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At the nub of the matter is Rabbi Goren's desire to find a halachic solution to the Langer case and Rabbi Yosef's apparent objections to the way Goren is going about it. Rabbi Goren claims to have evidence that the first husband of the present Mrs. Hava Langer was not properly converted to Judaism when they were wed in Poland after World War II. According to Rabbi Goren, that marriage was invalid and the Langer children therefore were not conceived in adultery as a rabbinical court in Petach Tikva had ruled almost two years ago.

Status Of First Husband Spurs Debate

Rabbi Goren wants the case re-heard on the basis of his new evidence before a special three-man court consisting of himself, Rabbi Yosef and another rabbinical judge. Rabbi Yosef insists that the case be heard by a regular rabbinical court without the participation of either chief rabbi. Meanwhile, Mrs. Langer's first husband, Abraham Borokovsky, has petitioned the Petach Tikva rabbinical court to confirm his status as a Jew. Borokovsky said Rabbi Goren's attempts to cast doubt on that status has caused him great personal distress.

The latest controversy between the two chief rabbis arose after Borokovsky's lawyer Yaacov Yaacobovitz, asked to see the Langer file in order to prepare his case. The file was in the possession of former Sephardic Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim who refused to give it up without a written request from the two chief rabbis.

Attorney General Meir Shamgar advised Rabbi Nissim to turn the file over to the secretary of the Rabbinical Supreme Court since he had obtained it originally as a joint president of the court. Rabbi Yosef is standing by Rabbi Nissim's refusal to release the file without an explicit request from both chief rabbis. Borokovsky's case has been stalled meanwhile as has Rabbi Goren's attempts to adjudicate the Langer case which has aroused bitter resentment against the religious establishment.

UNITED HIAS TO AID MORE IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (JTA)--A special event signifying inter-faith cooperation took place today when a flight from Rome arrived this afternoon bringing a total of 106 immigrants. Of this total, 46 refugees - Jews, Moslems and Hindus - will be assisted by United Hias Service. These new arrivals consist of 20 Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe and Libya and 26 stateless Asians expelled from Uganda. All will be assisted in their resettlement by Jewish communities throughout the country. United Hias Service is one of seven voluntary organizations that are assisting the 1000 Ugandan refugees due here.

MANDEL BELIEVES ROGERS PLAN IS 'PRACTICALLY DEAD' IN U.S.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16 (JTA)--Gov. Marvin Mandel of Maryland said here today that he thought the Rogers Plan "as a plan is practically dead in the U.S." He said the administration had no wish to pursue it and was instead dedicated to bringing about direct negotiations between the parties. He indicated that he expected Secretary of State William P. Rogers to be replaced during President Nixon's second term.

The Democratic Governor, who is chairman of the National Governors Conference, is visiting Israel as the head of a 105-member group of United Jewish Appeal contributors from Maryland, including Baltimore Mayor Donald Schaeffer. Yesterday, Mandel dedicated a road from Mitzpe Ramon in the Negev to a Tel Aviv University observatory nearby which was built by the Jewish National Fund with a \$250,000 donation from contributors in Maryland. Mandel will dedicate a JNF forest in his name tomorrow and is scheduled to meet with Premier Golda Meir and other Israeli leaders.

Mandel, former chairman of the Democratic Governors Conference, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in an interview today that he did not believe that Israeli statements prior to the U.S. Presidential elections, which seemed to favor Nixon's reelection, constituted undue interference. He said he detected no resentment of Israel among Democratic Party leaders and did not anticipate that the Democratic majority in Congress would stand in the way of legislation aimed at aiding Israel.

ISRAEL VOTES FOR RESOLUTIONS CRITICAL OF SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICIES Abstains On Condemning Apartheid Outright

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 16 (JTA)--Israel voted in favor of four resolutions containing implicit criticism of South Africa's apartheid policies in the General Assembly yesterday but abstained on another resolution that condemned apartheid outright. All five resolutions were adopted by overwhelming majorities.

The resolutions called on South Africa to end immediately the physical and mental torture of opponents of apartheid and to punish those committing such acts; appealed for generous contributions to aid those "persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa, Namibia (South-West Africa) and Southern Rhodesia"; and authorized consultations with experts and representatives of "the oppressed people of South Africa" and with African liberation movements to seek ways to intensify anti-apartheid action. The fourth resolution asked Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to disseminate information on apartheid.

In voting for the four drafts, Israel found itself in rare concert with the Soviet Union which voted for all five. But Israel was among the 21 abstainers, including France, Italy and Japan, on the resolution reaffirming "the legitimacy of the struggle of the oppressed people of South Africa to eradicate apartheid and racial discrimination by all available means."

The resolution, adopted by a vote of 100-4, called for renewed opposition to arms shipments to South Africa and an end to international cooperation with that nation. The negative votes were cast by United States, Britain, Portugal and South Africa.

OPIUM, HARD DRUGS, WIDESPREAD

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16 (JTA)--Attorney General Meir Shamgar said today that he was alarmed by the increasing use of opium and other hard drugs by Israeli youth but would not recommend an anti-

drug advertising campaign because that might only arouse curiosity and lead more youngsters to sample the drugs.

Shamgar said opium use was found among soldiers, high school students and even among grade school children and was spreading. At the same time, however, school children seem to be aware of the dangers of drugs, Shamgar said, and he thought the best way to solve the problem was through personal talks with small groups of youngsters.

The government was not relenting in its campaign to wipe out the use of the so-called "soft drugs" such as hashish and marijuana, Shamgar stated. He added he was categorically opposed to recommendations made in the United States for a permissive attitude toward marijuana. There is no proof that these drugs are not harmful and no reason for Israel to change its present policy against them, he observed.

SALE OF MILITARY HARDWARE TO EGYPT DENIED; BUT SHOPPING LIST IS READY

LONDON, Nov. 16 (JTA)--A Foreign Office spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that there has been no change in British policy toward the sale of arms to Egypt. The assurance was prompted by a broadcast last night that Britain was about to sell Egypt military equipment valued at 100 million pounds sterling (\$235 million). The spokesman said discussions with Egypt began last July and were continuing.

The spokesman observed that there is no embargo on British arms sales to either Israel or Egypt or any Arab country but that three conditions must be met before such sales could be consummated: arms sales to a Middle East country must not disturb the balance of power in the region; must not escalate the arms race; and must not be conducive to a resumption of hostilities. The spokesman said, however, that there is no question of a shopping list as yet, approved or unapproved.

But the JTA learned from reliable private sources that Britain was prepared to sell Egypt "Scorpion" light tanks which are amphibious; "Saracen" armed personnel carriers; "Lightening" fighter aircraft; radar systems; and anti-tank guns. The sources said Britain would not supply Egypt with "Jaguar" strike aircraft and missiles.

PREDICT LARGE INCREASE IN ALIYA FROM LATIN AMERICA

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16 (JTA)--Louis Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, predicted today that there would be a large increase of Jewish immigration from Latin America this year, though not in really significant numbers. Pincus, who recently returned from a conference of Latin American Jewish communities in Lima, said that political ferment and social upheavals on that continent caused the local Jewish communities to give greater thought to emigration to Israel.

He said the exact size of the Latin American aliya would depend in large measure on Israel's success in improving the absorption process. He noted that much work needs to be done to advance Jewish education in South America, adding that at the Lima conference concern was expressed over the decline in the number of Jewish children receiving a Jewish education.

Israel's foreign currency income from tourism was \$276 million during the first 8 months of 1972 compared to \$230 million during the same period last year.

SPEAKERS AT HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT SAY 'WE DARE NOT FORGET'

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (JTA)--About 500 persons--many of whom fought in Jewish resistance and others who were survivors of Hitler's concentration camps--walked through pictures of their past today as they viewed the first New York showing of a photographic exhibit entitled "The Holocaust and Resistance." The pictures were blowups of captured Nazi photographs. The opening of the exhibit at the Herzl Auditorium Gallery, 515 Park Ave.--which on Monday goes on tour throughout the U.S., including college campuses--marked the 30th anniversary of ghetto uprisings in Nazi-occupied Europe. Shown were more than 100 photographs on a 32-panel display.

Stressing the importance of this exhibit in many countries, Ambassador David Rivlin, Israel's Consul General, said "The story of both the tragedy and heroism and redemption is still unfolding and, as yet, not fully comprehended and not entirely understood by the peoples of the world and not even by many of our own Jewish people. This is a lesson still to be studied by our generation and by many more generations to come."

Holocaust Lesson For Future

Rivlin noted that just "as we have been repeating every year, that each of us must see himself in every generation as if he personally participated in the act of the exodus, so will the future generations of Jews have to repeat the story of the Holocaust, the story of Jewish heroism coupled with the drama of the rebirth of independent Israel, and look upon himself as if he personally was part of all this." Only then, he added, "shall we retain our historical memory which is a basic condition for our nation's understanding of its destination and future course."

Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, declared that the photos "refresh in a dramatic manner memories of events which time tends to blur and events of history tend to soften. We dare not permit this (blur) to happen." He stressed that as persons view the exhibit, the message is "we dare not forget," and he added, that "each of us has a special responsibility to enhance, and preserve, to encourage and protect the Jewish people."

Eli Zborowski, president of the American Federation of Jewish Fighters, Camp Inmates and Nazi Victims, himself a member of the Jewish Resistance Organization - ZOB - in Poland, during World War II, said, "We, the survivors, consider it our sacred duty to remind the world of the circumstances that prevailed before and during the Holocaust." He stressed that the exhibit was prepared in the hope that it will stimulate more extensive studies on the Holocaust. He also stressed disappointment that in New York City there is no monument and no documentation center on the Holocaust and resistance.

YEVTUSHENKO DENIES EXISTENCE OF OFFICIAL ANTI-SEMITISM IN USSR

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (JTA)--Yevgeny Yevtushenko, the Soviet poet whose tribute to the Jewish victims at Babi Yar made him internationally famous and controversial, has denied again that there is official anti-Semitism in his homeland. In an interview with senior editor Michael Laurence in the Dec. issue of Playboy magazine, Yevtushenko is asked if anti-Semitism is "officially tolerated on any level of your society," and he replies:

"Absolutely not. Official anti-Semitism does not exist in Russia. It's utterly contrary to socialist principles. It is impossible to be a Communist and

an anti-Semite; these are mutually exclusive positions."

Anti-Semitism On A Personal Level

Yevtushenko admits that there is anti-Semitism in the USSR "on a personal level, just as there is still discrimination against Blacks in parts of your (American) society." There is, he says, a "residue" of Czarist scapegoating "among uncultured segments of our society," but "Among our young people, I have never seen a single person display any sort of anti-Semitism."

The 40-year-old poet says "the situation of Jews in our country has improved greatly," although "this does not mean that the problem has been fully resolved." Yevtushenko adds his "doubt" that the Jewish Defense League's actions are "helpful"; on the contrary, he says, "they only increase tension."

WOMEN'S GROUP ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

KIAMESHA LAKE, Nov. 16 (JTA)--The 1700 delegates attending the biennial convention of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America voted to change the name of the group to the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The four-day convention which ended yesterday also re-elected Mrs. Henry N. Rapaport of Scarsdale, N.Y., to her second two-year term as League president.

The convention voted to explain "to non-Jews the concept of Jewish peoplehood and how it affects American Jewish feelings toward Israel, especially the unique meaning of Jerusalem in Jewish religion, history and tradition." Resolutions also called for active participation in campaigning for the release of Soviet Jewry and material assistance to aid them in their relocation in Israel, and also called on League members to "spotlight in the public media the Syrian persecution of Jews."

The delegates also called for "the immediate withdrawal of U.S. armed forces from Southeast Asia in a manner commensurate with their safety and that of our prisoners of war"; and opposed any government aid to parochial schools except for programs related to health and asked for increased aid to the Jewish poor.

At an earlier session, Zvi Brosh, Israel's Information Minister in the United States, said "The protests of Americans are of great significance, since Russia does not wish to incur the wrath of the free world." He added, "We must also be mindful that thousands of Jews still remain in Arab countries and these, too, must be rescued, for they represent the great challenge to Jews in our times."

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NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (JTA)--"Out of the depths--The Saga of Soviet Jewry," described as "relating the epic story of Russia's Jews and their heroic struggle for freedom and redemption from the turn of the century to the present day," will be presented Nov. 20 at Madison Square Garden. Presented by the United Jewish Appeal, it will be the first UJA "Night of Stars" to depart from the variety-show format. The production will feature top stars backed by the 100-voice Zamir Choral.

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The file is in the hands of Yosef Adest, secretary of the Rabbinical Supreme Court. Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren, the Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi, ordered Adest to deliver the file to him but Sephardic Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef issued contradictory orders. He told Adest to retain the file until he received written instructions from both chief rabbis in their capacities as joint presidents of the court.

At the nub of the matter is Rabbi Goren's desire to find a halachic solution to the Langer case and Rabbi Yosef's apparent objections to the way Goren is going about it. Rabbi Goren claims to have evidence that the first husband of the present Mrs. Hava Langer was not properly converted to Judaism when they were wed in Poland after World War II. According to Rabbi Goren, that marriage was invalid and the Langer children therefore were not conceived in adultery as a rabbinical court in Petach Tikva had ruled almost two years ago.

Status Of First Husband Spurs Debate

Rabbi Goren wants the case re-heard on the basis of his new evidence before a special three-man court consisting of himself, Rabbi Yosef and another rabbinical judge. Rabbi Yosef insists that the case be heard by a regular rabbinical court without the participation of either chief rabbi. Meanwhile, Mrs. Langer's first husband, Abraham Borokovsky, has petitioned the Petach Tikva rabbinical court to confirm his status as a Jew. Borokovsky said Rabbi Goren's attempts to cast doubt on that status has caused him great personal distress.

The latest controversy between the two chief rabbis arose after Borokovsky's lawyer Yaacov Yaacobovitz, asked to see the Langer file in order to prepare his case. The file was in the possession of former Sephardic Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim who refused to give it up without a written request from the two chief rabbis.

Attorney General Meir Shamgar advised Rabbi Nissim to turn the file over to the secretary of the Rabbinical Supreme Court since he had obtained it originally as a joint president of the court. Rabbi Yosef is standing by Rabbi Nissim's refusal to release the file without an explicit request from both chief rabbis. Borokovsky's case has been stalled meanwhile as has Rabbi Goren's attempts to adjudicate the Langer case which has aroused bitter resentment against the religious establishment.

UNITED HIAS TO AID MORE IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (JTA)--A special event signifying inter-faith cooperation took place today when a flight from Rome arrived this afternoon bringing a total of 106 immigrants. Of this total, 46 refugees - Jews, Moslems and Hindus - will be assisted by United Hias Service. These new arrivals consist of 20 Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe and Libya and 26 stateless Asians expelled from Uganda. All will be assisted in their resettlement by Jewish communities throughout the country. United Hias Service is one of seven voluntary organizations that are assisting the 1000 Ugandan refugees due here.

MANDEL BELIEVES ROGERS PLAN IS 'PRACTICALLY DEAD' IN U.S.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16 (JTA)--Gov. Marvin Mandel of Maryland said here today that he thought the Rogers Plan "as a plan is practically dead in the U.S." He said the administration had no wish to pursue it and was instead dedicated to bringing about direct negotiations between the parties. He indicated that he expected Secretary of State William P. Rogers to be replaced during President Nixon's second term.

The Democratic Governor, who is chairman of the National Governors Conference, is visiting Israel as the head of a 105-member group of United Jewish Appeal contributors from Maryland, including Baltimore Mayor Donald Schaeffer. Yesterday, Mandel dedicated a road from Mitzpe Ramon in the Negev to a Tel Aviv University observatory nearby which was built by the Jewish National Fund with a \$250,000 donation from contributors in Maryland. Mandel will dedicate a JNF forest in his name tomorrow and is scheduled to meet with Premier Golda Meir and other Israeli leaders.

Mandel, former chairman of the Democratic Governors Conference, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in an interview today that he did not believe that Israeli statements prior to the U.S. Presidential elections, which seemed to favor Nixon's reelection, constituted undue interference. He said he detected no resentment of Israel among Democratic Party leaders and did not anticipate that the Democratic majority in Congress would stand in the way of legislation aimed at aiding Israel.

ISRAEL VOTES FOR RESOLUTIONS CRITICAL OF SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICIES Abstains On Condemning Apartheid Outright

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 16 (JTA)--Israel voted in favor of four resolutions containing implicit criticism of South Africa's apartheid policies in the General Assembly yesterday but abstained on another resolution that condemned apartheid outright. All five resolutions were adopted by overwhelming majorities.

The resolutions called on South Africa to end immediately the physical and mental torture of opponents of apartheid and to punish those committing such acts; appealed for generous contributions to aid those "persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in South Africa, Namibia (South-West Africa) and Southern Rhodesia"; and authorized consultations with experts and representatives of "the oppressed people of South Africa" and with African liberation movements to seek ways to intensify anti-apartheid action. The fourth resolution asked Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to disseminate information on apartheid.

In voting for the four drafts, Israel found itself in rare concert with the Soviet Union which voted for all five. But Israel was among the 21 abstainers, including France, Italy and Japan, on the resolution reaffirming "the legitimacy of the struggle of the oppressed people of South Africa to eradicate apartheid and racial discrimination by all available means."

The resolution, adopted by a vote of 100-4, called for renewed opposition to arms shipments to South Africa and an end to international cooperation with that nation. The negative votes were cast by United States, Britain, Portugal and South Africa.

OPIUM, HARD DRUGS, WIDESPREAD

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16 (JTA)--Attorney General Meir Shamgar said today that he was alarmed by the increasing use of opium and other hard drugs by Israeli youth but would not recommend an anti-

drug advertising campaign because that might only arouse curiosity and lead more youngsters to sample the drugs.

Shamgar said opium use was found among soldiers, high school students and even among grade school children and was spreading. At the same time, however, school children seem to be aware of the dangers of drugs, Shamgar said, and he thought the best way to solve the problem was through personal talks with small groups of youngsters.

The government was not relenting in its campaign to wipe out the use of the so-called "soft drugs" such as hashish and marijuana, Shamgar stated. He added he was categorically opposed to recommendations made in the United States for a permissive attitude toward marijuana. There is no proof that these drugs are not harmful and no reason for Israel to change its present policy against them, he observed.

SALE OF MILITARY HARDWARE TO EGYPT DENIED; BUT SHOPPING LIST IS READY

LONDON, Nov. 16 (JTA)--A Foreign Office spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that there has been no change in British policy toward the sale of arms to Egypt. The assurance was prompted by a broadcast last night that Britain was about to sell Egypt military equipment valued at 100 million pounds sterling (\$235 million). The spokesman said discussions with Egypt began last July and were continuing.

The spokesman observed that there is no embargo on British arms sales to either Israel or Egypt or any Arab country but that three conditions must be met before such sales could be consummated: arms sales to a Middle East country must not disturb the balance of power in the region; must not escalate the arms race; and must not be conducive to a resumption of hostilities. The spokesman said, however, that there is no question of a shopping list as yet, approved or unapproved.

But the JTA learned from reliable private sources that Britain was prepared to sell Egypt "Scorpion" light tanks which are amphibious; "Saracen" armed personnel carriers; "Lightening" fighter aircraft; radar systems; and anti-tank guns. The sources said Britain would not supply Egypt with "Jaguar" strike aircraft and missiles.

PREDICT LARGE INCREASE IN ALIYA FROM LATIN AMERICA

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16 (JTA)--Louis Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, predicted today that there would be a large increase of Jewish immigration from Latin America this year, though not in really significant numbers. Pincus, who recently returned from a conference of Latin American Jewish communities in Lima, said that political ferment and social upheavals on that continent caused the local Jewish communities to give greater thought to emigration to Israel.

He said the exact size of the Latin American aliya would depend in large measure on Israel's success in improving the absorption process. He noted that much work needs to be done to advance Jewish education in South America, adding that at the Lima conference concern was expressed over the decline in the number of Jewish children receiving a Jewish education.

Israel's foreign currency income from tourism was \$276 million during the first 8 months of 1972 compared to \$230 million during the same period last year.

SPEAKERS AT HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT SAY 'WE DARE NOT FORGET'

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (JTA)--About 500 persons--many of whom fought in Jewish resistance and others who were survivors of Hitler's concentration camps--walked through pictures of their past today as they viewed the first New York showing of a photographic exhibit entitled "The Holocaust and Resistance." The pictures were blowups of captured Nazi photographs. The opening of the exhibit at the Herzl Auditorium Gallery, 515 Park Ave.--which on Monday goes on tour throughout the U.S., including college campuses--marked the 30th anniversary of ghetto uprisings in Nazi-occupied Europe. Shown were more than 100 photographs on a 32-panel display.

Stressing the importance of this exhibit in many countries, Ambassador David Rivlin, Israel's Consul General, said "The story of both the tragedy and heroism and redemption is still unfolding and, as yet, not fully comprehended and not entirely understood by the peoples of the world and not even by many of our own Jewish people. This is a lesson still to be studied by our generation and by many more generations to come."

Holocaust Lesson For Future

Rivlin noted that just "as we have been repeating every year, that each of us must see himself in every generation as if he personally participated in the act of the exodus, so will the future generations of Jews have to repeat the story of the Holocaust, the story of Jewish heroism coupled with the drama of the rebirth of independent Israel, and look upon himself as if he personally was part of all this." Only then, he added, "shall we retain our historical memory which is a basic condition for our nation's understanding of its destination and future course."

Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, declared that the photos "refresh in a dramatic manner memories of events which time tends to blur and events of history tend to soften. We dare not permit this (blur) to happen." He stressed that as persons view the exhibit, the message is "we dare not forget," and he added, that "each of us has a special responsibility to enhance, and preserve, to encourage and protect the Jewish people."

Eli Zborowski, president of the American Federation of Jewish Fighters, Camp Inmates and Nazi Victims, himself a member of the Jewish Resistance Organization - ZOB - in Poland, during World War II, said, "We, the survivors, consider it our sacred duty to remind the world of the circumstances that prevailed before and during the Holocaust." He stressed that the exhibit was prepared in the hope that it will stimulate more extensive studies on the Holocaust. He also stressed disappointment that in New York City there is no monument and no documentation center on the Holocaust and resistance.

YEVTUSHENKO DENIES EXISTENCE OF OFFICIAL ANTI-SEMITISM IN USSR

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (JTA)--Yevgeny Yevtushenko, the Soviet poet whose tribute to the Jewish victims at Babi Yar made him internationally famous and controversial, has denied again that there is official anti-Semitism in his homeland. In an interview with senior editor Michael Laurence in the Dec. issue of Playboy magazine, Yevtushenko is asked if anti-Semitism is "officially tolerated on any level of your society," and he replies:

"Absolutely not. Official anti-Semitism does not exist in Russia. It's utterly contrary to socialist principles. It is impossible to be a Communist and

an anti-Semite; these are mutually exclusive positions."

Anti-Semitism On A Personal Level

Yevtushenko admits that there is anti-Semitism in the USSR "on a personal level, just as there is still discrimination against Blacks in parts of your (American) society." There is, he says, a "residue" of Czarist scapegoating "among uncultured segments of our society," but "Among our young people, I have never seen a single person display any sort of anti-Semitism."

The 40-year-old poet says "the situation of Jews in our country has improved greatly," although "this does not mean that the problem has been fully resolved." Yevtushenko adds his "doubt" that the Jewish Defense League's actions are "helpful"; on the contrary, he says, "they only increase tension."

WOMEN'S GROUP ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

KIAMESHA LAKE, Nov. 16 (JTA)--The 1700 delegates attending the biennial convention of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America voted to change the name of the group to the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The four-day convention which ended yesterday also re-elected Mrs. Henry N. Rapaport of Scarsdale, N.Y., to her second two-year term as League president.

The convention voted to explain "to non-Jews the concept of Jewish peoplehood and how it affects American Jewish feelings toward Israel, especially the unique meaning of Jerusalem in Jewish religion, history and tradition." Resolutions also called for active participation in campaigning for the release of Soviet Jewry and material assistance to aid them in their relocation in Israel, and also called on League members to "spotlight in the public media the Syrian persecution of Jews."

The delegates also called for "the immediate withdrawal of U.S. armed forces from Southeast Asia in a manner commensurate with their safety and that of our prisoners of war"; and opposed any government aid to parochial schools except for programs related to health and asked for increased aid to the Jewish poor.

At an earlier session, Zvi Brosh, Israel's Information Minister in the United States, said "The protests of Americans are of great significance, since Russia does not wish to incur the wrath of the free world." He added, "We must also be mindful that thousands of Jews still remain in Arab countries and these, too, must be rescued, for they represent the great challenge to Jews in our times."

UJA TO FEATURE SOVIET JEWRY SAGA

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (JTA)--"Out of the depths--The Saga of Soviet Jewry," described as "relating the epic story of Russia's Jews and their heroic struggle for freedom and redemption from the turn of the century to the present day," will be presented Nov. 20 at Madison Square Garden. Presented by the United Jewish Appeal, it will be the first UJA "Night of Stars" to depart from the variety-show format. The production will feature top stars backed by the 100-voice Zamir Choral.

A major, nationwide effort to seek amnesty for Soviet Jewish prisoners of conscience has been launched by the Natl. Conf. on Soviet Jewry.