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MOSES A. LEAVITT, J.D.C. LEADER, DIES IN SWITZERLAND; FUNERAL IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 21. (JTA) -- Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, died today at the University Hospital in Geneva, Switzerland, after suffering from a stroke last month while attending a meeting of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, of which he was treasurer. He was 70 years old.

Funeral services will be held in New York Friday at 12:30 at Riverside Chapel. Mrs. James Zuckerman of Great Neck, the only daughter of Mr. Leavitt, was at his bedside in Geneva. In addition, he is survived by four grandchildren. His wife died in 1956 in New York.

Mr. Leavitt had been with the JDC since 1940. Earlier he served as JDC secretary during the years 1929-30. A chemical engineer, he worked for the Dupont Chemical Co. and other chemical firms till 1922 when he decided to change to Jewish social work. For seven years he was vice-president and secretary of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

Mr. Leavitt was generally recognized as one of the country's outstanding authorities in the field of overseas relief and emigration problems. As a leading figure in the development of JDC's programs, Mr. Leavitt has helped guide the organization's relief, reconstruction and resettlement operations in behalf of needy Jews abroad over a period of more than 20 years.

His work in the field of overseas assistance has earned him the respect of both governmental and non-governmental officials. One indication is the fact that in December 1956, he was appointed by President Eisenhower to the "President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief." Another is that since the beginning of 1958 he has been serving as non-ordinary chairman of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies. Previously he served as chairman of the ACVA since 1954.

One of Mr. Leavitt's outstanding achievements was his success as chief of the negotiating team to secure compensation from the German Government for victims of Nazi persecution, and to obtain payment in recognition of the material losses sustained by Jews who perished without heirs. Mr. Leavitt, who was honorary secretary to the presidium of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, headed the negotiators who were successful in obtaining an agreement in September 1952 under which the German Government agreed to pay \$107,000,000 over a ten-year period to the CJMCAG, in addition to \$822,000,000 to be paid to the Israel Government.

Served as Advisor to the U.S. Refugee Board During World War II

During World War II, Mr. Leavitt served as an adviser to the United States War Refugee Board in the work of rescuing thousands of Jews trapped in Hitler-held Europe. He was elected executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee in January 1947. In December 1949 he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

Mr. Leavitt is a former member of the Board of the United States Committee for Refugees. He was awarded the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1957. In January 1959, he received the Honorary Fellowship from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He was also elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in March 1959, and on March 29, 1960, he was appointed to the Administrative Committee of the United Hias Service.

A native New Yorker, Mr. Leavitt was graduated from Cornell University with a B. S. degree in 1916 and has been in the field of Jewish social work since 1923 when he joined the staff of the self-support department of the Jewish Social Service Association, later becoming supervisor, a post he held until 1929 when he entered the service of the JDC.

Warburg Stresses Leavitt's Services to Jews the World Over

Edward M. M. Warburg, chairman of the JDC, said in a statement: "Moses A. Leavitt's passing removes from the scene not only a gifted and devoted professional, a leader of the American Jewish community and an internationally recognized authority on refugee problems, but a man who was above all an architect of human destinies. There are thousands

of men and women all over the world who are alive today because of his efforts; his dedication and his skills helped save and shape the lives of hundreds of thousands.

"For some 35 years he guided the programs of the Joint Distribution Committee on behalf of needy and harassed Jews overseas. As Executive Vice-Chairman of the JDC during the Nazi era and World War II, he devoted himself to rescuing those Jews who could be saved and to devising methods for helping even those who were trapped inside Nazi Europe. After V-E Day he threw his energies into immediate large-scale assistance to the concentration camp survivors, to the DP's. After the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, he initiated programs which eventually brought hundreds of thousands of men, women and children from the DP camps and from lands of oppression to safety in the Jewish State.

"His daily task was helping the helpless; his goal and his purpose were to help them to help themselves, to review and rehabilitate them to the point where they no longer needed help. He represented the best of two noble traditions, of both Judaism and the American ideal. He was a towering figure among international civil servants--his extraordinary sense of purpose and his achievements earned him the respect not only of his professional colleagues, but of community and government leaders as well. More than this, they earned him the gratitude and affection of men and women everywhere. He will be sorely missed in days to come."

AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS EXPRESS GRIEF OVER LEAVITT'S DEATH

NEW YORK, June 21. (JTA) -- All major Jewish organizations today issued statements here mourning the death of Moses A. Leavitt and emphasizing the important services he performed for Jewry as executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, national secretary of the United Jewish Appeal and treasurer of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

The United Jewish Appeal, expressing shock and grief over the news of Mr. Leavitt's death in Geneva, said in a statement issued by Max M. Fisher, its general chairman: "As was characteristic of the man whose life has been so closely tied to the fate and future of the Jewish people, he died on active duty at a time when he should have been enjoying a happy and restful retirement after four strenuous decades of dedicated service. As the chief executive officer of the Joint Distribution Committee, a constituent agency of the UJA, he directed one of the greatest mass rehabilitation programs ever conceived by a voluntary agency."

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, in a statement issued as chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, said that Mr. Leavitt "has been not only one of American Jewry's most distinguished civil servants but also a creative force in the leadership of the American Jewish community." He emphasized that the sudden passing of Mr. Leavitt in Geneva "will leave a void in Jewish life that will be hard to fill."

The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, in a statement issued, said: "In the death of Moses Leavitt we have lost a truly great public servant. His leadership during the gravest crisis in Jewish history was monumental. Countless men and women in every part of the world are alive today because of him. His courage, his integrity, his tremendous commitment to the salvation of his people, his service to humanity, were extraordinary. What he achieved should be remembered always and appreciated always in everlasting gratitude. To his family and to the officers and board of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, we extend our heartfelt sympathy."

The American Jewish Committee said in a statement it "records with profound sorrow the passing of one of the great Jewish leaders of our age and a pioneer in alleviating human suffering and want." The statement stressed that "Mr. Leavitt's contributions to the work of rescue and relief are unparalleled. As a member of the American Jewish Committee and as our close friend and co-worker through many decades, he will be sorely missed."

BERNARD M. BARUCH DEAD; FUNERAL SERVICES AT REFORM TEMPLE TOMORROW

NEW YORK, June 21. (JTA) - Simple funeral services at the Shaaray Tefila, a Reform Temple here, will mark the funeral of Bernard M. Baruch, prominent figure in American life and advisor to seven Presidents of the United States, who died at his home here last night at the age of 94. Ill for several months, he suffered a heart attack. The funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

President Johnson today led a flood of tributes to the memory of Mr. Baruch whose career was a striking American success story. Son of a German immigrant, Simon Baruch, a distinguished Confederate Army surgeon, he was born in Camden, S. C. His father decided to move his family to New York to assure his sons a good Jewish education and the future financier attended a typical Cheder. He was graduated from City College of New York where the Bernard Baruch School of Business and Finance was later established in his honor.

After graduation, he went to work in Wall Street where he demonstrated a mastery of the stock market that made him a millionaire several times over by the age of 30. He promptly lost his fortune but soon made a new one. Bored with the market, he looked

around for more interesting activities and was made chairman of the War Industries Board during World War I by President Wilson. The President took the financier with him as an economic adviser at the Versailles Peace Conference. He was consulted by every President after Wilson.

A Jew of Portuguese-Spanish and German extraction, he told a Camden audience in 1949 that "I have had intolerance practiced against me and mine all my life but I have never permitted it to rouse in me envy, jealousy or hatred or to weaken my faith in our form of government, its constitution and its institutions."

He never took an active interest in Jewish affairs, but during the last world war he came to Washington to address a national UJA convention appealing for aid to Jews overseas. The gifts he made to general causes included \$250,000 to New York University, \$400,000 to Columbia University and \$800,000 to various medical schools. Former President Herbert Hoover once said that he had seen Mr. Baruch give a check for \$1,000,000 to the American National Red Cross. He also made a large contribution to the City College here.

Honored by many governments, he contributed substantial sums for the investigation of the problem of war, its causes and means of prevention. He was the author of several books and numerous pamphlets on economics and war economics.

VATICAN SOURCES DENY ELIMINATION OF DECLARATION ON JEWS FROM AGENDA

ROME, June 21. (JTA) -- Reports that the Ecumenical Council draft of Catholic-Jewish relations has been dropped or at least severely weakened were categorically denied here today by Vatican sources.

One of these sources was reported to be Archbishop Pericle Fellini, the Council's secretary-general. Bishop Frances Reh, an American prelate serving in Rome, was quoted as saying that nothing more than minor changes would be made in the declaration, which specifically exonerates the Jewish people, past and present, from the charge of deciding on the crucifixion of Jesus. In that form, the draft declaration received overwhelming provisional approval last November at the third Ecumenical Council session.

A press report yesterday said that Pope Paul VI had ordered removal of the draft, as well as a related one on religious freedom, from the agenda of the fourth session of the Ecumenical Council, scheduled to open here in September. According to that report, the declaration on Jews was "under study," indicating that doctrinal conservatives in the Church and anti-Israel pressures from the Arab states had successfully combined to block consideration of the declaration.

Report on Dropping of Declaration Considered Misinterpretation

The report yesterday was said here today to have been possibly based on a misinterpretation of the fact that the Council's coordination commission had not as yet discussed the two drafts. According to Council procedures, it was pointed out, it is not necessary for the coordination commission to do so. If that commission does take up the drafts, it will be limited to an evaluation of the adequacy of the handling of the scores of amendments proposed in the November 1964 vote.

The only specified authority for consideration of the amendments, according to Council procedures, is the Secretariat for the Promotion of Christian Unity, headed by Augustin Cardinal Bea, it was pointed out today. The Secretariat formulated the original strong wording of both drafts and performed the function of incorporating proposed amendments at a Secretariat meeting last month. "The removal of the declaration" from the agenda of the coordination commission "is completely different from removal from the Council's agenda," the Vatican sources said today.

(Support from American Catholic sources for the denial that the draft declaration on Jews had been dropped came today from New York and Philadelphia. In New York, a Catholic prelate closely acquainted with the work of the Ecumenical Council said he was certain that the declaration would be adopted at the next Council session as it is written. In Philadelphia, a spokesman for Archbishop John Kroll said the prelate had received a copy of the fourth session agenda and that the declaration was included in it.)

ISRAEL PROTESTS DECISION OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION

BRUSSELS, June 21. (JTA) -- Israel was reported here today to have joined with several other fruit-exporting countries to protest a decision of the European Economic Commission barring the use of a chemical preservative for fruits exported to the European Common Market after next December.

EEC experts were given data from reputable Dutch and West German research institutes demonstrating that the chemical was not injurious to health in any way. Israel and the other countries have asked abrogation of the decision which would severely cut into fruit exports of the affected countries, especially Israel.

Israel also raised other questions affecting its imports to Euromark countries. This was done at a meeting of the Joint EEC-Israel commission set up in the agreement with Israel to consider complaints by Israel. The documents presented at the meeting were turned over to the EEC Commission and members of the six member countries for consideration.

ISRAEL STARTS NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON FOR MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LOAN

WASHINGTON, June 21. (JTA) -- Negotiations for a loan of between 40 and 50 million dollars from the World Bank to Israel Industrial Development Bank have been opened here, it was learned today. An Israeli delegation, headed by David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, is now in Washington.

Mr. Horowitz is also expected to discuss with the governors of the World Bank the so-called "Horowitz Plan" to finance three billion dollars in aid in a five-year period to developing nations. The plan was first submitted about two years ago at a world development conference held in Geneva.

ISRAEL AND ARAB COUNTRIES TO ATTEND WASHINGTON DESALINATION PARLEY

WASHINGTON, June 21. (JTA) -- Israel is one of the 54 countries which will attend an international meeting on water desalination in Washington October 3 to 9, it was announced here today. Arab neighbors of Israel invited to the parley include Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Egypt.

In announcing the parley, President Johnson today cited efforts by the United States to help Israel and the Arab countries get desalination projects under way. The United States hopes that speedy development of processes to get fresh water from the sea should help ease tensions in the Middle East arising from differences over use of the Jordan River for irrigation purposes.

President Johnson cited the study under way jointly by the United States and Israel to test the uses of atomic energy for desalting. He said United States experts have visited Egypt and Tunisia to seek ways of desalting seawater. Tunisia will be represented at the October meeting.

Meanwhile, it was reported today that President Johnson has sent a personal message on "important international problems" to King Hussein of Jordan. Ambassador Robert G. Barnes delivered the message to the King in Amman. Details were not disclosed.

BEN-GURION ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO CARRY HIS FIGHT TO THE VOTERS

HAIFA, June 21. (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion announced his intention here last night to carry his struggle with Premier Levi Eshkol over the leadership of Mapai to the party's 200,000 members and an equal number of supporters in what he described as an effort to prevent Herut leader Menachem Beigin from coming to power in the wake of the Mapai split. Mr. Ben-Gurion addressed a two-day ideological meeting at which Haifa Mayor Abba Khoushy was conspicuous by his absence giving rise to the speculation that he and the strong Haifa branch of Mapai were against the split in the party.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he would go to the rank and file membership "to clear the atmosphere, improve the hitherto deteriorated moral level and save the country from the danger of Beigin coming to power." He said that the current Mapai leadership and the deterioration in the morality that had set in within the party during the past two years are a source of danger which might bring Mr. Beigin to power.

Meanwhile, another effort to prevent a final split in Mapai today was unsuccessful. The abortive attempt was made in a four-hour meeting between the majority leaders on the one hand headed by Premier Levi Eshkol, and Ben-Gurion supporters, former Agriculture Minister Dayan and former deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres. During the meeting, Mr. Eshkol was believed to have rejected a proposal by the minority that the President of the Supreme Court study the Attorney General's recommendations regarding the "Lavon affair"--which triggered the entire split--with the Chief Justice reporting on his findings after the forthcoming Knesset elections.

More Mapai workers committees joined today the outcry against the split and voiced support for the party's central institutions. These committees represent thousands of Israeli workers. Former Premier and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett came out with a statement in Davar, organ of the Histadrut, declaring that he considered it his duty to state publicly that he was among those who, "while acknowledging Ben-Gurion's great services, cannot regard him as the only source of truth and justice and the sole embodiment of the ethics and moral values of our movement."

WORLD CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL THEATER INSTITUTE OPENS IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 21. (JTA) - The 11th World Congress of the International Theater Institute, the first held outside of Europe, opened here tonight with the participation of 130 delegates. The weeklong meeting will deal with modern production of classical plays.

Deputy Premier Abba Eban, Education Minister Zalman Aranne, E.R. De Low, representative of UNESCO and Rusanold Gilder, president of the Institute, addressed the opening session. Delegates included leading theater figures, producers, critics and directors. They included Andre Kaverter, a special delegate of the French Cultural Minister Andre Malraux.

GOLDMANN SAYS HE BACKS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST SOVIET ANTI-JEWISH POLICY

TEL AVIV, June 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann reiterated here today that he had consistently supported demonstrations and protests over the Soviet suppression of Russian Jewry's religion and culture but that he also insisted that such actions be based on facts.

His comments on his arrival here were the latest development in an international dispute touched off by a press conference he held in New York on June 10 in which he cautioned against "distortions" in Jewish-sponsored protests on behalf of Soviet Jewry. He declared at the airport on his arrival this morning that the Israeli press enunciations of him were based on reports which were inadequate and which did not give a true picture of what he said on June 10.

Insisting that his remarks concerned the form of treating the issue and not the issue of protests per se, he said he had always supported explanatory campaigns on the situation of Soviet Jewry vis-a-vis other minorities in the Soviet Union. He said that the word "genocide" had been used in some protests and asserted that this was untrue as a description of what was happening to Russian Jewry. He said that the explanation that this referred to "intellectual genocide" failed to meet his criticism because people took that word for its usual meaning and that he had therefore spoken out on the matter.

Indicating he was angry over the Israeli reaction, he asserted that it was he who had started the campaign of public protests on the issue. He said also that no one could forbid the head of an organization like the World Jewish Congress, of which he is president, from expressing his views. He added that he could not consult or receive instructions on such questions from the Israel Government and that he knows that both Premier Levi Eshkol and Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, shared his view on the appropriate form of activity on behalf of Soviet Jewry.

American Jewish Intellectuals Reject Moscow Criticism

NEW YORK, June 21. (JTA) -- Four American Jewish intellectuals joined today in rejecting the criticism by two leading Soviet Jewish scientists against the June 3 Madison Square Garden rally on behalf of Soviet Jewry.

The four were novelist Saul Bellow, Richard Hofstadter, Professor of American History at Columbia University, Dr. Eugene Rabinowitch, editor of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, and Meyer Schapiro, Professor of Art History at Columbia University.

They declared, in a letter to the New York Times today, that they had been "saddened" that such distinguished men as Professors Lev Landau and Yevsei Liberman "found it necessary to put their names to a letter about the situation of Soviet Jewry" which was printed in the Times on June 2. That letter called the Madison Square Garden rally "provocative" and filled with "all kinds of fabrications" about the problem and urged Americans to focus instead "on racism and anti-Semitism" in the United States.

The four intellectuals said that the rally had been held because "discrimination against Jews has not disappeared" and because "Soviet authorities are pursuing a policy aimed at the forcible assimilation of Soviet Jewry. This policy is carried out by the deprivation of cultural and religious rights which all other similar groups enjoy and without which the survival of the Jewish community" in Russia "is impossible."

JEWISH EDUCATORS OPTIMISTIC ON CREATIVE FUTURE OF AMERICAN JEWRY

BOSTON, June 21. (JTA) -- Optimism about a creative future for the American Jewish community was shared by two of the nation's outstanding Jewish educational leaders at the 36th annual graduation of the Hebrew Teachers College yesterday.

Delivering the featured commencement address on the topic of "Change, Choice and Challenge," Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University, declared that the accomplishments of our writers, teachers, schools, community organizations, and statesmen, "match some of the most significant contributions of the Old World."

Noting the interdependence of America and Israel in assuring a viable and creative future for Jewry, Dr. Sachar urged the graduates to devote their skills and energies to strengthening both nations. "America and Israel must nourish and sustain each other. Then the historic Jewish community takes on wholeness and it can face the future with confidence," he concluded.

Presiding over the commencement exercises, Philip W. Lown, president of the Hebrew Teachers College and immediate past president of the American Association for Jewish Education, declared that a golden era of Jewish life in America could rise from the labors of the graduates of HTC and other such institutions of high standards and commitment. "We have the resources and the tools at hand," Mr. Lown noted. "It is the measure in which we will use them boldly, creatively, within a strong climate of commitment and pride in our Jewishness that will determine whether or not we or our children shall live to see that golden age."

A total of 25 degrees and diplomas were conferred upon members of the graduating class by Dr. Eisig Silberschlag, dean of HTC. Included among the graduates were 15 students who received the Bachelor of Jewish Education degree, seven senior class members who received the Teachers Diploma, and three graduate students who received the Master of Hebrew Literature degree.

YALE UNIVERSITY ELECTS FIRST JEW AS TRUSTEE; TRADITION BROKEN BY ALUMNI

NEW HAVEN, June 21. (JTA) -- William Horowitz, a New Haven Jewish industrialist and banker, broke a centuries-old tradition here yesterday when he was elected the first non-Protestant trustee of Yale University which was founded by Congregationalist ministers in 1701. Mr. Horowitz, who unsuccessfully sought to become a trustee last year, was notified of his election yesterday by Kingman Brewster, Jr. president of the University and the development was later cheered by 1,000 alumni winding up a reunion.

As in his previous attempt for the post, Mr. Horowitz was not named by the nominating committee but became a candidate by petition. He was elected in nationwide balloting by the alumni. Active in B'nai B'rith and in the New Haven Jewish Community Council, Mr. Horowitz served as JCC social planning committee chairman, and treasurer of the New Haven Jewish Center. He is a founder and past president of the Friends of the Yale Hillel Foundation.

J. W. V. CONVENTION DEPLORES INVITATION BY STATE UNIVERSITY TO ROCKWELL

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., June 21. (JTA) -- The New York State University was asked by the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. to review its policy concerning the invitation of haterongers to college campuses under its jurisdiction.

A resolution passed by the 1,500 delegates attending the 35th Annual Convention of the JWW here, deplored the speaking invitations issued by New York State University College student bodies to George Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi party.

VANDALS DAMAGE JEWISH CENTER IN QUEENS; TEAR TORAH SCROLL SECTIONS

NEW YORK, June 21. (JTA) -- Detectives sought today the vandals who damaged the Rosedale Jewish Center in Queens, N. Y., which offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to their arrest.

The vandals smashed a cellar window to enter the building. A caretaker discovered the damage. The vandals tore sections of a Torah scroll, wrote obscene remarks on some pages, tore up a Bible, smashed open a showcase of religious articles from Israel and did other damage. They left behind several obscene notes.

PROF. ZVI SHARFSTEIN, AMERICAN JEWISH EDUCATOR, WINS TEL AVIV AWARD

TEL AVIV, June 21. (JTA) -- The noted American-Jewish educator and author of Hebrew text books, Professor Zvi Sharfstein, was among the three Jewish educators who today received the Tel Aviv Education Awards for 1965.

The two other recipients were the veteran Israeli educator Dr. Baruch Ben-Yehuda, principal of the Herzliya Secondary School in Tel Aviv and Mrs. Yehudit Harari, a retired Israeli school teacher. Professor Sharfstein declared upon receiving the award -- IL 1,500 -- that he would donate it to the library now being established at Teacher's House, a center for educators here.

DR. BLOUSTEIN NAMED PRESIDENT OF BENNINGTON COLLEGE IN VERMONT

NEW YORK, June 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Edward J. Bloustein, a prominent Jewish attorney and professor of law at New York University, has been named president of Bennington College, an experimental women's college in Vermont. Born in New York City, Dr. Bloustein was the son of Samuel Bloustein who came to this country from Poland and worked in a New York City hotel. He was fired from his job when he refused to work on the High Holy Days.

NATHANIEL GOLDSTEIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HEBREW U.

NEW YORK, June 21. (JTA) -- Nathaniel L. Goldstein, former Attorney General of the State of New York, has been elected president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University by the Board of Directors of the organization, it was announced today by Samuel Rothberg, chairman of the Board.

EIGHTEEN STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 21. (JTA) -- Degrees and diplomas were conferred today on 18 graduates at the 37th commencement exercises at the College of Jewish Studies here. Edwin Wolf II, president of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture and chairman of the publication committee of the Jewish Publication Society of America, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters.

DR. HELEN HIRSCH, JEWISH AUTHORESS, DIES IN JERSEY CITY; WAS 68

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Helen Hirsch, Jewish author, linguist and journalist, died here yesterday at the age of 68. Born in Vienna, Dr. Hirsch came to this country in 1938 and wrote on a broad range of Jewish subjects for various periodicals. She was secretary of the National Council of Young Israel from 1951 to 1964. She was the author of three books: "The Badge of Sufferance," "World Famous Jewish Magicians," and "Success and Trimborg."