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Pincus told newsmen that immigration generally was on the increase this year. He said 28,000 arrived between Jan.-June 1972 compared to 18,000 in the same period last year. He said a total of 60-65,000 for the full year was likely. He did not say what percentage of the total would be represented by emigres from the Soviet Union but indicated that Jewish immigration from the USSR has come up to expectations so far.

Except for South America, immigration from most Western countries showed a decline, he said. The drop from the US is about ten percent and from France six percent. According to Pincus, American immigrants feel neglected and unwanted here because of the large immigration from Russia which occupies everyone's attention. In addition, he said, some Americans come to Israel to escape from a social system they do not like only to find the same system in Israel and are further aggravated because the system is run by Jews.

Pincus said prospective immigrants from France are mainly of North African origin. They have large families and they hear about the lack of suitable housing in Israel and receive reports of discrimination against North Africans and preferential treatment of Western emigres. He noted that 60 percent of all funds raised in the diaspora for Israel go toward bettering the social standards of Oriental Jews. He pointed out that, among other things, the Jewish Agency bears almost the entire operating costs of Israeli institutions of higher learning from which many Israelis as well as immigrants benefit.

The Jerusalem municipality issued yesterday a 30-day closure order against the "Eros" sex boutique, which has been the target of almost daily demonstrations during the two weeks it has been in operation. The official reason for the shutdown was operation without a proper license.

ISRAEL PLANS OLD-AGE PAYMENTS, OTHER BENEFITS TO E. JERUSALEM RESIDENTS STARTING IN JULY

JERUSALEM, June 26 (JTA)--The Israel National Insurance Institute has announced that, starting in July, it will begin paying old-age allowances to Arab and other minority residents in East Jerusalem. Under the national insurance law, insured persons become entitled to such allowances after completing a minimum of five years of consecutive payments to the institute.

Many elderly East Jerusalem residents are now beginning to qualify since they were added to the list of the institute's insured beneficiaries immediately after the 1967 Six-Day War. Institute officials added that most recipients of such allowances will also receive benefits paid in addition to the old-age allowances to all elderly persons who have no sources of income of any kind.

The monthly amounts payable to such aged persons will be 160 pounds and 250 pounds, respectively, for single persons and for couples. Officials said widows and divorcees in East Jerusalem have been receiving institute allowances for some time from the institute, since no qualifying period is required for such payments.

The officials also reported that East Jerusalem residents have been receiving for some time large family allowances and birth grants. Residents who are victims of work accidents and of "hostile actions" receive the maximum benefits provided by the institute for such cases, including rehabilitation services. The officials noted that under the Hashemite regime which controlled Old Jerusalem from the 1948 war to the Six-Day War, there was no comprehensive social insurance program for residents of Old Jerusalem.

NCSJ SAYS MOSCOW OFFICIALS TRYING TO CONTROL ULPANIM

NEW YORK, June 26 (JTA)--The National Conference on Soviet Jewry said here today it had learned about an apparent continuing effort to control the number of ulpanim--Hebrew language courses--in Moscow. Officials said Soviet authorities refused to allow Vladimir Prestin and Boris Einbinder to register in the tax department to serve as ulpanim teachers. The NCSJ said the two men, both private Hebrew teachers, met with an official identified as Chairman Pristakvin, who told them they were not qualified, that there was insufficient demand and that it was not necessary that Soviet citizens study Hebrew.

The NCSJ also reported that Benjamin Lavich, a Moscow scientist, who recently applied for an exit visa, was told by the Moscow office last week that he would not get the visa and that appeals against the decision would be useless. He was warned he might face trial under Art. 190 of the Soviet Criminal Code for publicizing his case abroad.

S. AFRICAN RABBIS GIVE GUARDED BACKING TO STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS

JOHANNESBURG, June 26 (JTA)--Two South African rabbis have made guarded expressions of sympathy for university students--Jews among them--who recently clashed with police on campuses here and in Cape Town. Chief Rabbi Bernard Casper of Johannesburg said he hoped the Jewish students involved might show an equal interest in and understanding of Judaism and the fortunes of the Jewish people. Failure to do so indicated a confusion of priorities, he said.

But he also observed that much wisdom and patience was needed in dealing with the student outbursts which, for all their inconvenience and harass-

ment, stem basically from idealistic motivations.

Rabbi A. H. Lapin, Chief Minister of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation observed in a statement to the press that peaceful protest was part of the citizen's right to disagree. He said those who protested were obliged to remain within the law but at the same time were entitled to protection from violence. "The exercise of restraint by authority is as necessary for its successful function as obedience to it," Rabbi Lapin declared.

POLES SEIZE TREPPER FILES FROM LEOPOLD'S LAWYER IN WARSAW

PARIS, June 26 (JTA)--Leopold Trepper's lawyer reported today that Polish authorities confiscated his files relating to the Trepper case at Warsaw Airport this morning in gross violation of the "privileged communications" between lawyer and client. Daniel Souliez-Lariviere, the French attorney engaged by the World War II master spy to handle his libel suit against the head of French counter-intelligence, returned from Warsaw this afternoon after three days of consultation with Trepper. He told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Trepper was "a very sick man who rarely, if ever, leaves his home."

He said he was seriously concerned because he could not reach Trepper by phone since his return to Paris and expressed fear that he might have been arrested. Lariviere said that Trepper saw him off at Warsaw Airport this morning. While waiting for his plane to depart, the lawyer said, Polish officials detained him for three hours, forced him to strip and confiscated all files and documents in his possession. He said he had warned the officials that their action could provoke a diplomatic and juridical incident.

Trepper, who headed the Soviet spy network in Nazi occupied Western Europe during World War II, has filed suit against Jean Rochet of the French counter-espionage agency for alleging, in an article in *Le Monde* on April 14, that Trepper collaborated with the Gestapo during the war and had worked against France on behalf of the Soviet Union before its outbreak. Trepper's suit will be given a preliminary hearing in a Paris criminal court on July 13 but the case is not expected to be tried until after the summer recess next Oct.

Trepper and his wife Elisabeth have been trying without success to obtain exit visas to leave Poland to join a son in Israel. Mrs. Trepper left Poland two months ago on a temporary visa. Polish authorities claim Trepper "knows too much" to be permitted to leave.

WEST BANK TOWN LINK PLANNED TO ISRAEL'S NATIONAL GRID

TEL AVIV, June 26 (JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan approved today a request by the newly elected Township Council of Qalqilya that the West Bank town be connected to the National Electric Network of Israel. Qalqilya faces Kfar Saba on the other side of the pre-1967 demarcation line between Israel and the West Bank.

The introduction of electricity to Qalqilya may become a major impetus to its industrial development, especially in the smaller industry and in the industrialization of its citrus packing houses, which has hitherto been operated on a manual basis.

Only 35,000 registered Jews live in Italy according to a survey prepared and just published in Rome by the Council of Italian Jewish communities. About half live in Rome.

EXPERT SEES HOPE FOR U.S. JEWISH FUTURE IN YOUTH EXPERIMENTATION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 26 (JTA)--The identity crisis has erupted with special severity in the American Jewish community because of its acculturation on one hand and its attempts to maintain its distinctiveness on the other, according to Dr. Merwin F. Verbit, assistant professor of sociology at Brooklyn College. Dr. Verbit spoke on the American Jewish community during the Graduate Summer Institute of Judaism just concluded at the Vanderbilt University Divinity School here.

He explained that Jews saw their Jewishness in terms of the white, Anglo-Saxon Protestant and secular culture around them. They adapted to this culture, but they have maintained their own community and were not totally assimilated, he said. Prof. Verbit observed that "the primary distinctiveness of the Jewish community is that its existence as a community is part of its ideological definition. The Jewish people is not a collection of people who share the same faith so much as it is the instrumentality for the fulfillment of Judaism's purpose, at least according to Jewish tradition," he said.

According to Dr. Verbit, "The role of theology in Judaism is different from its role in Christianity. Logically, theism is prior for Jews, but more important is the basic commitment to a particular collective goal in history." Prof. Verbit said that most young Jews respond to religion in patterns similar to other religious groups by participating partially but not with real intensity or regularity. He noted, however, that some young Jews are experimenting with forms of communal life, frequently combining study with social action and religious sensitivity and several are moving into positions of leadership in Jewish organizations. He said he thought that young professionals are becoming increasingly aware of their Jewishness and are exploring its meaning.

Include Some Reform Rabbis 'CITY KIBBUTZ' PLANNED IN ISRAEL BY U.S. YOUTH

NEW YORK, June 26 (JTA)--Most of the American Jewish young people who have been reported planning to create an "irvutz," a city kibbutz in the Jerusalem corridor are affiliated with the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, the Reform seminary and many are Reform rabbis, Jewish Agency aliya officials said here today.

Members of the group, which calls itself "Halom," hope to pursue their vocations while living as a group, the Agency's aliya desk here reported. The officials added that the 30 members of the group have "a strong bias toward Reform Judaism" and will try to create a "progressive Jewish community" in the development town of Bet Shemesh, site of the proposed city kibbutz.

The officials said that the American Jews are seeking employment in Bet Shemesh as teachers, social workers and developers of the arts. Once the group has settled in Israel and achieved economic stability, members hope to initiate a variety of community projects. So far, according to the officials, nine of the young American Jews have made a commitment to settle in Israel by the summer of 1975.

'Save Soviet Jews'

SLOGAN ON T-SHIRTS RULED NO REASON TO BAR YOUTH FROM MUSEUM EXHIBIT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 26 (JTA)--The American Jewish Congress and the American Civil Liberties Union today hailed as a victory for free speech a decision by the Federal District Court allowing young

people to enter the Field Museum here wearing T-shirts bearing the words "Save Soviet Jews." Federal Judge Hubert L. Will issued an order restraining the Field Museum of Natural History from denying admission to the plaintiffs to any public part of the museum, specifically including the exhibit titled "Soviet Union: Arts and Crafts in Ancient Times and Today."

Earlier two different groups of synagogue youths were turned away on the claim that their T-shirts "constituted a form of political protest and the exhibit was non-political." In issuing the order, the court upheld the constitutional right of the individuals to wear articles of clothing publicizing messages with which the museum and exhibitors may disagree. Officials said a permanent injunction may be sought.

Assisted By Hias

TEN JEWISH EMIGRE FAMILIES ARRIVE IN U.S.

NEW YORK, June 26 (JTA)--United Hias Service reported today that gale winds and heavy rains failed to dampen the spirits of relatives waiting at Kennedy Airport Thursday night for a TWA jetliner overdue by several hours because of the storm whose passengers included 28 Jewish immigrants, comprising 10 families. Another Soviet Jewish family arrived Friday, Hias officials reported.

The newcomers, all assisted by Hias, the worldwide Jewish migration agency, came from five different countries of origin: Russia, Rumania, Poland, Hungary and Libya. Seven of the families are to be resettled in New York, some with the help of the New York Association for New Americans. The others were flown to Cleveland, Cincinnati and Atlanta, where they will be helped in resettlement by local Jewish communal agencies, Hias officials said. Some of the Soviet arrivals entered the United States under the parole authority of the US Attorney General, the migration agency said.

U.S. ZIONISTS URGED TO PONDER SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN ISRAEL

HIGHLAND MILLS, N.Y., June 26 (JTA)--Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, president of the Labor Zionist Alliance, warned fellow Zionists yesterday not to overlook problems relating to social conditions inside Israel and the relationship between Israel and diaspora Jewry. "There cannot be a double truth, saying what is appropriate at a particular time and withholding what is strategically regarded as (best) left unsaid," Dr. Shapiro declared at a meeting here of the LZA's National Executive Committee.

"The long, old-time allegiance of Zionists to the creation of the State of Israel may not be the same that is necessary to deal with an existing Jewish State," Dr. Shapiro said. He warned against the tendency to regard danger to Israel "as threats only from outside the Jewish community." The Zionist movement, he continued, "Must adapt itself to recognize jeopardy from within. The success of Zionism must not be permitted to cause its decay, brought about by a failure to be completely informed and to relate to the existing situation," he said. Dr. Shapiro contended that the relationship between diaspora Jewry and Israel depends on a sympathetic sharing of all problems within Israel and within the Jewish community in America.

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JERUSALEM, June 26 (JTA)--Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, expressed concern today over the decline in immigration from Western countries. He said the rate of decline--about ten percent--was no more than last year but that the reasons behind the drop were cause for alarm. He attributed it in part to the negative attitude toward immigrants reflected by sections of the Israeli population and press. He said the facts must be brought home to Israelis that the costs of immigrant absorption are borne entirely by diaspora Jewry and that many Israeli individuals and institutions benefit directly from the contributions by the overseas fund-raising arms.

Pincus told newsmen that immigration generally was on the increase this year. He said 28,000 arrived between Jan.-June 1972 compared to 18,000 in the same period last year. He said a total of 60-65,000 for the full year was likely. He did not say what percentage of the total would be represented by emigres from the Soviet Union but indicated that Jewish immigration from the USSR has come up to expectations so far.

Except for South America, immigration from most Western countries showed a decline, he said. The drop from the US is about ten percent and from France six percent. According to Pincus, American immigrants feel neglected and unwanted here because of the large immigration from Russia which occupies everyone's attention. In addition, he said, some Americans come to Israel to escape from a social system they do not like only to find the same system in Israel and are further aggravated because the system is run by Jews.

Pincus said prospective immigrants from France are mainly of North African origin. They have large families and they hear about the lack of suitable housing in Israel and receive reports of discrimination against North Africans and preferential treatment of Western emigres. He noted that 60 percent of all funds raised in the diaspora for Israel go toward bettering the social standards of Oriental Jews. He pointed out that, among other things, the Jewish Agency bears almost the entire operating costs of Israeli institutions of higher learning from which many Israelis as well as immigrants benefit.

The Jerusalem municipality issued yesterday a 30-day closure order against the "Eros" sex boutique, which has been the target of almost daily demonstrations during the two weeks it has been in operation. The official reason for the shutdown was operation without a proper license.

ISRAEL PLANS OLD-AGE PAYMENTS, OTHER BENEFITS TO E. JERUSALEM RESIDENTS STARTING IN JULY

JERUSALEM, June 26 (JTA)--The Israel National Insurance Institute has announced that, starting in July, it will begin paying old-age allowances to Arab and other minority residents in East Jerusalem. Under the national insurance law, insured persons become entitled to such allowances after completing a minimum of five years of consecutive payments to the institute.

Many elderly East Jerusalem residents are now beginning to qualify since they were added to the list of the institute's insured beneficiaries immediately after the 1967 Six-Day War. Institute officials added that most recipients of such allowances will also receive benefits paid in addition to the old-age allowances to all elderly persons who have no sources of income of any kind.

The monthly amounts payable to such aged persons will be 160 pounds and 250 pounds, respectively, for single persons and for couples. Officials said widows and divorcees in East Jerusalem have been receiving institute allowances for some time from the institute, since no qualifying period is required for such payments.

The officials also reported that East Jerusalem residents have been receiving for some time large family allowances and birth grants. Residents who are victims of work accidents and of "hostile actions" receive the maximum benefits provided by the institute for such cases, including rehabilitation services. The officials noted that under the Hashemite regime which controlled Old Jerusalem from the 1948 war to the Six-Day War, there was no comprehensive social insurance program for residents of Old Jerusalem.

NCSJ SAYS MOSCOW OFFICIALS TRYING TO CONTROL ULPANIM

NEW YORK, June 26 (JTA)--The National Conference on Soviet Jewry said here today it had learned about an apparent continuing effort to control the number of ulpanim--Hebrew language courses--in Moscow. Officials said Soviet authorities refused to allow Vladimir Prestin and Boris Einbinder to register in the tax department to serve as ulpanim teachers. The NCSJ said the two men, both private Hebrew teachers, met with an official identified as Chairman Pristakvin, who told them they were not qualified, that there was insufficient demand and that it was not necessary that Soviet citizens study Hebrew.

The NCSJ also reported that Benjamin Lavich, a Moscow scientist, who recently applied for an exit visa, was told by the Moscow ovir office last week that he would not get the visa and that appeals against the decision would be useless. He was warned he might face trial under Art. 190 of the Soviet Criminal Code for publicizing his case abroad.

S. AFRICAN RABBIS GIVE GUARDED BACKING TO STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS

JOHANNESBURG, June 26 (JTA)--Two South African rabbis have made guarded expressions of sympathy for university students--Jews among them--who recently clashed with police on campuses here and in Cape Town. Chief Rabbi Bernard Casper of Johannesburg said he hoped the Jewish students involved might show an equal interest in and understanding of Judaism and the fortunes of the Jewish people. Failure to do so indicated a confusion of priorities, he said.

But he also observed that much wisdom and patience was needed in dealing with the student outbursts which, for all their inconvenience and harass-

ment, stem basically from idealistic motivations.

Rabbi A. H. Lapin, Chief Minister of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation observed in a statement to the press that peaceful protest was part of the citizen's right to disagree. He said those who protested were obliged to remain within the law but at the same time were entitled to protection from violence. "The exercise of restraint by authority is as necessary for its successful function as obedience to it," Rabbi Lapin declared.

POLES SEIZE TREPPER FILES FROM LEOPOLD'S LAWYER IN WARSAW

PARIS, June 26 (JTA)--Leopold Trepper's lawyer reported today that Polish authorities confiscated his files relating to the Trepper case at Warsaw Airport this morning in gross violation of the "privileged communications" between lawyer and client. Daniel Souliez-Lariviere, the French attorney engaged by the World War II master spy to handle his libel suit against the head of French counter-intelligence, returned from Warsaw this afternoon after three days of consultation with Trepper. He told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Trepper was "a very sick man who rarely, if ever, leaves his home."

He said he was seriously concerned because he could not reach Trepper by phone since his return to Paris and expressed fear that he might have been arrested. Lariviere said that Trepper saw him off at Warsaw Airport this morning. While waiting for his plane to depart, the lawyer said, Polish officials detained him for three hours, forced him to strip and confiscated all files and documents in his possession. He said he had warned the officials that their action could provoke a diplomatic and juridical incident.

Trepper, who headed the Soviet spy network in Nazi occupied Western Europe during World War II, has filed suit against Jean Rochet of the French counter-espionage agency for alleging, in an article in *Le Monde* on April 14, that Trepper collaborated with the Gestapo during the war and had worked against France on behalf of the Soviet Union before its outbreak. Trepper's suit will be given a preliminary hearing in a Paris criminal court on July 13 but the case is not expected to be tried until after the summer recess next Oct.

Trepper and his wife Elisabeth have been trying without success to obtain exit visas to leave Poland to join a son in Israel. Mrs. Trepper left Poland two months ago on a temporary visa. Polish authorities claim Trepper "knows too much" to be permitted to leave.

WEST BANK TOWN LINK PLANNED TO ISRAEL'S NATIONAL GRID

TEL AVIV, June 26 (JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan approved today a request by the newly elected Township Council of Qalqilya that the West Bank town be connected to the National Electric Network of Israel. Qalqilya faces Kfar Saba on the other side of the pre-1967 demarcation line between Israel and the West Bank.

The introduction of electricity to Qalqilya may become a major impetus to its industrial development, especially in the smaller industry and in the industrialization of its citrus packing houses, which has hitherto been operated on a manual basis.

Only 35,000 registered Jews live in Italy according to a survey prepared and just published in Rome by the Council of Italian Jewish communities. About half live in Rome.

EXPERT SEES HOPE FOR U.S. JEWISH FUTURE IN YOUTH EXPERIMENTATION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 26 (JTA)--The identity crisis has erupted with special severity in the American Jewish community because of its acculturation on one hand and its attempts to maintain its distinctiveness on the other, according to Dr. Merwin F. Verbit, assistant professor of sociology at Brooklyn College. Dr. Verbit spoke on the American Jewish community during the Graduate Summer Institute of Judaism just concluded at the Vanderbilt University Divinity School here.

He explained that Jews saw their Jewishness in terms of the white, Anglo-Saxon Protestant and secular culture around them. They adapted to this culture, but they have maintained their own community and were not totally assimilated, he said. Prof. Verbit observed that "the primary distinctiveness of the Jewish community is that its existence as a community is part of its ideological definition. The Jewish people is not a collection of people who share the same faith so much as it is the instrumentality for the fulfillment of Judaism's purpose, at least according to Jewish tradition," he said.

According to Dr. Verbit, "The role of theology in Judaism is different from its role in Christianity. Logically, theism is prior for Jews, but more important is the basic commitment to a particular collective goal in history." Prof. Verbit said that most young Jews respond to religion in patterns similar to other religious groups by participating partially but not with real intensity or regularity. He noted, however, that some young Jews are experimenting with forms of communal life, frequently combining study with social action and religious sensitivity and several are moving into positions of leadership in Jewish organizations. He said he thought that young professionals are becoming increasingly aware of their Jewishness and are exploring its meaning.

Include Some Reform Rabbis 'CITY KIBBUTZ' PLANNED IN ISRAEL BY U.S. YOUTH

NEW YORK, June 26 (JTA)--Most of the American Jewish young people who have been reported planning to create an "irvutz," a city kibbutz in the Jerusalem corridor are affiliated with the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, the Reform seminary and many are Reform rabbis, Jewish Agency aliya officials said here today.

Members of the group, which calls itself "Halom," hope to pursue their vocations while living as a group, the Agency's aliya desk here reported. The officials added that the 30 members of the group have "a strong bias toward Reform Judaism" and will try to create a "progressive Jewish community" in the development town of Bet Shemesh, site of the proposed city kibbutz.

The officials said that the American Jews are seeking employment in Bet Shemesh as teachers, social workers and developers of the arts. Once the group has settled in Israel and achieved economic stability, members hope to initiate a variety of community projects. So far, according to the officials, nine of the young American Jews have made a commitment to settle in Israel by the summer of 1975.

'Save Soviet Jews'

SLOGAN ON T-SHIRTS RULED NO REASON TO BAR YOUTH FROM MUSEUM EXHIBIT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 26 (JTA)--The American Jewish Congress and the American Civil Liberties Union today hailed as a victory for free speech a decision by the Federal District Court allowing young

people to enter the Field Museum here wearing T-shirts bearing the words "Save Soviet Jews." Federal Judge Hubert L. Will issued an order restraining the Field Museum of Natural History from denying admission to the plaintiffs to any public part of the museum, specifically including the exhibit titled "Soviet Union: Arts and Crafts in Ancient Times and Today."

Earlier two different groups of synagogue youths were turned away on the claim that their T-shirts "constituted a form of political protest and the exhibit was non-political." In issuing the order, the court upheld the constitutional right of the individuals to wear articles of clothing publicizing messages with which the museum and exhibitors may disagree. Officials said a permanent injunction may be sought.

Assisted By Hias

TEN JEWISH EMIGRE FAMILIES ARRIVE IN U.S.

NEW YORK, June 26 (JTA)--United Hias Service reported today that gale winds and heavy rains failed to dampen the spirits of relatives waiting at Kennedy Airport Thursday night for a TWA jetliner overdue by several hours because of the storm whose passengers included 28 Jewish immigrants, comprising 10 families. Another Soviet Jewish family arrived Friday, Hias officials reported.

The newcomers, all assisted by Hias, the worldwide Jewish migration agency, came from five different countries of origin: Russia, Rumania, Poland, Hungary and Libya. Seven of the families are to be resettled in New York, some with the help of the New York Association for New Americans. The others were flown to Cleveland, Cincinnati and Atlanta, where they will be helped in resettlement by local Jewish communal agencies, Hias officials said. Some of the Soviet arrivals entered the United States under the parole authority of the US Attorney General, the migration agency said.

U.S. ZIONISTS URGED TO PONDER SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN ISRAEL

HIGHLAND MILLS, N.Y., June 26 (JTA)--Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, president of the Labor Zionist Alliance, warned fellow Zionists yesterday not to overlook problems relating to social conditions inside Israel and the relationship between Israel and diaspora Jewry. "There cannot be a double truth, saying what is appropriate at a particular time and withholding what is strategically regarded as (best) left unsaid," Dr. Shapiro declared at a meeting here of the LZA's National Executive Committee.

"The long, old-time allegiance of Zionists to the creation of the State of Israel may not be the same that is necessary to deal with an existing Jewish State," Dr. Shapiro said. He warned against the tendency to regard danger to Israel "as threats only from outside the Jewish community." The Zionist movement, he continued, "Must adapt itself to recognize jeopardy from within. The success of Zionism must not be permitted to cause its decay, brought about by a failure to be completely informed and to relate to the existing situation," he said. Dr. Shapiro contended that the relationship between diaspora Jewry and Israel depends on a sympathetic sharing of all problems within Israel and within the Jewish community in America.

The Jewish Agency in Jerusalem has announced that Ohio, Michigan and Ontario will soon have a new Jewish Agency aliya office in Detroit, directed by Gershon Biram, an attorney. The aliya office in Chicago has been overwhelmed by service requests, Agency officials reported.