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The tunnel lies about eight yards beneath the endangered house in the old Moslem quarter. The Chief Rabbinate wanted the house demolished and its tenants relocated but the Jerusalem municipality decided to try to keep the building intact. Jewish sources say less than 500 Arab dwellings are located in the area but sources close to the Moslem Supreme Council claim the number is closer to 1000.

The drilling created a furore in the Orthodox community and in the City Council last night. The religious Council members, however, accepted Mayor Teddy Kollek's statement that he was shocked by the drilling. The Mayor and the City Engineer had earlier disclaimed any responsibility for it. The matter is expected to come up for debate in the Knesset where the Orthodox factions have already submitted agenda motions.

### DAYAN: ISRAEL WILL RETAIN GOLAN HEIGHTS, SHARM EL-SHEIKH, EAST JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)—israel's Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said yesterday that even if a peace treaty was signed with Jordan, Israel should have the right to build Jewish settlements on the West Bank. Interviewed on CBS TV "Face The Nation," Dayan said "To me the West Bank is part of the Jewish homeland. There is no difference between Tel Aviv, Hebron and Jericho."

In response to questions, Dayan said that if peace is reached with Egypt much of the Sinai would be returned with Israel retaining the Sharm el-Sheikh and a coastal strip connecting that strongpoint with Israel proper. For Israel's security, he added, it is better to have an angry Egypt and an Israeli presence to protect the waterway to Eilat. Dayan rejected a United Nations presence at Sharm el-Sheikh to protect the waterway, even one that would not be withdrawn without US approval. In response to another question, Dayan said the Golan Heights and East Jerusalem will be retained by Israel.

Commenting on President Nixon's forthcoming visit to Moscow in May, Dayan noted that if the US and USSR can reach an agreement on the Middle East that is acceptable to the Soviet Union, it might not be acceptable to Israel. But, Dayan added, he did not believe the US would try to force a Middle East peace treaty upon Israel. "There have been differences of opinion" between the US and Israel in the past and "there will be in the future," he noted. "But the United States has not tried to force a peace treaty upon us in the past and we don't believe they will try in the future."

## LORD SIEFF, PHILANTHROPIST, ZIONIST, LEADING BUSINESSMAN, DIES AT 83

LONDON, Feb. 14 (JTA)-Lord Sieff of Brimpton, a leading businessman, philanthropist, Jewish scholar and one of Dr. Chaim Weizmann's intimate Zionist circle before the Balfour Declaration, died here this afternoon at the age of 83. At the time of his death, Lord Sieff was honorary president of the British Zionist Federation, vice president of the World Jewish Congress and president of Marks & Spencer, a major retail establishment.

During his long career he rendered distinguished service on both the Jewish and general levels serving at various times as the vice chairman, chairman and president of political and economic planning and as a member of the House of Lords. Born Moses Sieff in Manchester, the son of a well-to-do businessman from Lithuania, Lord Sieff was educated at the Manchester Grammar School and the University of Manchester.

Lord Sieff was acknowledged to have been one of the most effective members of Dr. Weizmann's intimate circle in the early days of political Zionism. In 1918 he was a member of the Zionist Commission that visited Palestine to survey the prospects for implementation of the Balfour Declaration which called for the establishment of a Jewish national home. Lord Sieff continued his Zionist activities up to the time of his death and was responsible for large-scale philanthropic work on behalf of Jewish development in Palestine and later in Israel.

He and his wife, the former Rebecca Marks, founded the Daniel Sieff Institute at Rehovoth which subsequently developed into the Weizmann Institute of Science and is today a component part of the Weizmann Institute. Lord Sieff was an honorary fellow of the Institute and a member of its Board of Governors. He also devoted years of service

to the World Jewish Congress as a vice-president and as chairman of its European executive. He was instrumental in transferring the Institute of Jewish Affairs from New York to London and its development here as an important Jewish institution of research and publication.

# BROOKLYN COLLEGE PRESIDENT SAYS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN RECALLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Pres. John W. Kneller of Brooklyn College announced yesterday that the Brooklyn College questionnaire requiring students to answer questions dealing with race, religion and ethnic origin, family education and work backgrounds and reaction to "open admission" was no longer be-

ing distributed and has been recalled.

Speaking to a capacity audience at Congregation Shaare Torah in Flatbush called by the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council to protest the questionnaires, Dr. Kneller said the students at the college had previously been advised the questions did not have to be answered, but to avoid misunderstanding, "we have withdrawn this questionnaire," Dr. Kneller denied that the college's School of General Studies, attended by working students and by many Orthodox Jewish students who attend religious schools during the day, was being phased out.

However, he said, Brooklyn College with 33,000 students, 1,500 faculty members and a budget of \$41 million did have a funding problem. The college gets \$1,500 for each day student and only \$500 for each evening student, he said. "We should get \$1,500 for each student. If we do not get an increase in the budget, I cannot see where there will be a City College at Brooklyn. Let's stop fighting and work to-

gether to try and save the college.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Abraham M. Multer, president of the BJCC, told the audience that he was going to eliminate all questionnaires not only from colleges but from civil service. The rulings on the questionnaires come from the federal government, he said, and added that he would take the matter up immediately with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. "If we receive no satisfactory answer," he said, "we may have to go to federal court."

Multer added, "We never sought and are not seeking preferential treatment for Jews. We do insist the
merit system and capability to perform be the criteria for staff and student bodies without regard to color,
race, religion, ethnic origin or economic status."
Stanley Steingut, Brooklyn Democratic Minority Leader in the State Assembly, said he was going to "carry
this fight" against those who want to destroy the City
University to Albany.

### B'NAI B'RITH TO SEEK VIEWS ON AMNESTY-TO VIETNAM WAR RESISTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (JTA) -- The B'nai B'rith Board of Governors decided today after an animated debate to solicit the views of its 4,000 chapters on a resolution endorsing proposals to extend amnesty to Vietnam war resisters. Concluding its annual meeting here, the Board also adopted a budget for B'nai B'rith's national and international programs for 1972 totaling \$17,613,135 or 3,39 percent more than for 1971.

The proposed resolution said that decreased American involvement in Vietnam "must be accompanied by a movement toward reconciliation" and urged the administration and Congress to take "necessary steps" to restore "to their place in American society" war resisters who had fled the United States or are serving prison terms "for their moral convictions."

"The corrosive social effects of the war" the proposal said, "must be treated by appropriate com-

munity action in order to assure a reversal of the demoralizing effect which it has had on the American people." Opponents of the resolution contended the resolution was "too loosely drawn" in that it did not specify possible forms of alternate service as a condition for amnesty. They also said that amnesty would be "unfair" to those who had served in Vietnam in view of "priority concerns" for liberating American war prisoners.

#### ZIONISTS CALL FOR DEEPENED JEWISH EDUCATION, TERM CHURCH HIERARCHY UNSTABLE ALLY OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)—American Zionist leaders discussed yesterday the resolutions of the recent 28th World Zionist Congress and their implementation at a Leadership Seminar sponsored by the American Zionist Federation. Mrs. Max Matzkin of Hadassah, chairman of the AZF's executive committee, stressed the need for Zionist education. Harry A. Steinberg, executive director of the AZF discussed Zionist relations with the

Christian clergy.

Mrs. Matzkin asserted that "Zionists must now bring the new dimension of deepened Jewish and Zionist education to all Jewish educational institutions serving both youths and adults, including the organizing of ulpanim for adults" and "must help create the proper atmosphere for aliya by disseminating information on the possibilities of a life of self-fulfillment in Israel." Mrs. Matzkin said the implementation of these steps must involve "the total Jewish community" with Zionists serving as "the catalyst that arouses the community to the meaning of the Jerusalem program that contains the basic credo of Zionism."

According to Steinberg, "the hierarchy of the Protestant church will not stand by Israel's side" should Israel be confronted again with a situation such as existed on the eve and during the Six-Day War. "It can be said," he noted "that the Christian religious establishment cannot be relied upon to behave much differently than it did in May and June of 1967 when it failed miserably to understand or sympathize with Israel's plight."

Steinberg attributed the position of the church not only to theological reasons "but also to the interests of the church in the Arab world, and in the case of the leftist-oriented clergymen, their disdain for an Israel which receives support from an "imperialist America," and their concern for the Palestinians. Steinberg claimed that "The understanding achieved with leading Catholics presents a more positive picture as far as acceptance of Israel is concerned." He said "The most positive strides have been achieved on the grass roots level in both the Protestant and Catholic churches."

## PANTHER LEADERS FINED: PUT ON PROBATION

JERUSALEM, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Three Black Panther leaders were fined \$240 each by a magistrate's court today and put on three years' probation for behavior likely to incite to riot during Panther demonstrations in Jerusalem last Aug. The three, Eli Abigezer, 22, Charlie Bitton, 23, and Saadia Marciano, 22, were given three month suspended sentences to be activated at any time during the next three years if they commit a similar offense. The three Panthers were charged with assaulting police officers, disorderly conduct and unlawful assembly. Magistrate Eliezer Goldberg conceded that the defendants had left the scene of the riot before the police officers were assaulted but maintained that their conduct had contributed directly to the riotous behavior of their followers.

# UNIVERSITIES CHARGED WITH USING RACIST, ANTI-SEMITIC, ADMISSIONS STANDARDS

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14 (JTA)—The local chapter of Masada, the youth branch of the Zionist Organization of America, has charged the University of Wisconsin, in Madison, with maintaining admissions standards that are "hazy," "racist" and "anti-Semitic." In a protest to the university—copies of which were sent to Sens. Henry M. Jackson (D.Wash.), William Proxmire and Gaylord Nelson (both D. Wis.), Abraham Ribicoff (D.Conn.) and Jacob K. Javits (R.N.Y.)—the chapter declared:

"It does not really matter any more if the limitations on out-of-state students was a result of out-right anti-Semitism or de facto anti-Semitism. What is important is that action be taken immediately regarding the severe decrease of Jews at the University of Wisconsin and the seemingly blatant anti-

Jewish nature of the admission cut."

The protest, issued by Dan Frenkel, spokesman for Masada and a business administration freshman, charged that "two-thirds of the Madison Jewish student population is no longer at the university." He said the "severe restrictions" on out-of-state students over the past four years and that the quotas and tuition increases had "effectively reduced the percentage of out-of-state students from 25 (percent) to 16 percent," and that the Jewish student population had decreased from 3,137 in 1967 to 1,150 in 1970.

### Not Entitled To Federal Grants

"Something seems drastically wrong with outof-state admissions policies if in a time period of
three years, the Jewish student body drops twothirds," Frenkel wrote. He said Masada would
"use all legal means at our disposal" to obtain reduced tuition for out-of-state students, cancellation
of the university's 18 percent out-of-state quota,
and "a fresh look into the hazy motivations and
racist anti-Semitic results of UW's admissions
policies." Frenkel advised the five Senators that
"a university which discriminates against a minority group is not entitled to any federal grants."

Robert Taylor, UW associate vice-president, was quoted by the Milwaukee Journal, the local daily newspaper, as replying: "The university denies and always has denied that anti-Semitism played any part in enrollment quotas or out-of-state fees. The fact is that the enrollment of non-resident students never reached the quota cut-off." The Madison campus, founded in 1848, is a state-run coeducational school with around 24,500 students, 5 percent of them non-white.

# JEWISH STUDENT IN MOSCOW TRANSFERRED TO POLITICAL PRISON

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Ilia Glezer, a student at Moscow University, was transferred Saturday to the Lefortova prison in Moscow, a prison for political prisoners, it was reported today by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. Glezer was arrested after the KGB searched his home on Feb. 7 and confiscated books on Jews and Judaic topics. Glenn Richter, national coordinator of the SSSJ, said that in a telephone conversation with sources in Moscow, Glezer may be charged with anti-Soviet agitation under Article 70.

"This appears to be an ominous development," Richter said. "Jews in Moscow have been arrested previously but charged with hooliganism and given 15-day sentences. A political charge against Glezer may signify the beginning of a new series of arrests similar to that of 1970 which ended in the Leningrad trials." According to Richter, sources in Moscow said that other Jews may be in dan-

ger of arrests on political charges.

## RABBI GAINS SUPPORT FOR HIS BLAST AGAINST PROJECT, CUNY PROGRAMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Rabbi William Berkowitz, newly elected president of the New York Board of Rabbis, gained support today for his attack last week on the Lindsay administration over the controversial low-income housing project in Forest Hills and the Open Admissions and Affirmative Actions programs at City University which he alleged constituted discrimination in reverse against Jews and others.

Adding its voice to the supporters of Rabbi Berkowitz, the United Zionists-Revisionists of America assailed "political leaders who have allowed and fostered the introduction of quotas and discriminatory employment practices at the City University." Dr. Harry Levi, chairman of the national board of the UZ-RA termed the Affirmative Action Program, designed to maintain ethnic balance in hiring at CUNY, a mandate for "ethnic

discrimination."

#### Project Not A Jewish Issue

Earlier, however, Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and Rabbi Robert J. Marx, director of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues, issued a joint statement sharply criticizing Rabbi Berkowitz. They said his attack on the Lindsay administration, made during his acceptance speech last Wednesday at the New York Board of Rabbis 91st annual meeting was "objectionable on four grounds."

According to the Reform leaders, Rabbi Berkowitz made the Forest Hills issue "once again into a Jewish issue" which they contended "it is not." He "has made it a partisan political issue. It is not," they said. "He has made it an issue of community control. It is not." and finally, "Rabbi Berkowitz has made this a practical issue of ethnic protection....It is a moral issue. It is an issue in which our society is given an opportunity to determine whether it will share its blessings with all of its citizens, including the poor. No community of 400,000 is destroyed by moving, at most, 2,000 poor people into a plot of vacant land," Rabbis Eisendrath and Marx stated.

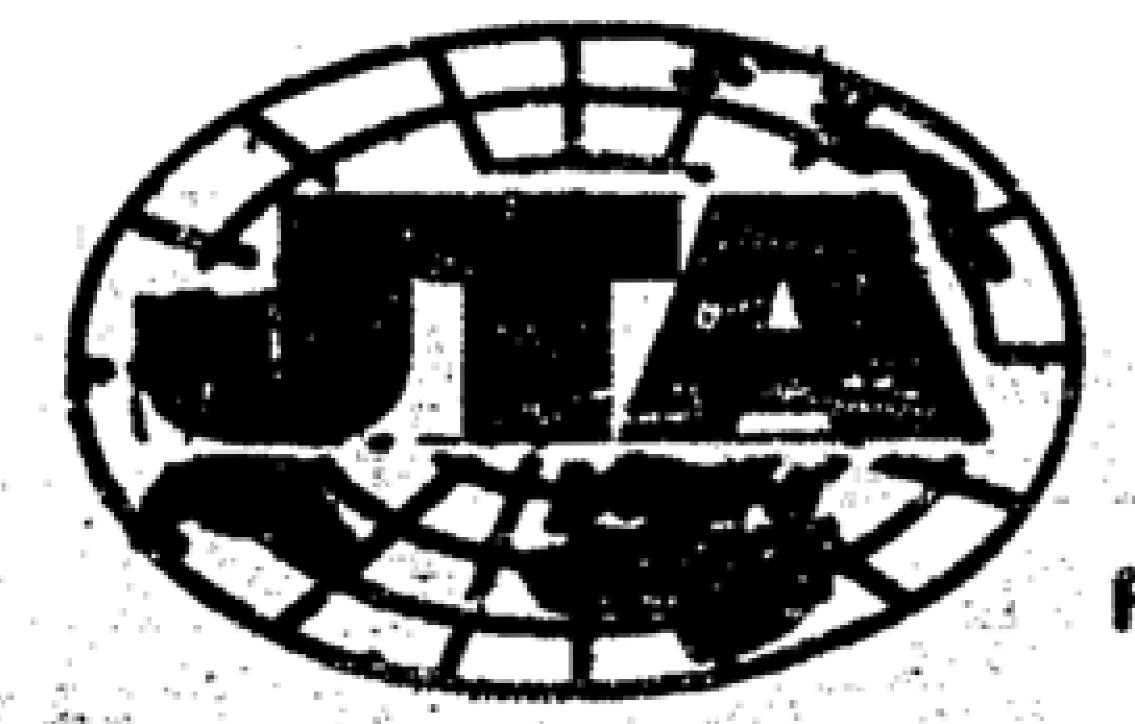
#### HISTADRUT FOUNDATION RECEIVED \$24M SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1960

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# MAPAM, INDEPENDENT LIBERALS, YOUTH SUPPORT BILL FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES

TEL AVIV, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Representatives of Mapam and Independent Liberals younger generation declared yesterday their support for a private motion submitted to the Knesset by MK Gideon Hausner of the Independent Liberals for introducing civil marriages for those who for any reason cannot be married according to halachic procedures. Youth members of other parties, especially that of the Labor Party, were asked to join in this campaign. The youth leaders have asked to meet with Premier Golda Meir.

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The tunnel lies about eight yards beneath the endangered house in the old Moslem quarter. The Chief Rabbinate wanted the house demolished and its tenants relocated but the Jerusalem municipality decided to try to keep the building intact. Jewish sources say less than 500 Arab dwellings are located in the area but sources close to the Moslem Supreme Council claim the number is closer to 1000.

The drilling created a furore in the Orthodox community and in the City Council last night. The religious Council members, however, accepted Mayor Teddy Kollek's statement that he was shocked by the drilling. The Mayor and the City Engineer had earlier disclaimed any responsibility for it. The matter is expected to come up for debate in the Knesset where the Orthodox factions have already submitted agenda motions.

### DAYAN: ISRAEL WILL RETAIN GOLAN HEIGHTS, SHARM EL-SHEIKH, EAST JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)—israel's Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said yesterday that even if a peace treaty was signed with Jordan, Israel should have the right to build Jewish settlements on the West Bank. Interviewed on CBS TV "Face The Nation," Dayan said "To me the West Bank is part of the Jewish homeland. There is no difference between Tel Aviv, Hebron and Jericho."

In response to questions, Dayan said that if peace is reached with Egypt much of the Sinai would be returned with Israel retaining the Sharm el-Sheikh and a coastal strip connecting that strongpoint with Israel proper. For Israel's security, he added, it is better to have an angry Egypt and an Israeli presence to protect the waterway to Eilat. Dayan rejected a United Nations presence at Sharm el-Sheikh to protect the waterway, even one that would not be withdrawn without US approval. In response to another question, Dayan said the Golan Heights and East Jerusalem will be retained by Israel.

Commenting on President Nixon's forthcoming visit to Moscow in May, Dayan noted that if the US and USSR can reach an agreement on the Middle East that is acceptable to the Soviet Union, it might not be acceptable to Israel. But, Dayan added, he did not believe the US would try to force a Middle East peace treaty upon Israel. "There have been differences of opinion" between the US and Israel in the past and "there will be in the future," he noted. "But the United States has not tried to force a peace treaty upon us in the past and we don't believe they will try in the future."

## LORD SIEFF, PHILANTHROPIST, ZIONIST, LEADING BUSINESSMAN, DIES AT 83

LONDON, Feb. 14 (JTA)-Lord Sieff of Brimpton, a leading businessman, philanthropist, Jewish scholar and one of Dr. Chaim Weizmann's intimate Zionist circle before the Balfour Declaration, died here this afternoon at the age of 83. At the time of his death, Lord Sieff was honorary president of the British Zionist Federation, vice president of the World Jewish Congress and president of Marks & Spencer, a major retail establishment.

During his long career he rendered distinguished service on both the Jewish and general levels serving at various times as the vice chairman, chairman and president of political and economic planning and as a member of the House of Lords. Born Moses Sieff in Manchester, the son of a well-to-do businessman from Lithuania, Lord Sieff was educated at the Manchester Grammar School and the University of Manchester.

Lord Sieff was acknowledged to have been one of the most effective members of Dr. Weizmann's intimate circle in the early days of political Zionism. In 1918 he was a member of the Zionist Commission that visited Palestine to survey the prospects for implementation of the Balfour Declaration which called for the establishment of a Jewish national home. Lord Sieff continued his Zionist activities up to the time of his death and was responsible for large-scale philanthropic work on behalf of Jewish development in Palestine and later in Israel.

He and his wife, the former Rebecca Marks, founded the Daniel Sieff Institute at Rehovoth which subsequently developed into the Weizmann Institute of Science and is today a component part of the Weizmann Institute. Lord Sieff was an honorary fellow of the Institute and a member of its Board of Governors. He also devoted years of service

to the World Jewish Congress as a vice-president and as chairman of its European executive. He was instrumental in transferring the Institute of Jewish Affairs from New York to London and its development here as an important Jewish institution of research and publication.

# BROOKLYN COLLEGE PRESIDENT SAYS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN RECALLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Pres. John W. Kneller of Brooklyn College announced yesterday that the Brooklyn College questionnaire requiring students to answer questions dealing with race, religion and ethnic origin, family education and work backgrounds and reaction to "open admission" was no longer be-

ing distributed and has been recalled.

Speaking to a capacity audience at Congregation Shaare Torah in Flatbush called by the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council to protest the questionnaires, Dr. Kneller said the students at the college had previously been advised the questions did not have to be answered, but to avoid misunderstanding, "we have withdrawn this questionnaire," Dr. Kneller denied that the college's School of General Studies, attended by working students and by many Orthodox Jewish students who attend religious schools during the day, was being phased out.

However, he said, Brooklyn College with 33,000 students, 1,500 faculty members and a budget of \$41 million did have a funding problem. The college gets \$1,500 for each day student and only \$500 for each evening student, he said. "We should get \$1,500 for each student. If we do not get an increase in the budget, I cannot see where there will be a City College at Brooklyn. Let's stop fighting and work to-

gether to try and save the college.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Abraham M. Multer, president of the BJCC, told the audience that he was going to eliminate all questionnaires not only from colleges but from civil service. The rulings on the questionnaires come from the federal government, he said, and added that he would take the matter up immediately with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. "If we receive no satisfactory answer," he said, "we may have to go to federal court."

Multer added, "We never sought and are not seeking preferential treatment for Jews. We do insist the
merit system and capability to perform be the criteria for staff and student bodies without regard to color,
race, religion, ethnic origin or economic status."
Stanley Steingut, Brooklyn Democratic Minority Leader in the State Assembly, said he was going to "carry
this fight" against those who want to destroy the City
University to Albany.

### B'NAI B'RITH TO SEEK VIEWS ON AMNESTY-TO VIETNAM WAR RESISTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (JTA)--The B'nai B'rith Board of Governors decided today after an animated debate to solicit the views of its 4,000 chapters on a resolution endorsing proposals to extend amnesty to Vietnam war resisters. Concluding its annual meeting here, the Board also adopted a budget for B'nai B'rith's national and international programs for 1972 totaling \$17,613,135 or 3,39 percent more than for 1971.

The proposed resolution said that decreased American involvement in Vietnam "must be accompanied by a movement toward reconciliation" and urged the administration and Congress to take "necessary steps" to restore "to their place in American society" war resisters who had fled the United States or are serving prison terms "for their moral convictions."

"The corrosive social effects of the war" the proposal said, "must be treated by appropriate com-

munity action in order to assure a reversal of the demoralizing effect which it has had on the American people." Opponents of the resolution contended the resolution was "too loosely drawn" in that it did not specify possible forms of alternate service as a condition for amnesty. They also said that amnesty would be "unfair" to those who had served in Vietnam in view of "priority concerns" for liberating American war prisoners.

#### ZIONISTS CALL FOR DEEPENED JEWISH EDUCATION, TERM CHURCH HIERARCHY UNSTABLE ALLY OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)—American Zionist leaders discussed yesterday the resolutions of the recent 28th World Zionist Congress and their implementation at a Leadership Seminar sponsored by the American Zionist Federation. Mrs. Max Matzkin of Hadassah, chairman of the AZF's executive committee, stressed the need for Zionist education. Harry A. Steinberg, executive director of the AZF discussed Zionist relations with the

Christian clergy.

Mrs. Matzkin asserted that "Zionists must now bring the new dimension of deepened Jewish and Zionist education to all Jewish educational institutions serving both youths and adults, including the organizing of ulpanim for adults" and "must help create the proper atmosphere for aliya by disseminating information on the possibilities of a life of self-fulfillment in Israel." Mrs. Matzkin said the implementation of these steps must involve "the total Jewish community" with Zionists serving as "the catalyst that arouses the community to the meaning of the Jerusalem program that contains the basic credo of Zionism."

According to Steinberg, "the hierarchy of the Protestant church will not stand by Israel's side" should Israel be confronted again with a situation such as existed on the eve and during the Six-Day War. "It can be said," he noted "that the Christian religious establishment cannot be relied upon to behave much differently than it did in May and June of 1967 when it failed miserably to understand or sympathize with Israel's plight."

Steinberg attributed the position of the church not only to theological reasons "but also to the interests of the church in the Arab world, and in the case of the leftist-oriented clergymen, their disdain for an Israel which receives support from an "imperialist America," and their concern for the Palestinians. Steinberg claimed that "The understanding achieved with leading Catholics presents a more positive picture as far as acceptance of Israel is concerned." He said "The most positive strides have been achieved on the grass roots level in both the Protestant and Catholic churches."

## PANTHER LEADERS FINED: PUT ON PROBATION

JERUSALEM, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Three Black Panther leaders were fined \$240 each by a magistrate's court today and put on three years' probation for behavior likely to incite to riot during Panther demonstrations in Jerusalem last Aug. The three, Eli Abigezer, 22, Charlie Bitton, 23, and Saadia Marciano, 22, were given three month suspended sentences to be activated at any time during the next three years if they commit a similar offense. The three Panthers were charged with assaulting police officers, disorderly conduct and unlawful assembly. Magistrate Eliezer Goldberg conceded that the defendants had left the scene of the riot before the police officers were assaulted but maintained that their conduct had contributed directly to the riotous behavior of their followers.

# UNIVERSITIES CHARGED WITH USING RACIST, ANTI-SEMITIC, ADMISSIONS STANDARDS

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14 (JTA)—The local chapter of Masada, the youth branch of the Zionist Organization of America, has charged the University of Wisconsin, in Madison, with maintaining admissions standards that are "hazy," "racist" and "anti-Semitic." In a protest to the university—copies of which were sent to Sens. Henry M. Jackson (D.Wash.), William Proxmire and Gaylord Nelson (both D. Wis.), Abraham Ribicoff (D.Conn.) and Jacob K. Javits (R.N.Y.)—the chapter declared:

"It does not really matter any more if the limitations on out-of-state students was a result of out-right anti-Semitism or de facto anti-Semitism. What is important is that action be taken immediately regarding the severe decrease of Jews at the University of Wisconsin and the seemingly blatant anti-

Jewish nature of the admission cut."

The protest, issued by Dan Frenkel, spokesman for Masada and a business administration freshman, charged that "two-thirds of the Madison Jewish student population is no longer at the university." He said the "severe restrictions" on out-of-state students over the past four years and that the quotas and tuition increases had "effectively reduced the percentage of out-of-state students from 25 (percent) to 16 percent," and that the Jewish student population had decreased from 3,137 in 1967 to 1,150 in 1970.

### Not Entitled To Federal Grants

"Something seems drastically wrong with outof-state admissions policies if in a time period of
three years, the Jewish student body drops twothirds," Frenkel wrote. He said Masada would
"use all legal means at our disposal" to obtain reduced tuition for out-of-state students, cancellation
of the university's 18 percent out-of-state quota,
and "a fresh look into the hazy motivations and
racist anti-Semitic results of UW's admissions
policies." Frenkel advised the five Senators that
"a university which discriminates against a minority group is not entitled to any federal grants."

Robert Taylor, UW associate vice-president, was quoted by the Milwaukee Journal, the local daily newspaper, as replying: "The university denies and always has denied that anti-Semitism played any part in enrollment quotas or out-of-state fees. The fact is that the enrollment of non-resident students never reached the quota cut-off." The Madison campus, founded in 1848, is a state-run coeducational school with around 24,500 students, 5 percent of them non-white.

# JEWISH STUDENT IN MOSCOW TRANSFERRED TO POLITICAL PRISON

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Ilia Glezer, a student at Moscow University, was transferred Saturday to the Lefortova prison in Moscow, a prison for political prisoners, it was reported today by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. Glezer was arrested after the KGB searched his home on Feb. 7 and confiscated books on Jews and Judaic topics. Glenn Richter, national coordinator of the SSSJ, said that in a telephone conversation with sources in Moscow, Glezer may be charged with anti-Soviet agitation under Article 70.

"This appears to be an ominous development," Richter said. "Jews in Moscow have been arrested previously but charged with hooliganism and given 15-day sentences. A political charge against Glezer may signify the beginning of a new series of arrests similar to that of 1970 which ended in the Leningrad trials." According to Richter, sources in Moscow said that other Jews may be in dan-

ger of arrests on political charges.

## RABBI GAINS SUPPORT FOR HIS BLAST AGAINST PROJECT, CUNY PROGRAMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Rabbi William Berkowitz, newly elected president of the New York Board of Rabbis, gained support today for his attack last week on the Lindsay administration over the controversial low-income housing project in Forest Hills and the Open Admissions and Affirmative Actions programs at City University which he alleged constituted discrimination in reverse against Jews and others.

Adding its voice to the supporters of Rabbi Berkowitz, the United Zionists-Revisionists of America assailed "political leaders who have allowed and fostered the introduction of quotas and discriminatory employment practices at the City University." Dr. Harry Levi, chairman of the national board of the UZ-RA termed the Affirmative Action Program, designed to maintain ethnic balance in hiring at CUNY, a mandate for "ethnic

discrimination."

#### Project Not A Jewish Issue

Earlier, however, Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and Rabbi Robert J. Marx, director of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues, issued a joint statement sharply criticizing Rabbi Berkowitz. They said his attack on the Lindsay administration, made during his acceptance speech last Wednesday at the New York Board of Rabbis 91st annual meeting was "objectionable on four

grounds."

According to the Reform leaders, Rabbi Berkowitz made the Forest Hills issue "once again into a Jewish issue" which they contended "it is not." He "has made it a partisan political issue. It is not," they said. "He has made it an issue of community control. It is not." and finally, "Rabbi Berkowitz has made this a practical issue of ethnic protection....It is a moral issue. It is an issue in which our society is given an opportunity to determine whether it will share its blessings with all of its citizens, including the poor. No community of 400,000 is destroyed by moving, at most, 2,000 poor people into a plot of vacant land," Rabbis Eisendrath and Marx stated.

#### HISTADRUT FOUNDATION RECEIVED \$24M SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1960

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Dr. Sol Stein, who was this weekend elected president of the Israel Histadrut Foundation, announced today that the Foundation has accumulated \$24 million in bequests and gift annuities since the organization was founded in 1960. This sum includes \$2.5 million received during the five months of the fiscal year that began last Oct. 1. Dr. Stein succeeds William H. Sylk of Philadelphia as the Foundation's president.

# MAPAM, INDEPENDENT LIBERALS, YOUTH SUPPORT BILL FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES

TEL AVIV, Feb. 14 (JTA)--Representatives of Mapam and Independent Liberals younger generation declared yesterday their support for a private motion submitted to the Knesset by MK Gideon Hausner of the Independent Liberals for introducing civil marriages for those who for any reason cannot be married according to halachic procedures. Youth members of other parties, especially that of the Labor Party, were asked to join in this campaign. The youth leaders have asked to meet with Premier Golda Meir.

There will be no Bulletin on Feb. 21.