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ANTI-SEMITISM IN POLAND FASHION SHOW COMMUNY-SPURRED

The Circus Maximus Room of Caesars Palace will be the site of the annual fashion show and luncheon sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom. The event is slated to begin at noon Wednesday, March 27 and is open to the public.

Special entertainment will be provided by Theodore Bikel, star of "Fiddler on the Roof," and fashions will be from Cleopatra's Clothes for Queens. During the afternoon, several prizes will be awarded including first prize of \$500.

Mrs. Lester Goldring, chairman of the affair, has announced the various committee chairmen and members.

Fashion coordinators are

Mesdames Stuart Mason, Larry DuBoef, Mel Shapiro, Jay Sarno, William Weinberger and Neil Straus. Mrs. Max Finch is secretary and Mrs. Donald Fine is doing the publicity. Prize distribution committee members include Mrs. Jack Laxer, Mrs. Herbert Frey, and Mrs. Dan Goldfarb, hotel prizes, Mrs. David Bliss, luncheon tickets, Mrs. Herman Kishner, reservations, Mrs. Stan Irwin, angels, Mrs. Louis Stone, programs, Mrs. Len Gang, decorations, Mrs. Morton Saiger, Mrs. George Brookman and Mrs. Thomas Callahan, favors, Mrs. Nick Scott, and door prizes, Mrs. Sam Pink.

Tickets and reservations may be made by calling 735-0337, 384-1328, or 735-6008.

RITUAL CIRCUMCISION SCHOOL

The first formal school in history for the training of the practitioner of ritual circumcision (Mohel), opened in New York City on Monday, March 18, it has been jointly announced by Rabbi Leo Jung, President of the Brith Milah Board of New York and Dr. Martin R. Steinberg, Director of The Mount Sinai Hospital. The Hospital is cooperating with the School and offering its facilities. The School is to be known as the Brith Mi-

lah School Conducted At The Mount Sinai Hospital.

The School will offer a two-year course of instruction and a one year internship. In addition to The Mount Sinai Hospital, there are three other cooperating institutions: Beth Israel Medical Center, Jewish Memorial Hospital, and Brookdale Medical Center.

The goal of the School is to provide students with a solid background in the religious and medical aspects of Brith Milah, ritual circumcision, and to develop Mohelim trained in Jewish law and in accordance with highest scientific standards. Ritual circumcision, as a basic tenet of the Jewish tradition, is to be performed only by a Mohel who is an observant Jew. Its procedure has been recognized by medical science as prophylactic and promotive of health.

The faculty will include men who are leaders in their respective fields, including Mohelim who are certified by the Brith Milah Board of New York, physicians on The Mount Sinai Hospital staff, rabbis and scientists. All inquiries are to be directed to the Brith Milah School Conducted At The Mount Sinai Hospital, 5th Avenue and 100th Street, New York, N. Y. 10029 or to the Brith Milah Board, 10 East 73rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10021.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday March 22, 1968

- Jack Rubin
- Isaac Staovsky
- Simon Sedway
- Aron Kronberg
- Nathan Schiffman
- David Burns
- Isaac Rice
- Isidor Kasenetz
- Phillip Vodovoz
- Therese Rosenstok
- Deborah Moses
- Ann Kronberg
- Sarah Goldman Norkin
- Lois Kutzen
- Ida Kutzen
- Ida Molinsky
- Simi Lubeck
- Lena Fischer Zenoff
- Lena Moskowitz
- Yetta Robotics
- Ida Roth
- Anna Levy
- Helen Kessler

LONDON (WNS) The campaign of vituperation in Poland against instigators of the student unrest in the country has now been extended to include "cosmopolitans," a euphemism under the Khrushchev regime for Jews, according to reports reaching here from reliable sources abroad.

At the same time it was reported that the Polish security police, conducting a crackdown on the dissident students, arrested many Jews in Warsaw, Lublin, Krakow, Katowice and Lodz. In addition, all media of communication in the country, press, radio and television, continued blasting Zionists and many former Jewish party leaders, charging them with the crime of seeking to undermine the present Polish regime. In Warsaw, the communist Yiddish daily, the Folkstimm, has not only refrained from mentioning in its news the anti-Jewish aspect of the campaign but even the anti-Israel and anti-Zionist outbursts by Communist Party leaders.

In the colleges of Poland, centers of dissident student opinion, the police question-

ed all Jewish students, while, holding for question only the ring-leaders among the non-Jewish students, one source here disclosed. Also, there have been indications that Jews holding government and related posts in Poland have either been dismissed from their jobs or transferred to less important positions. The process of shifting Jews from their jobs was said to have begun prior to the open student demonstrations. Also, many Jews in Poland who previously were free to communicate with relatives abroad have either been silenced by the security police or are fearful of writing to relatives until the strain under which they are living subsides.

The controlled Communist press in Poland is striving to eradicate the image of anti-Semitism from the situation, but in their denunciation of Zionism there invariably emerges a picture of a Zionist whose sole aim is to sow discord among the nations in which they live to "deepen the separation between Jews and other people" and "to sow national and racial discord among the working class."

JEWISH YOUTH MONTH



U.S. AMBASSADOR TO U.N. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG LAUNCHES "JEWISH YOUTH MONTH," AT CEREMONIES HELD AT THE UNITED NATIONS WITH SHELDON GAMPPEL AND MISS ANDREA LEITER, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH COUNCIL, SPONSORS OF JEWISH YOUTH MONTH FROM MARCH 15-APRIL 15.

By Morton Yarmon

NEW YORK, March 13 ... Bertram H. Gold, Executive Director of the AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, denounced the current flurry of anti-Jewish activities in Poland as an effort to blame the country's 25,000 Jews for "the recent wave of protests against the rigid control of cultural affairs by the ruling United Workers' (Communist) Party."

Gold equated the reported events of the last few days, in which Jews are said to have been discharged from academic and government positions, with "anti-Semitic Stalinist purges that swept Eastern Europe in the 1950s," and he characterized reprisals against the fathers of sons allegedly involved in student protests as "Nazi-like outrages."

The full statement follows: "As the world celebrates the International Year for Human Rights, grave violations of human rights appear to be taking place in

NEW YORK (WNS) A warning that the anti-Semitic drive in Poland was being "exploited by the rising neo-Nazi forces in West Germany" in their efforts to enroll members from "the German Communist party and other extreme leftists groups," was sounded here by Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council.

In a statement condemning the Polish drive against Zionists as the alleged culprits in the student demonstrations, Rabbi Miller said that the Polish regime's attack on Zionism was "not simply an attack on Israel."

Another major Jewish organization, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, saw in the Polish situation a possible "portent for a savage anti-Jewish drive" in all Eastern European countries. At the same time the director of the union's social action commission, Alber Vorspan, called on President Johnson to "use all the influence of the United States Government" against "the growing threat of government-sponsored anti-Semitism" in Poland.

Poland. According to accounts received from Warsaw, the Polish government has unleashed a new campaign of repression. Jews have been made the targets for the recent wave of protests against the rigid control of cultural affairs by the ruling United Workers' (Communists) Party. At the same time, Polish authorities have seized the opportunity to accuse non-Communist Catholic officials and liberal intellectuals of being "enemies of people's Poland."

"While the protests began in Warsaw, they have reportedly spread to the Universities of Cracow and Lublin, where students demonstrated against police repression of the Warsaw street riots. Rather than recognize the immediate cause of the outbursts -- the closing of a classic Polish play widely interpreted as anti-Russian - Polish authorities have sought to find scapegoats. It is to be regretted that Poland's 25,000 Jews, the pitiful remnant of nearly (Continued on Page 3)

LONDON (WNS) The Polish Government's current campaign blaming Jews for the student in that country was "master-minded by Soviet elements" as a "tangible lesson" and as a warning to Jews in Russia, it was charged here by Alderman Michael M. Fiddler, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Addressing a board meeting, Mr. Fiddler said that the "blatant anti-Semitism" being exploited by the Polish authorities was "a situation calling for the severest condemnation," adding that "it is easy for the 30,000 Jews in Poland to be used as an intimidating example to the three million Jews in Russia."

Another speaker, Sir Barnett Janner, issued "a solemn appeal to the Soviet, Polish and other Communist authorities and to their friends in other countries to ensure that this terribly dangerous propaganda attack on Jews is halted and reversed immediately before even greater harm is done."