill in American Jewish youth a greater desire for Torah learning, for service to their community and a personal commitment to the upbuilding of Eretz Yisrael."

One of the most ambitious programs he embarked upon was to send more and more youth to Israel for extended periods of study. As a result of the efforts of his department more than 3,000 young men and women have spent either a full semester or a year as students at Yeshivot and Torah colleges in Israel. "I soon discovered that the vast majority of American high school seniors, on the eve of entering college, have not yet become involved in Jewish life or with Eretz Yisrael. This leaves a void at the most critical time in their lives when they will be going to a university. In such a situation assimilation thrives."

Reminiscing about his experience, Ishon expressed gratification at the attainment of his goals. "This was possible because I enjoyed full cooperation from the WZO and the American community, particularly its Rabbinate and educators," he said. "I leave with a sense of personal satisfaction of 'mis-

sion accomplished' and without any frustrations. I am pleased to have had the opportunity to come here, although it was a personal hardship to leave my position in Israel," he observed. "I felt we must do all we can for Jewish education in the Diaspora so I agreed to take on this effort. My experience these past three years proves I made the right decision. I have also learned more and more about the Jews and the splendid community they have built up in this great land."

Under his direction and in direct cooperation with the American Jewish communities, educators and educational institutions exciting programs of Torah study in Israel were devised for high school seniors.

A number of the more than 3,000 young Americans have remained in Israel. Those who returned have the ability and desire to combine the spirituality of Torah with the practical accomplishments of Avoda, to lead

virtually purposeful Jewish lives in the presence of both American Jewry, and the achievement of Israel's heroic destiny as the Jewish homeland. As a result of their extended stay they remain personally involved in the hopes and prophetic ideals of Israel beyond profoundly meaningful way. They become source of American-Jewish spiritual educational leadership, and will certainly help to strengthen and enhance Jewish life according to the Torah both in the United States and in our Eretz Yisrael homeland.

Ishon thanks all who worked hand in hand with him, and especially Rabbi L. Bernstein, Vice-Chairman of the WZO-American Section.

Mr. Ishon-in-return to Israel to become new editor-in-chief of *Hatzofe* and to resume his busy round of activities as a leader Miztrachi — Hapotel Hamizrachi, newspaper profession and the editing yearbooks and literary anthologies.

White House Reacts to Fears of A Carter Pressure Squeeze

DETROIT (JTA) — Distressing assumptions, which have excited in the White House, that President Carter is reluctant for a second term he would have no obligation to pursue the policy of unrestrained defense of Israel's security and might yield to demands for "pressures" upon Israel to submit to enemy demands, were emphatically refuted in a statement to The Detroit Jewish News made in behalf of the President.

Jody Powell, Press Secretary to the President, presented that refutation in an extensive reply from the White House to questions on this issue, raised primarily in the media and in some Jewish ranks, by the editor of The Detroit Jewish News. In a letter to the President, he wrote: "The predictions, if the report are to be treated as justified and acceptable prophecy, is that 1981 will be a 'tough' year for Israel. Some apply to such an augury the definition 'calamitous.'"

"We are not dealing in secrets. The media kept emphasizing that the general trend is to await action on peace negotiation until after the Presidential election. The contention is that as of November 5 the avenues will be opened for pressure on Israel. It is not necessary to define the term. Pressure is assumed to mean obstruction in Israel's path against assuring the nation's guaranteed security."

"Egyptian spokesmen have been quoted similarly, giving emphasis to the view that bidding time until after the election will give you the freedom to exert your influence. The intimation is that as of November 5 you will be a free man to act firmly, to deal with the Israel issue without interference from the pleadings that come in behalf of Israel and from the friends and supporters of the Jewish State. . . . What of November 5 and its aftermath, Mr. President?"

In response to the letter, Powell replied: "Thank you for your recent letter to President Carter expressing your concern over news media predictions and unsubstantiated reports that claim the year 1981, after the Presidential election, will be a 'tough' year for Israel and that President Carter will be a free man to 'bear down' on our friend and ally."

We regret that you lend so much credence to these reports and urge you to, once again, review the public record and the words and actions of President Carter.

In March, 1978, he repeated a pledge he has never varied from: "We have a commitment to the preservation of Israel as a nation, to the security of Israel, the right of

the Israeli people who have suffered much to live in peace, that is absolute permanent and unshakable." The President has never wavered from this commitment, and never will.

In his recent statement to the Democratic Platform Committee, which laid down agenda for 1981 and thereafter, the President pointed out: "Our nation feels a profound moral obligation to sustain and assure the security of Israel. That is why our relationship with Israel is, in most respects a unique one. It is organic; it is derived from our deepest moral imperatives."

The President's commitment to achieve peace in the Middle East is also unshakable. No previous President has devoted much of his personal time, so much of his heart and soul, so much of his will power and sincere prayer to achieving peace in the Middle East than Jimmy Carter.

We know of no intention, to quote your words, of putting "pressure" on Israel after the elections. Our role has always been that of a mediator, a friend, talking to one side then the other, trying to keep the negotiations alive and moving. Pressure never works and we do not employ it, and won't in the future. We will, however, continue to stress the vital importance of constant working towards peace.

You wrote of echoes of what is being repeated "in the spoken commentaries, in the printed columns of correspondents, in the conclusions reached that at the moment there is an election at stake." But none of these sources carries the words of Jimmy Carter. The reports do not reflect the President and his plans. He has repeatedly made his commitments known, his intention known, his hopes and prayers known, and has never wavered from them as regards Israel and the Middle East. Nor will he.

I do agree that 1981 will be a "tough" year. It will be tough on the United States because of our economic and energy problems. It will be tough on other nations which are suffering from higher inflation and more desperate energy problems than we are. It will be tough on nations of the Middle East as we try to work through some difficult negotiations. It will be tough on the developing Third World Nations, on the hungry people of the world. But "tough" also means challenge, an atmosphere in which President Carter is disciplined, compassionate, a man of peace and fair play. . . .

Lawn Party Raises In Excess Of \$1200 For Cancer Drive

At his Second Annual Cancer Fund Raising Lawn Party, Ivor Mason surpassed last year's total raised by collecting more than \$1,200. Proceeds from the lawn party, held this past Saturday and Sunday afternoons (August 23 and 24), will benefit Cancer Research Programs currently being conducted at the Miriam Hospital.

Mason is a 62-year-old expediting clerk for Danecraft Inc. who came to this country eight years ago from Costa Rica. His efforts to aid cancer research began after a friend of his became afflicted with the disease. The proceeds go to the Miriam Hospital where a relative works.

George Katz, Community Relations Director at the Miriam, commented, "It went beautifully. There was food and music, and everybody who was there had a good time." Katz estimated that approximately 400 persons attended the fund raiser.

Highlighting the musical entertainment was Cecile Tondre, a Johnston resident who has performed with the Brown University Symphony, was guest soloist with the University Glee Club and is guest artist with the Providence Chopin Club. Music also was provided by Starchild and the Cape Verdians.

In speaking of the effort put forth by the event's volunteers, Katz explained, "They really put forth a noble effort and worked

hard to make the event a success. The spirit of the effort was commendable." Of Mason, the Community Relations Director concluded, "He's happy and he knows he's done something positive."

Grant to Support Hebrew Teaching Programs Awarded to Denver U.

DENVER (JTA) — The Hebrew Culture Foundation of New York has granted \$2000 to Denver University to help support Hebrew language teaching programs. The money will be used to help fund student assistants and development of instructional materials in Hebrew language and literature, according to Dr. David Anderson, chairman of the university foreign languages and literature department.

The grant was announced by Dr. Moshe Avital, the Foundation secretary.

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Rabbis Stress Key Role of Synagogues

WALTHAM, Mass. (JTA)—Three American rabbis, Orthodox, Conservative and Reformed, agreed at a Rabbinic Leadership Institute at Brandeis University that the synagogue does have a crucial role in the further development of the American Jewish community. The institute theme was "Can there be a Jewish community without the synagogue?"

The speakers were (Orthodox) Rabbi Walter Wurzbarger, first vice-president of the Synagogue Council of America; (Conservative) Rabbi Zev Nelsin, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emeth, Chestnut Hills, Mass.; and Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman, professor of liturgy at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the Reform seminary.

"The major task of the synagogue is not to serve as an instrumentality for Jewish survival, but rather to strive toward the enhancement of the quality of Jewish life," Wurzbarger said. "It is through the synagogue that the modern Jew expresses the faith that his Jewishness is not merely a matter of residual feelings or ethnicity or nationalism, but represents a quest for a transcendent community."

He said, "This quest for a transcendent community which the synagogue can provide is especially vital in a narcissistic age in which preoccupation with the self has

plunged modern man into an 'ecological' crisis of unprecedented proportions."

Nelson said that through the ages the spirit of Judaism was kept alive through the synagogues and houses of study which Jews built in every country they entered and every shtetle they lived in.

He recalled that David Ben-Gurion was asked whether, now that the Jewish State had been established, the synagogue was still needed. He said Ben-Gurion replied that the synagogue had had a vital role "in the return of our people to our homeland, that it kept alive the hope of return and taught our people to live as Jews who are prepared to come back any day. Now that the Jewish State has been re-established, it is the synagogue that will give this state its spiritual quality. The synagogue in the diaspora continues to have a special role... that of teaching the Jewish people what Zionism is all about and influencing our people to take part in the Return to Zion."

Nelson also said American Jewry "has the potential to make a cultural contribution to Jewish life and even to Israel. We need the sense of dedication, the inner conviction and the Jewish stubbornness to foster the learning of Torah and to grow religiously by developing the synagogues and the houses of study, making them the centers of creative Jewish life in America."

Leading Jewish Republicans Hail Reagan-Bush Ticket

DETROIT (JTA)— Jewish Republicans who have been in the forefront of the campaigns of Ronald Reagan and George Bush for the highest office in the land enthusiastically hailed Presidential nominee Reagan's choice of Bush as his running mate and predicted that this combination is sure to triumph in the national elections next November.

Industrialist Gordon Zacks, of Columbus, Ohio, who was an early supporter of Bush's primary campaign for the Presidential nomination and served as his national vice chairman of finance and deputy chairman of his national political campaign, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

"For the sake of the country, the free world and the State of Israel, Ronald Reagan has selected the most qualified candidate. I commend his judgement. I am confident that the ticket of Reagan and Bush will go on to victory in November."

In his campaign for the Presidential nomination, Bush had expressed strong support for Israel's security but he would not advocate moving the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The GOP platform says "Republicans believe Jerusalem should remain an undivided city with continued free and unimpeded access to all holy places by people of all faiths."

Bush, who was a Presidential hopeful during the Republican primaries but who was defeated, made it clear during his bid that he was a staunch friend of Israel. In one of his strongest statements on the issue he told some 40 Jewish leaders at a meeting sponsored by the American Jewish Committee last October that Israel must be kept strong and its security must never be traded for oil.

Bush, a former Ambassador to the United Nations, also said he continued to believe that the U.S. has "special relations" with Israel. He also affirmed that he opposes any negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization, claiming that the U.S. credibility as an ally would diminish if it reversed its position on the PLO.

According to sources that closely followed the convention's nuances, a major reason for the collapse at the last minute of Reagan's effort to have former President Gerald Ford as his running mate was Ford's insistence that if the Reagan-Ford ticket won, Henry Kissinger would again be Secretary of State. Reagan, fully aware of the intense opposition to Kissinger in the GOP's far right-wing, led by Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, felt he could not accept Ford's condition for joining him. Reagan was quoted as saying, "I cannot barter away the Presidency."

In interviews with Jewish delegates by the JTA, who were available after Reagan's selection of Bush, most comments welcomed the GOP team. In general, many had backed Rep. Jack Kemp of New York who is highly regarded as an enthusiastic friend of Israel and an advocate of freedom for Soviet Jewry.

Many Jewish delegates had also strongly supported Ford even though in his administration in 1975, with Kissinger as Secretary of State, the U.S. threatened a "reassessment" of its support of Israel at a time when it felt Israel was not being "flexible" in Washington's efforts for an Arab-Israeli settlement.

While not the first choice for Vice President among many Jewish delegates, Bush in second by virtually all those interviewed as the best choice. In discussing this phase of the convention, a delegate, who asked not to be mentioned by name, observed that "Bush has pluses and minuses insofar as the Jewish people are concerned." Another delegate remarked, "He isn't the darling of the conservatives" and that "Bush is perceived more liberal than Kemp on issues." One delegate maintained that Bush "will be a healing force in the country and a great source of comfort and reassurance to Israel."

Reisenbaum told the JTA: "There is warm feeling for Ford and Kemp but also good feeling generally about Bush. I know of no negative feeling about Bush. He ran a good campaign as far as we're concerned."

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Senior Centers Threatened By Federal Freeze

NEW YORK (JTA) — More than half of the 15,000 older persons in the city's 120 senior centers affected by a job freeze are Jews, according to Bernard Warach, executive director of the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged (JASA).

Warach and Rabbi David Cohen, executive director of the Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty, said the job freeze threatens senior citizen centers in New York. The freeze, which was put in place last October, is aimed at a Jobs for the Elderly program financed under Title X of the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

The two officials declared that the Jobs for the Elderly program is a significant employer of men and women 55 and older who face great difficulty in finding jobs during a recession. The centers provide a hot lunch and social and recreational activities five days a week. JASA sponsors 19 such centers in the New York area.

Because the Title X program funds so many vital jobs in the centers, such as cooks, bookkeepers and drivers, the loss of one such position by retirement or illness of an older worker creates a crisis in the affected center, Warach and Cohen said. The center cannot replace the worker because of the freeze insti-

tuted by the federal Labor Department.

They explained that the job freeze is intended to reduce CETA-Title X funds 10 per cent annually and to phase out the program eventually by attrition. But, they said, the actual impact is already severe.

Senior centers are funded by federal, state and municipal governments and by voluntary agency funds under Title XX of the Social Security Act; Title IIIIC of the Older Americans Act; and the CETA-X program. Those funds are limited and have been insufficient to meet sharply increasing inflationary costs impacting on the centers.

The officials said senior citizens are disturbed by the Title X job freeze which limits both services and activities at their centers. The advocacy coalitions, which include the Joint Public Affairs Committee, have made unfreezing of Title X funds and continued funding of senior citizens centers a priority concern.

The officials said the Jewish community has been particularly concerned because of the importance of the jobs for older workers and the services provided to the poor and the impaired homebound elderly Jews.

Ceausescu Plans Peace Initiative Between Begin/Sa

JERUSALEM (JTA) — President Nicolae Ceausescu is planning a new Middle East peace initiative involving a meeting between himself and Premier Menachem Begin of Israel and President Anwar Sadat of Egypt to try to unlock the freeze in the Mideast peace negotiations. Such an initiative was reported from Warsaw by Arye Zimuki, Yeshot Achronot's political correspondent.

Zimuki based his report on a conversation with Rumania's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Moses Rosen, who is in Warsaw attending an international convention on the Hebrew language, the first such convention held in an Eastern European country. However, political circles in Jerusalem said that the are not aware of a new Mideast initiative by Ceausescu.

Zimuki reported that Ceausescu may also try to meet with other Mideast leaders as part of his initiative. Recently he met with Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat and Egyptian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali was expected in Bucharest with a personal message from Sadat to Ceausescu explaining

Egypt's position in the current talks deadlock.

According to Zimuki, Rosen told the initiative was specifically meant recent meeting the Rumanian Premier with him and Rabbi Arthur Schneur, leader of the Park East Synagogue, New York City and president of the Office of Jewish Agency for Israel.

A Jewish Telegraphic Agency reporter in Bucharest said the meeting, which took place at Ceausescu's summer home on the Black Sea, dealt with various international problems, specifically a situation in the Mideast. It was also noted then that the talks include Ceausescu said he had for a Mideast initiative and which would require the cooperation of Jewish organizations in the area.

Political circles in Jerusalem said a Rumanian President, who had the possibility of exerting his influence in the peace talks going but always empty that he would not act contrary to the David peace agreements.

"Catch-22" in Tashkent

What the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry characterized as "a classic Catch-22 situation" is playing itself out against a lonely widow and her son in Tashkent, deep in Russia's Central Asia.

For two and a half years, Dr. Svetlana Levina, a physician, and her son Anton have been denied a visa to rejoin her second son Ilya, who now lives on Kibbutz Alonim in Israel. "Despite all my appeals and your suffering," the mother wrote her son, "the answer to my application was, 'I told you already . . . no, no, and again no!'"

Dr. Levina has been told she is refused because, incredible as it seems, the USSR has declared that exit can be denied if an applicant's parent does not give permission, and her mother had so decided. Recently, Anton told he could reapply only if his mother did at the same time. With misgiv-

ings, both resubmitted their papers to the authorities.

Their fears were entirely justified. C very day of their reapapplication, Dr. Levina was rebuffed on the old grounds. It was then turned down on the excuse that mother's permission for him to rejoin was invalid because she was again refused.

Not stopping there, the SSSJ reported the authorities had to rub it in. Twice more mother and son were summoned to the gration office and told the refusals stand.

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