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Israel Ambassador Jacob Doron excoriated the anti-Israel resolutions for recognizing "the often-repeated claim for certain rights for the Palestinian Arabs" while "completely ignoring the rights of the Jewish people generally and in Israel in particular." Doron called them "another link in the continuing Arab political warfare against Israel."

The resolutions "are contrary to realities," Doron declared, and "deliberately misrepresent the facts and disregard the major improvements in the situation of the Arab refugees in the areas administered by Israel, especially as compared with their situation in the Arab States." But "despite this negative and obstructive attitude of the Arab governments," Doron concluded, "Israel will continue to do everything on its part to assist the refugees in further improving the conditions of their life and achieving complete normalization thereof."

\$4 MILLION SOLD IN ISRAEL BONDS Mack Trucks Official Honored

ALLEN TOWN, Pa., Nov. 21 (JTA)--A record sales total of \$4 million in Israel Bonds purchased in honor of Zenon C.R. Hansen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Mack Trucks, Inc., was announced here last night by Henry J. Nave, president of Mack Trucks, Inc. and general chairman of the National Tribute Dinner.

Philip I. Berman, a member of the National Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization and general chairman of its Lehigh Valley Committee, stated that the return was one of the largest ever achieved in the 21-year history of the Israel Bond drive. More than 500 prominent civic, business and religious leaders from various parts of the country attended the event Sunday night to pay tribute to Hansen, who received the Holy City of Peace Award.

Jacob Barmore, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, presented the award and praised Hansen for "his deep understanding of the problems and needs of Israel and its people" and asserted that Israel is profoundly grateful to Hansen for his expressions of friendship to Israel as evidenced by the purchase two weeks ago of \$1 million in Israel Bonds by Mack Trucks, Inc.

Accepting the award, Hansen emphasized that Israel is more than a dynamic industrial nation; "It is a country interested in saving people, developing people and helping them build better lives for themselves," he declared. "That is why we at Mack Trucks are proud to have a share in Israel's economic development."

500 AT FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JENNIE GROSSINGER

LIBERTY, N.Y., Nov. 21 (JTA)--Five hundred mourners attended Orthodox funeral services at Congregation Ahavath Israel this afternoon for Jennie Grossinger, who died yesterday at the age of 80 at her resort hotel in nearby Grossinger of a cerebral vascular stroke. Mrs. Grossinger rose from a garment-shop worker on

New York's Lower East Side to become a hostess to some of the world's leading figures. She contributed considerable sums of money to Israel and to domestic Jewish causes.

Mrs. Grossinger, famed philanthropist, gave vast sums to projects including the Jennie Grossinger Recreational and Convalescent Home in Safed, Israel; the Jennie Grossinger Medical Center in Tel Aviv; the National Council to Combat Blindness; the National Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy; the United Jewish Appeal; the Leo Levi arthritis hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., and the Deborah tuberculosis hospital in Browns Mills, N.J.

She was associated with such organizations as Hadassah, Mizrachi, the Zionist Organization of America and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; was a fellow of Brandeis University (although she had only four years' formal education), and received two honorary doctorates and nearly 300 other awards.

Mrs. Grossinger was born in Bialograd, Austria-Hungary, and came to the United States in 1900 at the age of 8. In her teens she worked sewing buttonholes and attended public and Hebrew schools. Aided by her husband, Harry, who died in 1964, Mrs. Grossinger combined warmth, generosity, a remarkable memory and a sharp business sense to create and sustain her Catskills resort, a 1300-acre vacation empire—with a heart that began in 1914 as a 100-acre farm bought for \$450.

15,000 ATTEND 'NIGHT OF STARS'

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (JTA)—Fifteen thousand persons gathered in the 21,000-seat Madison Square Garden last night as the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York devoted its 30th annual "Night of Stars" not to the usual variety show but to a pageant entitled "Out of the Depths—The Saga of Soviet Jewry." A UJA spokesman called it one of the biggest attendances at a Soviet Jewry rally here. There were 90 policemen on hand, compared with 45-50 at previous "Nights of Stars" and 35 at non-political events at the Garden.

The largest applause was accorded Cantor Mikhail (Misha) Aleksandrovich, the 58-year-old uncle of Riga defendant Ruth Aleksandrovich. Both now live in Israel. The cantor, making his New York debut, sang more than 6000 concerts across the Soviet Union for three decades before getting a visa to Israel, where he arrived last spring.

The Lithuanian-born cantor's European career was aborted by the spread of Nazism, and he became Chief Cantor of Manchester, England, in 1934, moving to the USSR in 1943. His Russian recordings sold more than 20 million copies and he won the Orders of Stalin and Lenin.

The pageant included a striking ballet depicting the capture of Jerusalem in 1967, a scene showing Jews billed for education tax, and a scene in which five Yiddish intellectuals murdered in the Stalin purges were depicted viewing the current Soviet Jewish protests, with one observing: "If that's what we died for it's worth it."

The two-hour show was introduced by Samuel Hausman, chairman of the UJA of Greater New York, who said it had been inspired by the "letters of fire" from Soviet Jews "whose souls have been set aflame" by Soviet policy.

PINCUS DEPLORES DECLINE OF ALIYA FROM U.S.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 21 (JTA)—Louis Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, told American Jewish leaders today that while immigration from the Soviet Union was increasing, that from the United States was declining. Pincus addressed the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations which is holding a special session here, its first in Israel.

The 38 leaders of American Jewish organizations were also addressed by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, Absorption Minister Natan Peled, and Moshe Kol, Minister of Tourism who discussed the country's absorption and economic problems.

Pincus said immigrants from the USSR presently represented half of the total number of new settlers and said 40 percent of them were trained academicians. Expressing concern over the latest aliya figures from the U.S., he said only 5400 arrived between Jan.-Oct. 1972 compared to 7066 during the same period last year.

U.S. Immigrant Families Well Absorbed

Asked about American olim who return, Pincus said he had no exact figures but was not alarmed by the rough estimates reaching him. He said most American immigrant families were well absorbed but that single olim were more prone to return home. He noted that 60 percent of the immigrants from the U.S. were single.

The visiting Americans contended that Israeli society was cool toward immigrants and said they had heard many complaints from U.S. immigrants that their neighbors did not talk to them. Pincus conceded that was true and said the Jewish Agency was fighting those attitudes. But he contended that a lot depended on the cooperation of U.S. Jewry in activities connected with immigrant absorption.

Peled conceded that 60 percent of all olim and an even higher percentage of the Russians have little contact with Israelis and tend to stick with their own people. He said greater efforts were needed in the field of social absorption. Sapir told the visitors that Israel's inflationary problems stemmed from processes that could not be arrested. He said these were the needs for housing for immigrants and young couples, slum clearance, creation of new jobs for immigrants, defense expenditures and the need to raise the living standards of the depressed classes.

JUDGE REFUSES TO GRANT INJUNCTION TO BAN HIGH SCHOOL XMAS PAGEANT

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 21 (JTA)—A Federal District Court judge refused here yesterday to grant an injunction asked by 178 parents from Westfield, N.J. to ban a high school Christmas pageant in which, the plaintiffs said, Jewish and other students were being forced to participate. Judge Frederick B. Lacey ruled, however, that any children who do not want to take part in the program should not be compelled to do so and should not be penalized.

The complaint was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union in Newark on behalf of a group of Jewish and non-Jewish parents in Westfield which calls itself the Committee Against Religious Encroachment in Schools (CARES). The suit marked the latest development in a seven-year simmering dispute between the parents and the School Board over forced participation in the religiously oriented program, according to the ACLU.

Westfield, a well-to-do suburban community 30 miles from New York City, has a population of about 36,000 of which 8-10 percent are Jewish. In refusing to ban the program Judge Lacey said there was no proof that an injunction would "still the unrest" in the community. The ACLU, which intends to pursue the case, said CARES opposes the School Board's policy of requiring art, drama and choir students to participate in the pageant in order to earn credit for their courses.

**WEIZMANN INSTITUTE RECEIVES \$13,340,000
IN GIFTS TO INAUGURATE ENDOWMENT FUND**
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NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (JTA)--Abraham Feinberg, chairman of the Weizmann Institute of Science Board of Governors, announced last night that six gifts totaling \$13,340,000 had been received to inaugurate the Institute's Endowment Fund. Addressing more than 1000 persons at the Institute's annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, Feinberg said that the \$13,340,000 included an anonymous gift of \$8,340,000 received by the American Committee for the Institute. The balance represented five pledged gifts of \$1 million each. Four of the five donors also requested anonymity. The fifth \$1 million donor was Feinberg.

Feinberg, who is also board chairman of the Institute's American Committee, said the goal of \$100 million is expected to be reached by Nov. 1974, the centenary of the birth of Dr. Chaim Weizmann. "The plan is to seek and find 100 individuals throughout the world to underwrite the Endowment Fund of \$100 million by their gifts," Feinberg said. He added that during the past 11 months \$1.7 million in gifts and pledges had also been received for specific endowment purposes, and in grants for specified research. This has been supplemented by \$900,000, which includes proceeds from the dinner and other gifts.

Dr. Albert B. Sabin, Weizmann Institute President, cited challenges the Institute faces: finding the money needed to operate far-righted scientific planning, and administration to remain in the forefront of scientific exploration, and supplementing important basic or curiously oriented research with a properly balanced research program on urgent problems for the world and for the economic development of Israel.

Cohen Receives First Weizmann Award

Dr. Sabin noted that the Institute is one of the founding members of the newly-established International Federation of Institutes of Advanced Study whose purpose is "to involve the collective brainpower of the world in transdisciplinary and transnational work on some of the most urgent world problems." He said that among the first five projects chosen by the program are enzyme technology and water resources, in which Institute scientists have been chosen to play a leading role.

Dr. Sabin described some of last year's attainments in expansion of cancer research, infrastructure for a new enzyme technology, expansion of chemistry research and research on nuclear physics. He paid tribute to three recently deceased Institute founders: Prof. Gerhard Schmidt, a victim of cancer; Prof. Aharon Katzir-Katchalsky, killed by Japanese terrorists in last May's Lod massacre; and Prof. Arleh Berger, who died two weeks ago of a coronary blood vessel disease.

Martin C. Barell, dinner chairman, observed that last night's event marked the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Institute. He noted that during this period the Institute "forged to the forefront of the international scientific community and became a great scientific resource for the world. Dr. Arthur Kornberg of Stanford University's School of Medicine, who in 1959 won the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology, underscored that "support of science is absolutely vital to our future." He cited the Weizmann Institute as one of the vital institutions deserving and requiring continuous research support and as "one of the top ten research institutions in the world."

The dinner honored Arthur G. Cohen, head of Arlen Realty and Development Corp., who was pre-

sent with the Weizmann Medallion for his distinguished services to science education and to Israel. The first recipient of the award, Cohen is a member of the Board of Governors of Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the 1972 Chairman of the Real Estate and Construction Division of the United Jewish Appeal of New York.

JEWISH YOUTH PROTEST AT CHESS MATCH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 21 (JTA)--Several dozen Jewish youths and adults gathered here outside an international chess tournament being held at Convention Center, in which three Russians are entered, to protest the Soviet Union's discriminatory cultural, religious and emigration policies against Jewish citizens. The protest, organized by the local chapter of Masadah, the Zionist Organization of America youth movement, in cooperation with the San Antonio ZOA District, was directed at the participation of former world champion Tigran Petrosian and grand masters Anatoly Karpov and Paul Keres in the 26-day, \$10,000 chess tournament that opened Sunday.

Although the demonstrators were unable to confront the Russian chess players when they entered the tournament, a delegation of Masadah youths left a letter of protest for them at the Palacio del Rio Hotel where they were staying. Dan Pankowsky, 16-year-old president of the Masadah chapter, said the protest was aimed "neither at the chess tournament nor at its promoters," but "solely at the Russians whom we seek to challenge and confront on their government-employer's anti-Semitic policies."

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR NATHAN M. OHRBACH; DIED SUNDAY AT 87

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (JTA)--Funeral services were held today at Temple Emanu-El for Nathan M. Ohrbach, founder and former owner of the Ohrbach's department stores, who died here Sunday at the age of 87. Mr. Ohrbach was born in Vienna and at first wanted to be a lawyer. But when a friend he was helping as a women's-hat salesman sold his millinery store, Mr. Ohrbach took it over.

He had arrived in the United States at age 2 and spent his youth in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. He was at various times a trustee of the Federation of Jewish Charities, treasurer of the American Jewish Committee, vice-president and trustee of Montefiore Hospital, and general chairman and vice-president of the Greater New York Councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

Israel's Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir proposed last night that Israeli universities meet their financial needs by carrying out joint fundraising campaigns. In an address to a visiting United Jewish Appeal mission from Baltimore he said such an undertaking would ensure the optimal distribution of funds according to each institution's needs.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Richard Merrill Rosenbaum, elected yesterday as Republican state chairman effective Jan. 1, will become the first Jewish chairman of either of the two major parties' state committees. Justice Rosenbaum, a lawyer of Penfield, a suburb of Rochester, is a member of Temple Beth El and a director of the Jewish Home and Infirmary. In assuming the party post, he will be leaving the 14-year judgeship to which he was elected two years ago.



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mittee passed unanimously two additional resolutions on the refugee situation, both co-sponsored by 21 nations. The first, approved 112-0 with Israel in favor, voiced "grave concern" for the refugees' plight and urged "vigorous and constant" fund-raising; the second, approved by 111-0 with Israel voting yes, "strongly" appealed for "generous" contributions to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

Israel Ambassador Jacob Doron excoriated the anti-Israel resolutions for recognizing "the often-repeated claim for certain rights for the Palestinian Arabs" while "completely ignoring the rights of the Jewish people generally and in Israel in particular." Doron called them "another link in the continuing Arab political warfare against Israel."

The resolutions "are contrary to realities," Doron declared, and "deliberately misrepresent the facts and disregard the major improvements in the situation of the Arab refugees in the areas administered by Israel, especially as compared with their situation in the Arab States." But "despite this negative and obstructive attitude of the Arab governments," Doron concluded, "Israel will continue to do everything on its part to assist the refugees in further improving the conditions of their life and achieving complete normalization thereof."

\$4 MILLION SOLD IN ISRAEL BONDS Mack Trucks Official Honored

ALLEN TOWN, Pa., Nov. 21 (JTA)--A record sales total of \$4 million in Israel Bonds purchased in honor of Zenon C.R. Hansen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Mack Trucks, Inc., was announced here last night by Henry J. Nave, president of Mack Trucks, Inc. and general chairman of the National Tribute Dinner.

Philip I. Berman, a member of the National Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization and general chairman of its Lehigh Valley Committee, stated that the return was one of the largest ever achieved in the 21-year history of the Israel Bond drive. More than 500 prominent civic, business and religious leaders from various parts of the country attended the event Sunday night to pay tribute to Hansen, who received the Holy City of Peace Award.

Jacob Barmore, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, presented the award and praised Hansen for "his deep understanding of the problems and needs of Israel and its people" and asserted that Israel is profoundly grateful to Hansen for his expressions of friendship to Israel as evidenced by the purchase two weeks ago of \$1 million in Israel Bonds by Mack Trucks, Inc.

Accepting the award, Hansen emphasized that Israel is more than a dynamic industrial nation; "It is a country interested in saving people, developing people and helping them build better lives for themselves," he declared. "That is why we at Mack Trucks are proud to have a share in Israel's economic development."

500 AT FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JENNIE GROSSINGER

LIBERTY, N.Y., Nov. 21 (JTA)--Five hundred mourners attended Orthodox funeral services at Congregation Ahavath Israel this afternoon for Jennie Grossinger, who died yesterday at the age of 80 at her resort hotel in nearby Grossinger of a cerebral vascular stroke. Mrs. Grossinger rose from a garment-shop worker on

New York's Lower East Side to become a hostess to some of the world's leading figures. She contributed considerable sums of money to Israel and to domestic Jewish causes.

Mrs. Grossinger, famed philanthropist, gave vast sums to projects including the Jennie Grossinger Recreational and Convalescent Home in Safed, Israel; the Jennie Grossinger Medical Center in Tel Aviv; the National Council to Combat Blindness; the National Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy; the United Jewish Appeal; the Leo Levi arthritis hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., and the Deborah tuberculosis hospital in Browns Mills, N.J.

She was associated with such organizations as Hadassah, Mizrachi, the Zionist Organization of America and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; was a fellow of Brandeis University (although she had only four years' formal education), and received two honorary doctorates and nearly 300 other awards.

Mrs. Grossinger was born in Bialograd, Austria-Hungary, and came to the United States in 1900 at the age of 8. In her teens she worked sewing buttonholes and attended public and Hebrew schools. Aided by her husband, Harry, who died in 1964, Mrs. Grossinger combined warmth, generosity, a remarkable memory and a sharp business sense to create and sustain her Catskills resort, a 1300-acre vacation empire—with a heart that began in 1914 as a 100-acre farm bought for \$450.

15,000 ATTEND 'NIGHT OF STARS'

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (JTA)—Fifteen thousand persons gathered in the 21,000-seat Madison Square Garden last night as the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York devoted its 30th annual "Night of Stars" not to the usual variety show but to a pageant entitled "Out of the Depths—The Saga of Soviet Jewry." A UJA spokesman called it one of the biggest attendances at a Soviet Jewry rally here. There were 90 policemen on hand, compared with 45-50 at previous "Nights of Stars" and 35 at non-political events at the Garden.

The largest applause was accorded Cantor Mikhail (Misha) Aleksandrovich, the 58-year-old uncle of Riga defendant Ruth Aleksandrovich. Both now live in Israel. The cantor, making his New York debut, sang more than 6000 concerts across the Soviet Union for three decades before getting a visa to Israel, where he arrived last spring.

The Lithuanian-born cantor's European career was aborted by the spread of Nazism, and he became Chief Cantor of Manchester, England, in 1934, moving to the USSR in 1943. His Russian recordings sold more than 20 million copies and he won the Orders of Stalin and Lenin.

The pageant included a striking ballet depicting the capture of Jerusalem in 1967, a scene showing Jews billed for education tax, and a scene in which five Yiddish intellectuals murdered in the Stalin purges were depicted viewing the current Soviet Jewish protests, with one observing: "If that's what we died for it's worth it."

The two-hour show was introduced by Samuel Hausman, chairman of the UJA of Greater New York, who said it had been inspired by the "letters of fire" from Soviet Jews "whose souls have been set aflame" by Soviet policy.

PINCUS DEPLORES DECLINE OF ALIYA FROM U.S.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 21 (JTA)—Louis Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, told American Jewish leaders today that while immigration from the Soviet Union was increasing, that from the United States was declining. Pincus addressed the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations which is holding a special session here, its first in Israel.

The 38 leaders of American Jewish organizations were also addressed by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, Absorption Minister Natan Peled, and Moshe Kol, Minister of Tourism who discussed the country's absorption and economic problems.

Pincus said immigrants from the USSR presently represented half of the total number of new settlers and said 40 percent of them were trained academicians. Expressing concern over the latest aliya figures from the U.S., he said only 5400 arrived between Jan.-Oct. 1972 compared to 7066 during the same period last year.

U.S. Immigrant Families Well Absorbed

Asked about American olim who return, Pincus said he had no exact figures but was not alarmed by the rough estimates reaching him. He said most American immigrant families were well absorbed but that single olim were more prone to return home. He noted that 60 percent of the immigrants from the U.S. were single.

The visiting Americans contended that Israeli society was cool toward immigrants and said they had heard many complaints from U.S. immigrants that their neighbors did not talk to them. Pincus conceded that was true and said the Jewish Agency was fighting those attitudes. But he contended that a lot depended on the cooperation of U.S. Jewry in activities connected with immigrant absorption.

Peled conceded that 60 percent of all olim and an even higher percentage of the Russians have little contact with Israelis and tend to stick with their own people. He said greater efforts were needed in the field of social absorption. Sapir told the visitors that Israel's inflationary problems stemmed from processes that could not be arrested. He said these were the needs for housing for immigrants and young couples, slum clearance, creation of new jobs for immigrants, defense expenditures and the need to raise the living standards of the depressed classes.

JUDGE REFUSES TO GRANT INJUNCTION TO BAN HIGH SCHOOL XMAS PAGEANT

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 21 (JTA)—A Federal District Court judge refused here yesterday to grant an injunction asked by 178 parents from Westfield, N.J. to ban a high school Christmas pageant in which, the plaintiffs said, Jewish and other students were being forced to participate. Judge Frederick B. Lacey ruled, however, that any children who do not want to take part in the program should not be compelled to do so and should not be penalized.

The complaint was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union in Newark on behalf of a group of Jewish and non-Jewish parents in Westfield which calls itself the Committee Against Religious Encroachment in Schools (CARES). The suit marked the latest development in a seven-year simmering dispute between the parents and the School Board over forced participation in the religiously oriented program, according to the ACLU.

Westfield, a well-to-do suburban community 30 miles from New York City, has a population of about 36,000 of which 8-10 percent are Jewish. In refusing to ban the program Judge Lacey said there was no proof that an injunction would "still the unrest" in the community. The ACLU, which intends to pursue the case, said CARES opposes the School Board's policy of requiring art, drama and choir students to participate in the pageant in order to earn credit for their courses.

**WEIZMANN INSTITUTE RECEIVES \$13,340,000
IN GIFTS TO INAUGURATE ENDOWMENT FUND**
Includes Anonymous Gift Of \$8,340,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (JTA)--Abraham Feinberg, chairman of the Weizmann Institute of Science Board of Governors, announced last night that six gifts totaling \$13,340,000 had been received to inaugurate the Institute's Endowment Fund. Addressing more than 1000 persons at the Institute's annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, Feinberg said that the \$13,340,000 included an anonymous gift of \$8,340,000 received by the American Committee for the Institute. The balance represented five pledged gifts of \$1 million each. Four of the five donors also requested anonymity. The fifth \$1 million donor was Feinberg.

Feinberg, who is also board chairman of the Institute's American Committee, said the goal of \$100 million is expected to be reached by Nov. 1974, the centenary of the birth of Dr. Chaim Weizmann. "The plan is to seek and find 100 individuals throughout the world to underwrite the Endowment Fund of \$100 million by their gifts," Feinberg said. He added that during the past 11 months \$1.7 million in gifts and pledges had also been received for specific endowment purposes, and in grants for specified research. This has been supplemented by \$900,000, which includes proceeds from the dinner and other gifts.

Dr. Albert B. Sabin, Weizmann Institute President, cited challenges the Institute faces: finding the money needed to operate far-righted scientific planning, and administration to remain in the forefront of scientific exploration, and supplementing important basic or curiously oriented research with a properly balanced research program on urgent problems for the world and for the economic development of Israel.

Cohen Receives First Weizmann Award

Dr. Sabin noted that the Institute is one of the founding members of the newly-established International Federation of Institutes of Advanced Study whose purpose is "to involve the collective brainpower of the world in transdisciplinary and transnational work on some of the most urgent world problems." He said that among the first five projects chosen by the program are enzyme technology and water resources, in which Institute scientists have been chosen to play a leading role.

Dr. Sabin described some of last year's attainments in expansion of cancer research, infrastructure for a new enzyme technology, expansion of chemistry research and research on nuclear physics. He paid tribute to three recently deceased Institute founders: Prof. Gerhard Schmidt, a victim of cancer; Prof. Aharon Katzir-Katchalsky, killed by Japanese terrorists in last May's Lod massacre; and Prof. Arleh Berger, who died two weeks ago of a coronary blood vessel disease.

Martin C. Barell, dinner chairman, observed that last night's event marked the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Institute. He noted that during this period the Institute "forged to the forefront of the international scientific community and became a great scientific resource for the world. Dr. Arthur Kornberg of Stanford University's School of Medicine, who in 1959 won the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology, underscored that "support of science is absolutely vital to our future." He cited the Weizmann Institute as one of the vital institutions deserving and requiring continuous research support and as "one of the top ten research institutions in the world."

The dinner honored Arthur G. Cohen, head of Arlen Realty and Development Corp., who was pre-

sented with the Weizmann Medallion for his distinguished services to science education and to Israel. The first recipient of the award, Cohen is a member of the Board of Governors of Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the 1972 Chairman of the Real Estate and Construction Division of the United Jewish Appeal of New York.

JEWISH YOUTH PROTEST AT CHESS MATCH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 21 (JTA)--Several dozen Jewish youths and adults gathered here outside an international chess tournament being held at Convention Center, in which three Russians are entered, to protest the Soviet Union's discriminatory cultural, religious and emigration policies against Jewish citizens. The protest, organized by the local chapter of Masadah, the Zionist Organization of America youth movement, in cooperation with the San Antonio ZOA District, was directed at the participation of former world champion Tigran Petrosian and grand masters Anatoly Karpov and Paul Keres in the 26-day, \$10,000 chess tournament that opened Sunday.

Although the demonstrators were unable to confront the Russian chess players when they entered the tournament, a delegation of Masadah youths left a letter of protest for them at the Palacio del Rio Hotel where they were staying. Dan Pankowsky, 16-year-old president of the Masadah chapter, said the protest was aimed "neither at the chess tournament nor at its promoters," but "solely at the Russians whom we seek to challenge and confront on their government-employer's anti-Semitic policies."

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR NATHAN M. OHRBACH; DIED SUNDAY AT 87

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (JTA)--Funeral services were held today at Temple Emanu-El for Nathan M. Ohrbach, founder and former owner of the Ohrbach's department stores, who died here Sunday at the age of 87. Mr. Ohrbach was born in Vienna and at first wanted to be a lawyer. But when a friend he was helping as a women's-hat salesman sold his millinery store, Mr. Ohrbach took it over.

He had arrived in the United States at age 2 and spent his youth in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. He was at various times a trustee of the Federation of Jewish Charities, treasurer of the American Jewish Committee, vice-president and trustee of Montefiore Hospital, and general chairman and vice-president of the Greater New York Councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

Israel's Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir proposed last night that Israeli universities meet their financial needs by carrying out joint fundraising campaigns. In an address to a visiting United Jewish Appeal mission from Baltimore he said such an undertaking would ensure the optimal distribution of funds according to each institution's needs.

New York State Supreme Court Justice Richard Merrill Rosenbaum, elected yesterday as Republican state chairman effective Jan. 1, will become the first Jewish chairman of either of the two major parties' state committees. Justice Rosenbaum, a lawyer of Penfield, a suburb of Rochester, is a member of Temple Beth El and a director of the Jewish Home and Infirmary. In assuming the party post, he will be leaving the 14-year judgeship to which he was elected two years ago.