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HERUT POSTPONES DECISION ON SPLIT WITH LIBERALS

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--The Herut central committee debated last night and into the early hours of this morning whether to dissolve their partnership with the Liberals and decided to postpone a decision until next week. The decision, suggested by Herut leader Menachem Beigin, may save the Gahal faction which appears to be foundering over the Liberals' support of a Labor-sponsored electoral reform bill.

Political observers here said the week's breathing spell would allow temperatures to cool. But it appeared that unless the Liberals renounce their support of the measure which is bitterly opposed by Herut, a showdown is inevitable. A large segment of the Herut leadership insisted last night that the partnership which represents Israel's largest opposition party, be broken. But Gen. Ezer Weizman, chairman of the Herut executive said a continuation of Gahal was essential in view of the crucial problems facing the country. He mentioned the recent developments in Egypt and referred to possible attempts by the US to revive the Rogers plan.

Beigin, who didn't speak until the debate had gone on for five hours, said the main problem was not Gahal but the electoral reform bill which would introduce direct elections for a majority of Knesset members. Beigin charged again that the measure was a Labor Party device to achieve an absolute majority that "it doesn't deserve."

ISRAELI NET ARTISTS TAKE 4TH PLACE IN EUROPE TOURNAMENT

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--The Israeli Youth Basketball Team took fourth place in the European Youth Championship games in Yugoslavia last night after sustaining a 70-63 defeat by the Russian team which they had defeated in an earlier game. The Israeli coach said he didn't expect his team to repeat their upset victory over the Muscovites because the Israeli players were "exhausted."

INTERIOR MINISTER SAYS HE WILL TIGHTEN ENTRY RULES TO KEEP OUT 'UNDESIRABLES'

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--Interior Minister Yosef Burg told the Knesset today that he planned to post stricter regulations regarding entry to Israel to keep out so-called "undesirables." He was referring to purported Jewish and other criminal elements from abroad who seek haven in Israel.

Dr. Burg said he intended to amend the 1955 entry laws because "they were inadequate for current needs." The new regulations, he said, would clearly define under what conditions foreign nationals would be permitted to enter. One of the reasons for tightening the rules, he said, was because "we have been witnessing the phenomenon of citizens of states friendly to Israel who wrongly exploit the hospitality of this country." He said the border control officials "have been helpless to act in the face of this development."

CANDY WORKERS STRIKE; WANT PAY CHECKS SWEETENED

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--About 3000 employees of Israel's largest candy manufacturers went on strike today after an all-night negotiating session ended in failure. The strikers, from the Elite and Lieber companies in Tel Aviv, the CD factory in Nazareth and the Instant Coffee plant in Safad, are demanding a share in the profits they claim the companies made through two consecutive price increases which were not accompanied by wage hikes.

The workers made other demands which management turned down on grounds that they exceeded the agreement with the Histadrut last Jan. for a relatively small pay increase. The clerical workers of Assaf Harofeh Hospital in Sarafand went on strike today.

'SEX BOUTIQUE' REOPENS AS NON-SHOP; POLICE ALERTED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--Jerusalem police were preparing tonight for possible demonstrations by ultra-Orthodox elements against the Eros "sex boutique" which was shut down by the Municipality two weeks ago but reopened today in a somewhat different guise.

The shop, which accepted mail orders for erotic photographs and "sexual aids" was closed down because it lacked a license, a move that apparently satisfied the Orthodox who had been picketing and praying in front of the establishment because it "profaned" the Holy City. The shop opened its doors again but only as a place where customers might peruse catalogues of erotica. As no money was exchanged, its owners claimed it is no longer a shop and does not require a license.

The Municipality took no action. A police spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he was prepared to take Amram Blau, leader of the ultra-Orthodox Neturei Karta sect, into the shop to convince him that it has been "cleaned up." The parent Eros shop in Tel Aviv was fire-bombed three weeks ago. Two yeshiva students are being held without bail in connection with the bombing.

SOVIET JEWISH SCIENTIST EXPELLED FROM ACADEMY, STRIPPED OF OTHER POSTS Action Against Prof. Levich Followed Visa Application

NEW YORK, July 24 (JTA)--Prof. Venyamin Levich, a noted electrochemist was expelled from the Soviet Academy of Science after he applied for a visa to emigrate to Israel the National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported today. Dr. Levich was also

fired from his post at Moscow University and was dropped from the editorial boards of two journals, Electrochemistry and the Journal of Chemical Engineering. He lost his membership in scientific associations in which he had been active, the National Conference said.

The 55-year-old chemist was a signer of petitions upholding Jewish claims for freedom to emigrate. He was summoned to appear before the Academy's disciplinary committee where he was told of the decision to expel him. He was also told his invitation to lecture at Oxford University had been "annulled," because his appearance there would not "benefit the Academy." Levich was further denied the right to accept an invitation from the Polytechnic Institute in Grenoble, France. Scientific aides working under Levich at the Moscow University were told he was no longer their advisor.

HISTADRUT OFFICIAL SAYS 100,000 JEWS SEEK EXIT FROM SOVIET UNION

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--Hillel Seidel, head of the Histadrut Absorption Department, told the Histadrut Central Committee today that about 100,000 Russian Jews are currently seeking permission to emigrate to Israel. He made the report after returning from Vienna where he visited the transit camp for Russian Jewish emigres.

A large group of Russian Jews arrived here last night. They included Prof. Vladimir Bravo, a noted chemist from Kiev and his wife, son and daughter. The scientist and his son were arrested several times during their efforts to obtain exit visas. Both were arrested several months ago for participating in a rally outside the Kiev synagogue. They were released two weeks ago and told they could obtain their visas. However, Bravo's son's wife was denied a visa and is still in the Soviet Union.

AMNESTY INTL. TO OPEN ISRAEL BRANCH

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--A provisional committee to establish a branch of Amnesty International has been formed under the chairmanship of Tel Aviv's Deputy Mayor Aharon L. Meltzer. Amnesty International is a voluntary private organization headquartered in London, which defends political prisoners all over the world.

RADAR, HELICOPTERS EMPLOYED TO CATCH JERUSALEM SPEEDERS

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--Jerusalem police are employing radar and helicopter observers to apprehend speeding motorists and other traffic violators responsible for a rash of fatal highway accidents in and around the capital in recent weeks. About 300 summonses for reckless driving have been issued to motorists since the new methods were put into effect two weeks ago.

Police officials attribute much of the traffic accidents to road repair and construction work which, they say, should have resulted in greater caution by motorists but apparently has had the opposite effect. Jerusalem motorists are rapidly becoming as bad as those in Tel Aviv who are notorious for speeding and discourtesy, Jerusalem police officials said.

Ten Arabs were killed and an undetermined number were injured this morning when their bus crashed head on into a seven-ton produce truck en route to Tel Aviv. The Arabs, all construction workers from Nablus, were on their way to jobs as construction workers in the building industry.

Medical Specialist Warns**SMOKING VIOLATES JEWISH LAW;
RABBIS URGED TO SET EXAMPLE**

NEW YORK, July 24 (JTA)--A physician who is an authority on Jewish medical ethics claims in a book just published by Yeshiva University that cigarette smoking is a violation of Jewish law because it is contrary to the Biblical injunction against intentionally placing one's life in danger.

In a series of topical essays titled "Modern Medicine and Jewish Law," Dr. Fred Rosner, chief of the hematological division at Queens Hospital Center, noted that "In light of the overwhelming medical evidence proving the causal relationship of cigarette smoking to cancer of the lung, heart disease and chronic bronchitis, Jewish law absolutely prohibits this practice." He cited the Biblical passage (Deut. 4:9) as the injunction against smoking. The avoidance of danger, Dr. Rosner wrote, is stressed throughout the Bible, Talmud and Codes of Jewish law and is exemplified in the positive commandment of making a parapet for one's roof (Deut. 22:8) so that no man may fall therefrom.

Dr. Rosner urged the Jewish community to marshal its forces against smoking. He suggested that rabbis give up smoking "in order to practice what they preach and teach by example."

**GEN. HUGHES, WHO LIBERATED BERGEN-
BELSEN, HAILED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY**

LONDON, July 24 (JTA)--The Jewish community and survivors of Nazi concentration camps are paying tribute to Brig. Gen. Hugh Llewelyn Glyn Hughes, the chief medical officer of the British Second Army which liberated Bergen-Belsen camp on April 15, 1945. Gen. Hughes celebrates his 80th birthday tomorrow. Joseph Rosensaft, president of the World Federation of Bergen-Belsen Associations said today that "the 80th birthday of this great man provides an opportunity for recording our feelings of gratitude for what he has done and accomplished in those bitter days after liberation, when so many were free but not yet certain whether they would live to savour their freedom."

Gen. Hughes is credited with "super-human efforts" to save the lives of many camp survivors who were thought to be beyond recovery when they were liberated. Following the war he served for several years as president of "Bridge" an organization that arranges youth exchanges between Britain and Israel.

Rosensaft said, "I know I speak not only for myself but for the survivors of Bergen-Belsen in Israel, the US, Canada and elsewhere across the globe in expressing on this occasion our boundless gratitude and in sending our affectionate regards to the man who came on Liberation Day and remained a friend until today."

**ISRAELI AVIATION OFFICIAL REJECTS
DUTCH COMPLAINT ON LANDING RIGHTS**

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--A senior Israeli civil aviation official today rejected complaints by the Netherlands government over Israel's refusal to grant the Dutch airline, KLM, additional landing rights at Lydda Airport. Naftali Ben-Yehuda, head of the Civil Aviation Authority, also accused KLM of unfair practices. He noted that Israel had agreed to a fourth KLM flight to Lydda each week which, he said, was sufficient for bona fide Dutch passengers.

Ben-Yehuda alleged that KLM was actually carrying American tourists to Lydda on flights from New York which were re-numbered at Amsterdam

to create the impression that they originated there. "We discovered that three extra flights are not for their own nationals but mainly for US tourists," he said. Ben-Yehuda's remarks were in reply to the Netherlands Foreign Minister Norbert Schmeltzer who said yesterday that he was "seriously concerned and disappointed" by the Israeli restriction.

Schmeltzer, who visited Israel earlier this year, appeared satisfied at the time with the agreement to increase KLM flights from three to four a week. Israeli officials said they were still waiting for a reciprocal move by the Dutch government to persuade the government of the Netherlands West Indies to grant Israel's national airline, El Al, landing rights at Curacao.

**GOREN TO ATTEND BIRTHDAY OF
RUMANIA'S CHIEF RABBI**

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren will go to Rumania tomorrow to participate in the 60th birthday celebration of Rumania's Chief Rabbi Moshe Rosen. The Jewish community of Bucharest is sponsoring the celebration.

Goren will deliver personal greetings from Premier Golda Meir and the Israeli government. He will attend Sabbath service in the Bucharest Choral Synagogue and will deliver the main sermon. He is also expected to meet with leaders of various other religions in Rumania. Rabbi Goren will be accompanied by his wife and MK Itzhak Koren, who heads the Israeli-Rumanian Friendship League.

**ARAB POLICE INSPECTOR
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TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--An Arab police inspector who is a 20-year veteran of the Israeli police force, has been given jurisdiction over a Jewish community in the Nazareth area it was announced today. Inspector Jaber Jabarin, 39, thus becomes the first Arab law enforcement official in a Jewish district. Jabarin, who was born in Um el Fahem village, has been described as an outstanding police officer by his superiors.

**ISAIAH RABINOVICH, HEBREW
WRITER, DEAD AT 69**

TORONTO, July 24 (JTA)--Dr. Isaiah Rabinovich, educator, Hebrew writer and labor Zionist, died here at the age of 69. He was for many years principal of the Toronto Farband Folk School and later a faculty member of the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago before retiring. Dr. Rabinovich received his doctorate from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. He was the author of several books on Hebrew letters: Hasifrut Bemashber Hador (Literature in the Crisis of our Generation), Yetzer V'tzirah (Impulse and Creativity), Ner Dolek (A Burning Candle) and B'Hevley Doram (Studies in Hebrew Literature of the 1920's and 1930's). He received the Louis Lamed Prize in 1947. He is survived by his son Solomon Rabinovitch, a physician.

CANADIAN ZIONIST LEADER DIES AT 73

TONONTO, July 24 (JTA)--Kalmen Berger, a national and local leader of the Labor Zionist Movement in Canada, died here at the age of 73. A native of Staszow, Poland, Berger immigrated to Canada in 1927 where he was a jeweler and later a builder. He was a leader in the Farband Labor Zionist Order and in the Canadian Jewish Congress. An active proponent of Yiddish in Jewish education, he attended the World Zionist Congress in Basle in 1946.



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Like the Democratic platform, the Young Republicans' recommendations advocate moving the American Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Neither the Democrats nor the Young Republicans mentioned UN Security Council Resolution 242 upon which the Nixon administration's current Middle East policy is based. Unlike the Democrats, the Young Republicans did not include in the Middle East section a recommendation for stationing American forces in Europe and in the Mediterranean to deter as the Democrats say, the Soviet Union from bringing "unbearable pressure on Israel."

HERUT POSTPONES DECISION ON SPLIT WITH LIBERALS

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--The Herut central committee debated last night and into the early hours of this morning whether to dissolve their partnership with the Liberals and decided to postpone a decision until next week. The decision, suggested by Herut leader Menachem Beigin, may save the Gahal faction which appears to be foundering over the Liberals' support of a Labor-sponsored electoral reform bill.

Political observers here said the week's breathing spell would allow temperatures to cool. But it appeared that unless the Liberals renounce their support of the measure which is bitterly opposed by Herut, a showdown is inevitable. A large segment of the Herut leadership insisted last night that the partnership which represents Israel's largest opposition party, be broken. But Gen. Ezer Weizman, chairman of the Herut executive said a continuation of Gahal was essential in view of the crucial problems facing the country. He mentioned the recent developments in Egypt and referred to possible attempts by the US to revive the Rogers plan.

Beigin, who didn't speak until the debate had gone on for five hours, said the main problem was not Gahal but the electoral reform bill which would introduce direct elections for a majority of Knesset members. Beigin charged again that the measure was a Labor Party device to achieve an absolute majority that "it doesn't deserve."

ISRAELI NET ARTISTS TAKE 4TH PLACE IN EUROPE TOURNAMENT

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--The Israeli Youth Basketball Team took fourth place in the European Youth Championship games in Yugoslavia last night after sustaining a 70-63 defeat by the Russian team which they had defeated in an earlier game. The Israeli coach said he didn't expect his team to repeat their upset victory over the Muscovites because the Israeli players were "exhausted."

INTERIOR MINISTER SAYS HE WILL TIGHTEN ENTRY RULES TO KEEP OUT 'UNDESIRABLES'

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--Interior Minister Yosef Burg told the Knesset today that he planned to post stricter regulations regarding entry to Israel to keep out so-called "undesirables." He was referring to purported Jewish and other criminal elements from abroad who seek haven in Israel.

Dr. Burg said he intended to amend the 1955 entry laws because "they were inadequate for current needs." The new regulations, he said, would clearly define under what conditions foreign nationals would be permitted to enter. One of the reasons for tightening the rules, he said, was because "we have been witnessing the phenomenon of citizens of states friendly to Israel who wrongly exploit the hospitality of this country." He said the border control officials "have been helpless to act in the face of this development."

CANDY WORKERS STRIKE; WANT PAY CHECKS SWEETENED

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--About 3000 employees of Israel's largest candy manufacturers went on strike today after an all-night negotiating session ended in failure. The strikers, from the Elite and Lieber companies in Tel Aviv, the CD factory in Nazareth and the Instant Coffee plant in Safad, are demanding a share in the profits they claim the companies made through two consecutive price increases which were not accompanied by wage hikes.

The workers made other demands which management turned down on grounds that they exceeded the agreement with the Histadrut last Jan. for a relatively small pay increase. The clerical workers of Assaf Harofeh Hospital in Sarafand went on strike today.

'SEX BOUTIQUE' REOPENS AS NON-SHOP; POLICE ALERTED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--Jerusalem police were preparing tonight for possible demonstrations by ultra-Orthodox elements against the Eros "sex boutique" which was shut down by the Municipality two weeks ago but reopened today in a somewhat different guise.

The shop, which accepted mail orders for erotic photographs and "sexual aids" was closed down because it lacked a license, a move that apparently satisfied the Orthodox who had been picketing and praying in front of the establishment because it "profaned" the Holy City. The shop opened its doors again but only as a place where customers might peruse catalogues of erotica. As no money was exchanged, its owners claimed it is no longer a shop and does not require a license.

The Municipality took no action. A police spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he was prepared to take Amram Blau, leader of the ultra-Orthodox Neturei Karta sect, into the shop to convince him that it has been "cleaned up." The parent Eros shop in Tel Aviv was fire-bombed three weeks ago. Two yeshiva students are being held without bail in connection with the bombing.

SOVIET JEWISH SCIENTIST EXPELLED FROM ACADEMY, STRIPPED OF OTHER POSTS Action Against Prof. Levich Followed Visa Application

NEW YORK, July 24 (JTA)--Prof. Venyamin Levich, a noted electrochemist was expelled from the Soviet Academy of Science after he applied for a visa to emigrate to Israel the National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported today. Dr. Levich was also

fired from his post at Moscow University and was dropped from the editorial boards of two journals, Electrochemistry and the Journal of Chemical Engineering. He lost his membership in scientific associations in which he had been active, the National Conference said.

The 55-year-old chemist was a signer of petitions upholding Jewish claims for freedom to emigrate. He was summoned to appear before the Academy's disciplinary committee where he was told of the decision to expel him. He was also told his invitation to lecture at Oxford University had been "annulled," because his appearance there would not "benefit the Academy." Levich was further denied the right to accept an invitation from the Polytechnic Institute in Grenoble, France. Scientific aides working under Levich at the Moscow University were told he was no longer their advisor.

HISTADRUT OFFICIAL SAYS 100,000 JEWS SEEK EXIT FROM SOVIET UNION

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--Hillel Seidel, head of the Histadrut Absorption Department, told the Histadrut Central Committee today that about 100,000 Russian Jews are currently seeking permission to emigrate to Israel. He made the report after returning from Vienna where he visited the transit camp for Russian Jewish emigres.

A large group of Russian Jews arrived here last night. They included Prof. Vladimir Bravo, a noted chemist from Kiev and his wife, son and daughter. The scientist and his son were arrested several times during their efforts to obtain exit visas. Both were arrested several months ago for participating in a rally outside the Kiev synagogue. They were released two weeks ago and told they could obtain their visas. However, Bravo's son's wife was denied a visa and is still in the Soviet Union.

AMNESTY INTL. TO OPEN ISRAEL BRANCH

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--A provisional committee to establish a branch of Amnesty International has been formed under the chairmanship of Tel Aviv's Deputy Mayor Aharon L. Meltzer. Amnesty International is a voluntary private organization headquartered in London, which defends political prisoners all over the world.

RADAR, HELICOPTERS EMPLOYED TO CATCH JERUSALEM SPEEDERS

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--Jerusalem police are employing radar and helicopter observers to apprehend speeding motorists and other traffic violators responsible for a rash of fatal highway accidents in and around the capital in recent weeks. About 300 summonses for reckless driving have been issued to motorists since the new methods were put into effect two weeks ago.

Police officials attribute much of the traffic accidents to road repair and construction work which, they say, should have resulted in greater caution by motorists but apparently has had the opposite effect. Jerusalem motorists are rapidly becoming as bad as those in Tel Aviv who are notorious for speeding and discourtesy, Jerusalem police officials said.

Ten Arabs were killed and an undetermined number were injured this morning when their bus crashed head on into a seven-ton produce truck en route to Tel Aviv. The Arabs, all construction workers from Nablus, were on their way to jobs as construction workers in the building industry.

Medical Specialist Warns**SMOKING VIOLATES JEWISH LAW;
RABBIS URGED TO SET EXAMPLE**

NEW YORK, July 24 (JTA)--A physician who is an authority on Jewish medical ethics claims in a book just published by Yeshiva University that cigarette smoking is a violation of Jewish law because it is contrary to the Biblical injunction against intentionally placing one's life in danger.

In a series of topical essays titled "Modern Medicine and Jewish Law," Dr. Fred Rosner, chief of the hematological division at Queens Hospital Center, noted that "In light of the overwhelming medical evidence proving the causal relationship of cigarette smoking to cancer of the lung, heart disease and chronic bronchitis, Jewish law absolutely prohibits this practice." He cited the Biblical passage (Deut. 4:9) as the injunction against smoking. The avoidance of danger, Dr. Rosner wrote, is stressed throughout the Bible, Talmud and Codes of Jewish law and is exemplified in the positive commandment of making a parapet for one's roof (Deut. 22:8) so that no man may fall therefrom.

Dr. Rosner urged the Jewish community to marshal its forces against smoking. He suggested that rabbis give up smoking "in order to practice what they preach and teach by example."

**GEN. HUGHES, WHO LIBERATED BERGEN-
BELSEN, HAILED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY**

LONDON, July 24 (JTA)--The Jewish community and survivors of Nazi concentration camps are paying tribute to Brig. Gen. Hugh Llewelyn Glyn Hughes, the chief medical officer of the British Second Army which liberated Bergen-Belsen camp on April 15, 1945. Gen. Hughes celebrates his 80th birthday tomorrow. Joseph Rosensaft, president of the World Federation of Bergen-Belsen Associations said today that "the 80th birthday of this great man provides an opportunity for recording our feelings of gratitude for what he has done and accomplished in those bitter days after liberation, when so many were free but not yet certain whether they would live to savour their freedom."

Gen. Hughes is credited with "super-human efforts" to save the lives of many camp survivors who were thought to be beyond recovery when they were liberated. Following the war he served for several years as president of "Bridge" an organization that arranges youth exchanges between Britain and Israel.

Rosensaft said, "I know I speak not only for myself but for the survivors of Bergen-Belsen in Israel, the US, Canada and elsewhere across the globe in expressing on this occasion our boundless gratitude and in sending our affectionate regards to the man who came on Liberation Day and remained a friend until today."

**ISRAELI AVIATION OFFICIAL REJECTS
DUTCH COMPLAINT ON LANDING RIGHTS**

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--A senior Israeli civil aviation official today rejected complaints by the Netherlands government over Israel's refusal to grant the Dutch airline, KLM, additional landing rights at Lydda Airport. Naftali Ben-Yehuda, head of the Civil Aviation Authority, also accused KLM of unfair practices. He noted that Israel had agreed to a fourth KLM flight to Lydda each week which, he said, was sufficient for bona fide Dutch passengers.

Ben-Yehuda alleged that KLM was actually carrying American tourists to Lydda on flights from New York which were re-numbered at Amsterdam

to create the impression that they originated there. "We discovered that three extra flights are not for their own nationals but mainly for US tourists," he said. Ben-Yehuda's remarks were in reply to the Netherlands Foreign Minister Norbert Schmeltzer who said yesterday that he was "seriously concerned and disappointed" by the Israeli restriction.

Schmeltzer, who visited Israel earlier this year, appeared satisfied at the time with the agreement to increase KLM flights from three to four a week. Israeli officials said they were still waiting for a reciprocal move by the Dutch government to persuade the government of the Netherlands West Indies to grant Israel's national airline, El Al, landing rights at Curacao.

**GOREN TO ATTEND BIRTHDAY OF
RUMANIA'S CHIEF RABBI**

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren will go to Rumania tomorrow to participate in the 60th birthday celebration of Rumania's Chief Rabbi Moshe Rosen. The Jewish community of Bucharest is sponsoring the celebration.

Goren will deliver personal greetings from Premier Golda Meir and the Israeli government. He will attend Sabbath service in the Bucharest Choral Synagogue and will deliver the main sermon. He is also expected to meet with leaders of various other religions in Rumania. Rabbi Goren will be accompanied by his wife and MK Itzhak Koren, who heads the Israeli-Rumanian Friendship League.

**ARAB POLICE INSPECTOR
APPOINTED IN JEWISH AREA**

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--An Arab police inspector who is a 20-year veteran of the Israeli police force, has been given jurisdiction over a Jewish community in the Nazareth area it was announced today. Inspector Jaber Jabarin, 39, thus becomes the first Arab law enforcement official in a Jewish district. Jabarin, who was born in Um el Fahem village, has been described as an outstanding police officer by his superiors.

**ISAIAH RABINOVICH, HEBREW
WRITER, DEAD AT 69**

TORONTO, July 24 (JTA)--Dr. Isaiah Rabinovich, educator, Hebrew writer and labor Zionist, died here at the age of 69. He was for many years principal of the Toronto Farband Folk School and later a faculty member of the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago before retiring. Dr. Rabinovich received his doctorate from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. He was the author of several books on Hebrew letters: Hasifrut Bemashber Hador (Literature in the Crisis of our Generation), Yetzer V'tzirah (Impulse and Creativity), Ner Dolek (A Burning Candle) and B'Hevley Doram (Studies in Hebrew Literature of the 1920's and 1930's). He received the Louis Lamed Prize in 1947. He is survived by his son Solomon Rabinovitch, a physician.

CANADIAN ZIONIST LEADER DIES AT 73

TONONTO, July 24 (JTA)--Kalmen Berger, a national and local leader of the Labor Zionist Movement in Canada, died here at the age of 73. A native of Staszow, Poland, Berger immigrated to Canada in 1927 where he was a jeweler and later a builder. He was a leader in the Farband Labor Zionist Order and in the Canadian Jewish Congress. An active proponent of Yiddish in Jewish education, he attended the World Zionist Congress in Basle in 1946.