

of anti-Semitism and its crony, dual loyalty" into the Middle East debate. Perlmutter suggested this should be done just as former President Dwight Eisenhower publicly denounced "McCarthyism."

Perlmutter said in his opening remarks that Eisenhower's denunciation has dealt McCarthyism "a severe blow from which it never recovered."

"The President scored for Americanism, scored against bigotry," Perlmutter said. "I commend his example for emulation today."

"Let me say quickly but firmly: a vote against AWACS and enhancements was no less an expression of Americanism than a vote for the AWACS. And a vote for AWACS and enhancements had no more resonance as being anti-Israel or anti-Jewish than a vote against the package," the ADL leader declared.

He continued, "What disturbed us, however, was the injection into the debate of non-relevant, even mean-spirited innuendo. When a former President of the United States," a reference to former President Richard Nixon, attributes opposition to the Prime Minister (of Israel) and American Jews, "this tack, plainly said, pulls the cork, lets loose the genie of anti-Semitism, its crony, 'dual loyalty.'"

#### Basis For U.S.-Israel Friendship

Declaring that a speech to a Jewish group on Israel-U.S. relations demanded "special seriousness at this time," Weinberger emphasized that the two nations' long-term friendship was based on "shared values." He said that when these values are called into question, it does not mean a change in U.S. policy. He noted that there was room for disagreements, "but it is not the sign of any policy reversal."

The Defense Secretary said that just as "explicit recognition" of Israel was part of the Administration's policy so, too, was the issue of Israel's "non-negotiable security." The Administration, Weinberger said, would not embark on any actions in the Mideast that risk the security of Israel or its capacity for self-defense.

But he added that U.S. attempts "to break out of the stalemate" in the Mideast may require the U.S. and its allies to take risks. He did not say what risks U.S. allies in the region would have to take.

Weinberger said it is important for the Israelis to understand this position as to avoid any "drastic action" by the Jewish State. He said this also holds true to other U.S. allies in the Mideast. Weinberger concluded by citing Reagan as an "underestimated" man, who holds a deep "emotional commitment" and desire for peace.

At the dinner, Sanford Weill, chairman of the board of Shearson/American Express Inc. was presented with the ADL's "Man of the Year Award" for his "contributions to democratic institutions and his advancement of the ideals of justice and equality."

Former President Gerald Ford, honorary chairman of the event, attended by corporate and community leaders, praised the work of the ADL and said that on any rating scale, the ADL "scores very high on the ladder of success."

#### 12-DAY EL AL STRIKE ENDS

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Nov. 17 (JTA) -- The 12-day El Al strike ended officially last night when the airline employes accepted proposals for a settlement by Deputy Premier David Levy. Company sources said it would take several days before normal

service is fully restored. (An El Al spokesman in New York said flights from New York and Miami would resume full operations tomorrow.)

The terms of the settlement reached remained unclear today and there appeared to be a wide gap between labor's and management's interpretation of what was agreed to. Moreover, Levy's intervention on behalf of the government aroused the resentment of El Al board chairman Avraham Shavit and Histadrut. Shavit sent a letter of resignation today to Transport Minister Haim Corfu, which, he said, would become effective unless the full Cabinet affirmed its support of the El Al management which the government appoints.

Shavit is said to feel that Levy negotiated with the El Al employes without consulting management. Histadrut also claims it was by-passed and that Levy, who heads the Likud minority bloc in the trade union federation, acted to undermine the Labor Party leadership of Histadrut.

Meanwhile, the status of 18 flight engineers whose impending dismissal triggered the strike, remained unclear. Management had written a letter stating that the engineers' jobs would become redundant when new aircraft are delivered early next year. Levy and the employes apparently agreed that the letter has "no validity." Shavit retorted that since Levy was not a signatory of the letter, he could not withdraw it.

The El Al management insists that the letter was not a dismissal notice but an invitation to the trade union to negotiate. The employes said today that they no longer recognize the El Al management. They issued a statement saying, "The government our employer" and that they, the workers are now running the airline, not the government-appointed managers whom they no longer trust.

#### SUSPECTED ARMENIAN TERRORIST QUESTIONED IN SYNAGOGUE BOMBING

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Nov. 17 (JTA) -- An Armenian who is suspected of terrorist activities is being questioned by French police on possible links with the bombing last year of the Rue Copernic synagogue. The man, who identified himself as Dimitri Giourgu, was arrested last Wednesday at Orly Airport while attempting to board a plane for Beirut.

The man, who according to his own declarations to the police, is a member of the Secret Armenian Liberation Front (ASALA), carried at the time of his arrest a forged Cypriot passport almost identical to that of the main suspect in the synagogue bombing, Alexander Panadryu, the man who bought the motorcycle on which the bomb was placed. Both passports bear the same series of numbers, except for one digit.

Some of the eyewitnesses to the synagogue bombing who had encountered Panadryu were asked to identify Giourgu, but failed to do so. Police in the criminal division nevertheless feel that Giourgu's link to the Rue Copernic bombing, which killed four persons and injured 20, is sufficiently strong to present him to the investigating magistrate dealing with the case. Police say that Giourgu's arrest is the first serious lead they have had in the case.

The headquarters of the ASALA is in Beirut and four of five Armenian terrorists detained recently in France were born in Lebanon and had operated for years in close contact with various Palestinian organizations. Police noted that the Armenians and some of the Palestinian terrorist groups use similar explosives and guns. Police investigators speculate that anti-Turkish Armenians and anti-Jewish Palestinians might have concluded a mutual assistance pact, acting at times on behalf of each other.

## TERRORISTS WOUND ARAB VILLAGE CHIEF AND KILL HIS SON

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17 (JTA) -- The son of an Arab village chief who has cooperated closely with Israeli authorities on the West Bank was killed today in a terrorist assassination attempt. The victim, Khazem Al-Khatib, 23, died instantly when unidentified gunmen fired bullets apparently intended for his father, Yussuf Al-Khatib, 60, who was seriously wounded. The elder Al-Khatib was rushed to Ramallah Hospital where his condition was reported to be "stable."

The Palestine News Agency Wafa in Beirut quoted a terrorist military spokesman as saying today that a guerrilla unit "carried out the people's sentence against agents Yussuf Al-Khatib and his son Khazem." The spokesman threatened "all enemy agents involved in the self-rule plan" for the West Bank, Wafa reported.

Yussuf Al-Khatib is chairman of the Ramallah Region Farmers Association which has close ties with the Israeli Military Government. The Association was established a year ago to create an alternative local leadership to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

There are, at present, three such associations operating and two more in the making. The strongest is the Hebron Region Farmers Association headed by Mustapha Doudin, a former Jordanian government minister. PLO supporters have accused the leaders of the associations of being "quislings" and the terrorist media has threatened them with death.

### Climaxed Two Weeks of Unrest

The attack on the Al-Khatibs occurred at a road intersection this morning while they were driving from their home village of Bil'in to Ramallah. It climaxed two weeks of unrest on the West Bank protesting plans by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon to transfer local administrative functions from the military to Israel-appointed local civilian authorities, including Palestinians.

The protestors contend that the move is intended to strengthen Israel's grip on the occupied territories. In response to demonstrations, stonings of Israeli vehicles and an attack on an army vehicle with Molotov cocktails, the Israeli authorities blew up four houses in Ramallah and Beit Sahour Sunday. A fifth was demolished in Bethlehem last night. The authorities claimed that the owners of the houses or their occupants were involved in terrorist acts.

### 4 TERRORISTS GET LIFE SENTENCES

TEL AVIV, Nov. 17 (JTA) -- Four Palestinian terrorists were sentenced today to life imprisonment by an Israeli military court after they were convicted in the killing of six Jewish settlers in Hebron in the West Bank in May 1980. The settlers were murdered from ambush as they returned from Sabbath eve prayers at the Cave of the Patriarchs.

The precedent that no Palestinian terrorist has been executed by Israel was maintained when one of the three judges rejected the death penalty which may be imposed only by unanimity. Relatives of the slain settlers had demanded the death penalty and one of them, Azriel Barrak, said the sentence was "an invitation" to "other murderers to commit similar atrocities."

## ISRAEL ASSAILS REPORT BY UN UNIT

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 17 (JTA) -- Israel dismissed here today a report by the UN Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories, charging that it was replete with false accusations and distortions of truth.

The report was presented to the Special Political Committee, which opened a debate this morning on Israel's treatment of the Palestinian population in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The report said that Israel's policy in those areas systematically violates the human rights of the Palestinians, including "the right to self-determination." The Special Committee is composed of Senegal, Sri Lanka and Yugoslavia.

Israel does not recognize the three-member committee, which was established by the General Assembly in 1968, and has not cooperated with it.

Appearing before the Special Political Committee, Israel's representative David Ramin said the Special Committee had followed its long established practice of deciding in advance on the conclusions it wished to reach, and then of "bending, misinterpreting, quoting out of context and distorting" various statements and items of information to make them appear as supporting its preconceived conclusions. He said the report's description of Israeli practices in the West Bank and Gaza was precisely the one that the Arab war propaganda wanted to paint of Israel.

## OFFICIAL STATUS GIVEN TO THE FORMATION OF A CANADA-ISRAEL PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

By Ben Kayfetz

TORONTO, Nov. 17 (JTA) -- Official status has been given to the formation of a Canada-Israel Parliamentary Friendship Group (CIPFG), an organization which will boost and facilitate contact between the two countries. Formation of the parliamentary friendship group was confirmed by Rev. Roland de Corneille, a Liberal member of Parliament, one of its organizers.

DeCorneille said the purpose of the new association is to exchange information and visits between Canadian parliamentarians and members of the Knesset. Commenting on the international diplomatic isolation which has increasingly surrounded Israel in the last year, de Corneille said the parliamentary friendship group would "help legitimize Israel in a world which seeks to delegitimize it, if not destroy it." He said the CIPFG is the first Canadian parliamentary group of this kind in Ottawa.

De Corneille pointed out there are many similar parliamentary associations and friendship groups with other countries, a fact that is little known. Among them are the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, which is multicultural in scope, and the Canada-United States and Canada-France Group, which are strictly bi-lateral. Almost all Canadian MPs and Senators belong to one or several of these associations, he said. Primarily, they facilitate contact between politicians of all countries and are important avenues for cross-cultural understanding.

"Of particular importance," stressed de Corneille, "is the fact that the CIPFG is in a special category because it has been granted official status and recognition by Jeanne Sauve, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Jean Marchand, Speaker of the Senate."

## NCJW SAYS VIEW OF SAUDI ARABIA AS MODERATE IS A FAIRY TALE

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (JTA) -- Shirley Leviton, president of the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), declared here last night that only those who believe in "fairy tales" can accept the Reagan Administration's assertion that Saudi Arabia will be a moderating influence toward a Middle East peace.

She told the more than 400 women from across the country attending the NCJW's 1981 Joint Program Institute that with the fight over the sale of AWACS surveillance planes and other military equipment to Saudi Arabia there is a need for "binding up wounds" and "moving courageously toward fulfilling our nation's commitment to the Camp David peace process and the Camp David agreement."

But, Mrs. Leviton warned, "It is imperative for us to remain cautious and aware of the Administration's perception that Saudi Arabia is a moderating influence in the Arab world, that it will ultimately recognize Israel's existence as a nation, and that it will play a major role in protecting American security interests in the Middle East."

"As knowledgeable citizens, we know the cost of blind faith and we cannot believe in fairy tales," she declared.

### Outlines Priorities And Objectives

Mrs. Leviton spoke at a dinner at the Hyatt Regency which marked the start of intensive advocacy training for the NCJW members in public policy and family self-sufficiency and Israel and American foreign policy. Mrs. Leviton noted that while choosing priorities the NCJW must focus attention on problems both at home and abroad.

"As activists involved in many service projects in our own communities we have all seen the effects of the current economic policies on the family," she said. She noted that President Reagan has called on the voluntary organizations to help people being cut off by federal budget cuts. "How can organizations with limited funds serve the needs of the millions cut off from federal aid by the 25 percent cuts in allocations?" she asked.

Mrs. Leviton said that while there is the need to meet these social problems and combat such groups as the Moral Majority, "The necessity for strong advocacy in behalf of Israel has never been so vital."

In addition, she warned that the terrorist "battleground" for the Palestine Liberation Organization and similar groups "is no longer limited to Israel but has spread to victimize Vienna, Antwerp, Paris and Jewish communities in many other parts of the globe. There are 14 million Jews in the world -- only three million live in Israel. It is the responsibility of all of us to protect and support Israel -- the central core of Jewish existence -- the home of Jewish history and tradition."

### UJA REPORTS RECORD \$511 MILLION IN PLEDGES, A PEACETIME HIGH

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal 1981 regular campaign, still in progress, recorded a total of \$511.0 million in pledges as of last Friday, a new peacetime high.

The previous record for a year without open war involving Israel was the \$508.5 million registered by the total 1980 campaign.

According to the report released by national UJA headquarters today, Friday's milestone achievement represents a card-for-card increase of 11.8 percent over the previous year. Final returns for 1981 will be announced shortly after the end of the year. The report also indicated that prospects are bright for the new record to be surpassed again by the 1982 regular campaign, launched two and a half months ago. The new drive, showing a pledge total of \$81.9 million to date, is running 24.0 percent ahead of 1981.

### Israel Mission Spurring 1982 Drive

Marked progress is also being made in Project Renewal, the report revealed, with total pledges for the vast social and physical rehabilitation program for distressed Israel neighborhoods nearing the \$100 million mark since its inception. New pledges made to Project Renewal since the 1982 campaign began registered \$3.6 million in last Friday's report.

Much of the current regular campaign's success is attributed by the report to the continuing high level of 1982 fundraising achievement produced by UJA's intensified program of missions to Israel. Four missions returning last week, involving 520 participants, amassed a regular campaign pledge total of \$5,764,301 compared to \$4,357,070 from the same contributors last year, for an increase of 32.3 percent.

### SHIMSHON DUNSKY DEAD AT 82

TORONTO, Nov. 17 (JTA) -- Shimshon (Samson) Dunskey, pedagogue, author, scholar and essayist has died in Montreal at the age of 82. Born in 1899 near Bialystok, he studied in yeshivas and came to Canada in 1922. In almost all his years in this country he taught in the Jewish Peoples School in Montreal and was the school's vice principal between 1927 and 1969.

Dunskey taught Jewish history, grammar and the methodology of teaching. He was the author of articles, essays, poems and children's stories in the "Kanader Adler" (Canadian Eagle) of Montreal and was a contributor to other Yiddish and also Hebrew publications in Canada and the United States.

He translated into Yiddish the Midrashim of five Scriptural books (the Megilloth): Lamentations (1956), Esther (1962), Ruth (1962), Ecclesiastes (1967), Midrash Rabba Koheleth and Song of Songs (Midrash Rabba Shir Hashirim) (1973) with his commentaries. He published a volume on Hebrew grammar (1951) and two volumes of children's poetry in Yiddish "Mein Lider Bichele," Vol. I and II.

Dunskey was awarded the I. J. Segal Literary Award and in 1960 the Manger Prize. He also received the H.M. Caiseman Literary Award from Canadian Jewish Congress.

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JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Some 2500 university students from development towns throughout Israel are involved this year in Jewish Agency-sponsored programs to aid youth in their home towns. The scheme, conceived several years ago by Agency chairman Leon Dulzin, provides for the Agency to finance the students' university studies for which, in return, the students must devote several hours a week to coaching and youth work among the youngsters in their home towns.