

## SLEPAK SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS, NUDEL 4 YEARS OF 'INTERNAL EXILE'

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--Vladimir Slepak and Ida Nudel, two of the leading Jewish activists in Moscow, were sentenced separately today to "internal exile," presumably in Siberia, for "malicious hooliganism," the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews reported here. They said Slepak was given a five-year sentence and Ms. Nudel four years.

Neither of the two had lawyers for their trials which were held in different parts of Moscow in courts in the district where they live, according to a spokesman for the SSSJ and the UCSJ. Reportedly, it was also the first time that neither relatives nor friends of the defendants were permitted into the courtrooms.

The SSSJ and UCSJ said Nudel refused to enter the courtroom until her friends were allowed in. They were not and she was dragged inside, according to the two groups here.

Slepak and his wife, Maria, were arrested June 1 by Soviet plainclothesmen who broke into their apartment after the couple displayed a banner from their balcony demanding reunion with their son in Israel. Although Mrs. Slepak was also charged with "malicious hooliganism," she was released after becoming ill. No date has been set for her trial.

Nudel, known as the "guardian angel" of the Soviet Jewish Prisoners of Conscience, was arrested June 2 as she and 13 other Jewish activists demonstrated against the arrest of the Slepaks in Pushkin Square outside the apartment building where the Slepaks live. All 14 demonstrators were arrested but 13 were released. Only Nudel was charged.

Slepak, a 50-year-old electrical engineer, has been seeking a visa to emigrate to Israel for eight years. He is a member of the group of Soviet activists and dissidents who are monitoring Moscow's compliance with the human rights provisions of the Helsinki accords. Nudel has also been seeking an emigration visa for eight years.

## 'Giant Leap Backward' By Soviets

In response to news from Moscow, Eugene Gold, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, declared that the "Sentences handed out in Moscow today against Vladimir Slepak and Ida Nudel indicate that the USSR has taken a giant leap backward, regressing to trials against freedom, as a warning against those other activists attempting to leave the USSR. Both Nudel and Slepak are symbols of the thousands of Jews who are casually denied exit visas, dismissed from jobs, followed and harassed by the KGB and subject to arrest and imprisonment at any moment."

## JEWS WILL HOLD COUNTER- DEMONSTRATION IN SKOKIE UNLESS NAZIS RETURN MARCH PERMIT

CHICAGO, June 21 (JTA)--A spokesman for the Public Affairs Committee (PAC) of the Jewish United Fund of Chicago said today that PAC was proceeding with its plans for a counter-

demonstration to the much-publicized Nazi march in Skokie Sunday unless the tiny Chicago Nazi Party returns to Skokie officials its permit for the June 25 march.

His comment followed issuance of a statement by the PAC late yesterday after federal Judge George Leighton dismissed a requirement of the Chicago Park District for posting of a bond by the Nazis for a permit to march in Marquette Park, in a southwestern section of Chicago considered racially volatile. Frank Collin, head of the miniscule Nazi Party, said, after Judge Leighton's decision, that the Nazis had "gotten what we wanted" in the Leighton decision and would march in Marquette Park July 9, cancelling plans for the Sunday march in Skokie, home of 7000 Holocaust survivors. The PAC spokesman said there was no confirmation of press reports that the Chicago Park District planned to appeal Judge Leighton's ruling. Collin said he would meet with newsmen tomorrow after he receives the formal order from Judge Leighton authorizing his Nazis to march in Marquette Park.

## PAC Uncertain Of Plans

In the PAC statement, David Smerling, president of the Jewish United Fund, and Sol Goldstein, a Holocaust survivor and chairman of a PAC committee helping to coordinate the counter-demonstration, said, "we are still proceeding with our plans for a counter-demonstration Sunday starting at noon at Niles East High School in Skokie. Up to this time, we have received no information from the Skokie Village authorities that the permit for the Nazi march on June 25 has been cancelled or withdrawn."

The PAC spokesman, asked at what point the counter-demonstration could be canceled if the Nazis dropped their Skokie march Sunday, said the PAC was uncertain. It was noted that individuals and groups from points as distant as Canada and California reportedly were planning to send protesters to Skokie and confusion was widespread as to whether the momentum already was so great that it would be difficult if not impossible to stop protesters from outside Illinois from going to Skokie even if the Nazis did cancel their Sunday march.

## BEGIN UNLIKELY TO ACT AGAINST WEIZMAN FOR CRITICISM OF CABINET DECISION

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--Premier Menachem Begin is unlikely to demand Defense Minister Ezer Weizman's resignation over the harsh criticism Weizman reportedly aired following Sunday's Cabinet decision on a reply to the U.S. questions on the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Close aides of the Premier said they believed Weizman himself already regretted his hot tempered remarks. They predicted that Begin would let the atmosphere cool off of its own accord, provided Weizman refrained from making similar comments in the future.

Meanwhile, Weizman has denied the most severe of the statements attributed to him--that Begin and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan "have been lying to us for months.... They are leading us into war instead of grabbing the opportunity for peace." The remark was reported in Davar yesterday. It was denied 15 hours later by Herut-Knesset faction Whip and Weizman supporter Haim Kauffman in Weizman's name. This morning, the Cabinet Secretary issued

a second denial, also on behalf of Weizman. That denial referred specifically to the Davar story and not to other press reports attributing to Weizman a warning that the Cabinet majority policy would lead to deadlock, and that Dayan was "leading the ministers by the nose these past seven months."

#### Both Want To Avoid Confrontation

Several Likud ministers and Knesset members have appealed to Begin to take action against Weizman, terming the Defense Minister's reported remarks intolerable. But Begin's close confidants are certain that the Premier prefers not to engage in a bitter ouster effort against the popular Weizman.

What seems more likely, however, is that Begin will take Weizman at his word when the Defense Minister says—as he has reportedly said several times since Sunday—that he will henceforth concentrate on his ministry and defense affairs and not involve himself in the peace process. The Premier will, it has been hinted here, comply with Weizman's expressed desire and not involve him as much as previously in the negotiations with the U.S. and Egypt.

It remains to be seen how Weizman would react to that kind of "freeze-out"—and whether, indeed, he was serious when he "threatened" to confine himself to the affairs of his own ministry. In political lobbies the question is still being asked: "What happens next? When will the next Weizman eruption take place?" But apparently, Weizman's close friends and advisors are counseling him to button up his mouth and bide his time now, for fear of overdoing his criticism and forcing Begin towards an all-out confrontation with him.

#### U.S. SAYS ISRAEL 'DID NOT FULLY RESPOND' TO QUESTIONS ON W. BANK, GAZA BUT WILL CONTINUE 'CONSULTATIONS'

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, June 21 (JTA)—The United States said today that Israel "did not fully respond" to its questions on the future of the West Bank and Gaza Strip and it will undertake "active consultations" with both Egypt and Israel to "help the parties resume negotiations."

In an unusual written statement issued at the State Department following two days of questioning with little substance in U.S. replies, the Carter Administration said the U.S. has "now had time to reflect on the Israeli replies, and we have received a full explanation on the Cabinet decision from Foreign Minister (Moshe) Dayan. We regret that the Israeli replies did not fully respond to our questions. We also have been holding discussions with the Egyptian government about its ideas on West Bank and Gaza issues." The statement added, "In light of Israel's responses and these Egyptian views, we will now be undertaking active consultations with both the Egyptian and Israel governments as to next steps which might be taken to help the parties resume negotiations."

#### Top U.S. Mideast Experts May Accompany VP

State Department chief spokesman Hodding Carter, who released the statement, said he thought the "outcome" of the new consultations should be known in the "near future." He did not rule out the possibility that either Secretary of State Cyrus Vance or special Middle East Ambassador Alfred L. Atherton will go to the area soon but he again indicated that the first high level American-Israeli contact will come when Vice President Walter Mondale is in Israel June 29-July 2 to mark Israel's

30th anniversary. Meanwhile, it was reliably reported that Mondale will be accompanied by the chief Middle East specialists of the White House and the State Department. This lent credence to the speculation that Mondale will put forth the American position to the Israelis in specific terms. The specialists are Harold H. Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; David Aron, Deputy Chief of the National Security Council headed by Zbigniew Brzezinski; and the Council's Middle East expert, William Quandt. Confirmation that these three would accompany Mondale was lacking but Carter acknowledged that the State Department would be represented in the Vice President's party.

Meanwhile, a high State Department source strongly urged that the media steer away from suggesting the U.S. is prepared to provide its own proposals for bringing Egypt and Israel to the conference table. He said the U.S. might supply "some ideas." The source acknowledged that top Department officials had said the "clarification" it had received from Israel on its responses was "useful and helpful" but he pointed out this expression did not mean the response met U.S. expectations but referred only to the nature of the clarification.

#### MKS OBJECT TO BILL EXCUSING WOMEN FROM ARMY IF THEY SAY THEY'RE RELIGIOUS

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)—A storm of opposition was unleashed in the Knesset today over a government-sponsored bill that would exempt young women from military service on religious grounds, simply on their own say so. The bill, one of the concessions exacted from Premier Menachem Begin by the ultra-Orthodox Aguda bloc as the price for their support of his coalition, would abolish the screening panels which investigate whether a woman claiming exemption is, in fact, observant.

MK Ora Namir, of the Labor Alignment, charged that the Defense Ministry has already begun to implement the measure although it has not been passed by the Knesset. She said that such action undermines respect for the law. Shulamit Aloni, leader of the Civil Rights Movement (CRM) produced a document prepared by three Aguda rabbis warning young women to avoid military service lest they become prostitutes. Aguda MKs denied responsibility for the document and charged Aloni with anti-Semitism. Aloni declared, "Either military service is compulsory for all or optional for all."

Meir Pavil of the Sheli faction stressed the important role played by women in the armed services as teachers, nurses and in other non-combat assignments. "The army cannot afford an 18-33 percent increase in the number of women exempted from service when it already suffers an acute shortage of manpower," he said. Amnon Rubinstein, of the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC), said the proposed bill would create a situation in which only women from old established families would serve, in contradiction to the army's traditional function as a social melting pot. He said that under the measure, even if a woman's statements are found to be false, nothing can be done because it stipulates no further examination.

Replying for the government, Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zipori said that women claiming exemption on religious grounds were being given deferments, not exemptions; pending the Knesset's disposal of the bill. The matter was referred to the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

## CJF ANNOUNCES PROJECTS FOR JEWISH RENEWAL IN N. AMERICA, ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, June 21 (JTA)--Jewish renewal here and in Israel will be the central purpose of 1979 campaigns in local Jewish communities in the United States and Canada. This was decided at a meeting of Jewish community leaders convened by the Council of Jewish Federations (CJF) in cooperation with the United Jewish Appeal last weekend. The effort for Israel will include participation in the \$1.2 billion program to close the social gap for some 300,000 persons living in economically distressed neighborhoods. Israel will provide half of the cost and the rest will come from Jews abroad. Jews in North America will contribute \$120 million over the next three years.

The plan was outlined by Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Zionist Organization Executive and acting chairman of the Jewish Agency, and Dan Shimshoni, staff director of a joint committee of the Jewish Agency and the Israeli government. They said the project would include new or improved housing, employment training, home management training, aid for the aged, family counseling, services for youth, mental health and other programs.

### Projects In U.S. And Canada

Peggy Tishman, of New York, chairman of the CJF's community planning committee, told the local leaders that projects especially targeted for Jewish renewal in the U.S. and Canada would include education, the single parent families, the increasing number of aged, Jewish youth, resettlement of Soviet Jews, coping with the mobility of Jews into new areas and especially the renewal of Jewish identity and commitment.

Irwin Field, UJA general chairman, told of plans to reach many more potential donors. "The time has come to raise more on the basis of Jewish ethics than for fear and death," Irving Bernstein, UJA executive vice-chairman stressed. "This is for Jewish spiritual renewal, community renewal, family renewal, unity, strength, renewal of our relationships with isolated Israel," he said. The CJF decisions, as adopted by its board of directors headed by Jerold C. Hoffberger of Baltimore, CJF president, will be discussed in the local communities. Community leaders will meet again in August to pool their views to bring the goals of Jewish renewal into reality.

### UN DENIES SECRET AGREEMENT WITH PLO

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, June 21 (JTA)--A United Nations spokesman denied today a report that the United Nations and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) had reached a secret agreement permitting large numbers of terrorists to re-enter areas evacuated by Israel in south Lebanon. "Such an agreement does not exist," the spokesman said, adding that the practice of the United Nations is to conduct all agreements in the open.

The Israeli State television reported the alleged agreement last night, citing "most authoritative sources." According to the military correspondent of the Israeli TV, PLO leader Yasir Arafat signed the agreement six weeks ago in Damascus during a secret meeting with two political deputies of Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

"The agreement permits the PLO to send in large numbers of terrorists into the southern Lebanon areas from where Israeli forces pulled back,"

the TV report alleged. "Since the agreement, there have been no clashes between the United Nations and infiltrators, and increasing numbers of terrorists continue to enter the area," the correspondent claimed.

### ISRAEL SCORES VICTORY AT ILO CONFERENCE

GENEVA, June 21 (JTA)--An Australian motion to reject an anti-Israel resolution presented by Syria and Libya at the conference of the International Labor Organization (ILO) here, won the support of 40 percent of the delegates today, mainly from the Western bloc. Although the motion did not receive the necessary majority, the fact that the Western nations were united in support of Israel was seen as an impressive victory for the Jewish State at a forum usually dominated by the Arab countries and their Communist and Third World allies.

All Western delegates spoke in favor of the Australian draft which urged that an end be put to the politization of the ILO. The West German delegate observed that enough harm has been done to the organization by the politization that resulted in the departure of the U.S. last year and damaged the universality of the ILO.

### JACKSON SUPPORTS SOVIET DISSIDENTS FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

WASHINGTON, June 21 (JTA)--Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash.) and seven of his colleagues have proposed a bipartisan Senate resolution to support the nomination of the Helsinki human rights monitoring group in the Soviet Union for this year's Nobel Peace Prize.

The resolution presented by Jackson named the following Soviet citizens "of various faiths and nationalities" as meriting the Nobel award: Yuri Orlov; Alexander Ginzburg; Anatoly Shcharansky; Vladimir Slepak; Naum Meiman; Father Yankunin; Olexy Pikhly; Mykola Rudenko; Pyotr Vins; and Lenea Bonner, wife of Nobel Laureate Andrei Sakharov.

### 5 DMC MKs FORM FACTION SUPPORTING BEGIN

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--Five members of the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) who support the Begin government's policies, have formed a new faction within their party as a counterweight to the doveish "Shinoo" (Change) faction that opposes the government.

The five--Akiva Noff, Binyamin Halevi, Assaf Yaguri, Shafik Assad and Shlomo Eliyahu--walked out of the Knesset chamber Monday prior to the vote on the Cabinet's reply to the American questions on the future of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. They were protesting their party's decision to abstain which prevented them from voting in favor of the Cabinet's reply.

The new group stressed that its credo is "action, not words." It is assumed by political observers that if the DMC was to quit the Likud-led coalition, the five members would leave the party. Members of the Shinoo faction believe in that event, the dissenters would defect to Likud.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Aging Mapam leader Meir Yaari could not attend the inaugural reception for President Yitzhak Navon because of ill health. On Wednesday, President Navon called on Yaari at his home in Kibbutz Merhaviva. They discussed tradition, Zionism, the kibbutz movement, religion and Ben Gurion, the teacher of Navon.

## POLISH EMBASSY IN BRASILIA BACKS WAR CRIMES CHARGES AGAINST WAGNER

By David Markus

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 21 (JTA)--The Polish Embassy in Brasilia is distributing a document charging alleged Nazi war criminal Gustav Franz Wagner with responsibility for the murders of two million Jews from Poland, Hungary, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Greece at the Sobibor concentration camp in Poland during World War II. The document, prepared by the Polish news agency, Interpress, said that Wagner was personally promoted by Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler to deputy commandant of the camp because of the murder and torture of Jewish adults and children at his hands.

Wagner, a resident of Sao Paulo since 1950, was arrested last month after requests for his detention were received from West Germany, Austria, Poland and Israel. So far, Israel is the only country that has filed a formal extradition request. Justice Minister Armando Falcão cited the representations from these governments in response to an order of the Federal Supreme Court in Brasilia to clarify the reasons why Wagner was being held. The court order was issued after two lawyers from Rio and two from Petropolis filed for habeas corpus on Wagner's behalf.

But Wagner's attorney, Flavio Augusto Marx, of Sao Paulo, asked the Supreme Court to ignore the habeas corpus requests. He said Wagner concedes his detention is legal and rejects the argument of his self-appointed defenders that only Hitler was guilty of Nazi crimes. Wagner, 68, has been under treatment by a psychiatrist since last Friday, Brasilia police told reporters. He is also under medical care for a heart ailment. A permanent guard of two policemen has been stationed in his room to prevent another suicide attempt.

## DULZIN UNDERGOES SURGERY

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Zionist Organization Executive, underwent surgery here for the relief of an ulcer condition and has postponed his return to Israel, a spokesman for the WZO American Section announced today. He said that Dulzin, who is acting chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, is resting comfortably and his condition is reported as satisfactory. The spokesman said that the forthcoming meeting of the Jewish Agency Assembly and the session of the Zionist General Council will both take place in Jerusalem as scheduled.

## MEIR SUPPORTS BOYCOTT OF WHITES ONLY SHOWING OF PLAY 'GOLDA' IN S. AFRICA

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)--Former Premier Golda Meir said today that she fully supported the decision by Israel's Ambassador to South Africa, Itzhak Onno, to boycott the premier performance in Pretoria of the play, "Golda" because Blacks and Coloreds are barred from the theater. "Golda," a dramatization of Mrs. Meir's life, played on Broadway last year with actress Anne Bancroft in the title role.

Meir's secretary, Lou Kedar, said the former Premier never imagined that a play based on her career would not be open to people of all races and religions. However, she can do little about it because the production rights are owned by the American Theater Guild.

It was learned that the Israeli director,

Leonard Shach, who is a former South African, sought Meir's blessings for the South African version of the play. She expressed hope that it would be shown to a mixed audience and Shach said he believed that was the intention of the producers. However, the producers decided to open the play in an exclusive auditorium that does not admit Blacks or Coloreds.

## POLITICAL SCIENTIST SAYS ISRAEL'S REPLIES TO U.S. CANNOT REVIVE PEACE PROCESS

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)--Dr. Landrum Bolling, a prominent American political scientist, said here that the replies Israel gave to the American questions on the future status of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Sunday cannot help to revive the peace process. The U.S., Bolling said, had hoped for clear, more positive replies that would have given it the tools to press President Anwar Sadat of Egypt to resume the peace talks with Israel that he broke off last January.

Bolling was the recipient of an honorary fellowship bestowed by the University of Haifa at the opening Monday night of an international workshop on the resolution of conflicts between nations. It drew sociologists, psychologists, political scientists and Middle East experts from Israel and overseas.

Bolling heads the American Council on Foundations, a prestigious clearing house for public and private grants in the U.S. He was awarded the fellowship in recognition of his efforts toward improved relations between nations and the promotion of peace. He recently headed a Quaker group which in 1970 proposed a possible solution of the Middle East conflict by a federative arrangement between Israel, a Palestinian state and other states in the region. He is one of the promoters and supporters of the Jewish-Arab Center of the Institute of Middle East Studies at Haifa University. In the 1940s, Bolling was an editor of the Overseas News Agency, a subsidiary of the JTA.

Bolling said that Sadat found himself under heavy pressure from inside and outside Egypt that could compel him to end his peace initiative begun last November. He said there was a possibility that the U.S. would produce a peace plan of its own if Sadat drops his initiative. But he did not think that Vice President Walter Mondale will be bringing such a plan when he visits Israel at the end of the month.

## JDL YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY TO BOMBING

By Ben Kayfetz

TORONTO, June 21 (JTA)--Joseph Schachter, 20, who formerly headed the Toronto chapter of the Jewish Defense League, has pleaded guilty in county court to exploding what his lawyer described as a "symbolic" bomb on the doorstep of Donald Andrews, a leader of the neo-Nazi Western Guard, in February, 1976. Judge Hugh Locke postponed sentencing until June 30.

The explosion of the aluminum pipe-bomb blew out several windows but caused no injuries. Schachter's lawyer, Edward Greenspan, said the youth, who is Orthodox, acted under severe provocation. According to Greenspan, his home had been ransacked and swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans smeared on the walls. In addition, synagogues in his neighborhood were desecrated with slogans such as "Gas the Jews," Greenspan told the court. He said that Schachter was capable of manufacturing a far more destructive bomb but "kept it small and symbolic."