

## Dr. Nelson Glueck

By Dr. SAMUEL SILVER

It's spelled Glueck but pronounced Glick. Dr. Nelson Glueck is one of the world's most famous Jews.

A rabbi, he trains rabbis as president of the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, which has branches in Cincinnati, New York, Los Angeles and Jerusalem.

A Reform rabbi, he is the first Jewish seminary president to stipulate that his charges must have at least one year of study in Israel.

Married to the former Helen Iglauer, a doctor whose father was also a doctor, Dr. Glueck is one of the world's foremost archeologists.

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And he writes like an angel. His books describing the art and satisfactions of excavating in the Holy Land are delightful. His books have inspired many to take up the profession of archeology.

ur nation is deeply indebted to Dr. Glueck. During World War II, he "disappeared" into a cloak and dagger outfit somewhere in the Middle East and his activities contributed greatly towards the Allied victory.

If you've been lucky enough ever to hear Dr. Glueck speak about Israel and describe some of the findings of his expeditions, then you know what it is to be transported by a great mind.

Dr. Glueck says that in 1971 he will give up his administrative work as head of the seminary. You can rest assured this doesn't mean retirement, for that dust will fly in Israel all the more, as Dr. Glueck continues his astounding and rewarding work in the Holy Land.

We dig you, Dr. Glueck. And we wish you good digging.

## VIENNA DOCUMENTATION CENTER TO REMAIN OPEN

NEW YORK . . . The Austrian Government has denied rumors that Austrian officials were about to close the Federal Documentation Center of Jewish Victims (for the Nazi regime) in Vienna.

In a letter to Philip E. Hoffman, President of the American Jewish Committee, Dr. Ingo Mussi, an official spokesman for Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, declared:

"The Chancellor is well aware of the rumors concerning Mr. Simon Wiesenthal and his Documentation Center in Vienna. There is absolutely no truth

to these rumors. Nobody in any official capacity and certainly no member of the Austrian Federal Government has demanded the closing of the Center, and no legal steps are intended as long as the Center's activities remain within the scope of Austrian law."

Mr. Hoffman, who had conferred with Dr. Kreisky in Vienna during an AJC leadership delegation visit to Austria in June, 1968, wrote to the Chancellor requesting clarification of the rumors that the Center would be closed in retaliation for charges made by Mr. Wiesenthal that "five of the 11 Austrian Ministers had a Nazi past."

These charges against the new socialist-dominated reime were based on Mr. Wiesenthal's investigation of the cabinet that Mr. Kreisky established after his election last spring.

Mr. Wiesenthal's report elicited stinging criticism from the government and from the secretary of the socialist party, Leopold Grata. It was these attacks against Mr. Wiesenthal that led to the rumors that the Documentation Center would be closed.

## SETTLERS FLOCK TO ISRAEL

The arrival from the U.S. in July included 85 families of 331 members and 32 individuals. "The trend of family members out-numbers single people, which was started in 1969, is not only continuing but even surpassing last year's total," one official noted "Not only are there more families but they

are younger and larger as well."

Occupationally, the Americans included 61 professionals, 19 businessmen and 18 skilled and semi-skilled workers.

During the past year 3,050 members of the Aliyah Circles have immigrated to Israel, this group operates in a

number of countries and the figure included 1100 arrivals from France, 800 from North America, 450 from South America and the rest from Britain and other European nations. The Aliyah circles comprise 15,000 person who are committed to immigrate to Israel within three years.

Earlier this month, Julien Zenunda, chairman of Youth Aliya in

France, his wife and three daughters were among 178 new arrivals. He told newsmen that 2,000 French Youth Aliyah members would immigrate to Israel this year and 7,000 families had registered for immigration during the next three years.

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## ISRAEL CHARGES INHUMAN TREATMENT

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel has again charged that its soldiers were held prisoner by Arab countries under "inhuman conditions", were deprived of "adequate medical attention," and were not permitted visits by representatives of the International Red Cross in violation of the Geneva Convention rules on prisoners of war.

Israel holds as prisoners of war 117 soldiers from Egypt, Syria

and Lebanon and has offered to exchange them all for the 16 Israeli prisoners of war (including two civilians) held by the Arabs. In attempting to rouse would public opinion to effect an exchange of prisoners, Israeli officials said the Arab states were quite willing to have their soldiers remain in Israeli hands since they were quite certain the Israelis would threaten them as they should be treated.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israelis trust Defense Minister Moshe Dayan the most as the person to guide Israel's affairs, according to a public opinion poll. Gen. Dayan was named by 87 percent of the respondents while Premier Meir received a 74 percent vote. Deputy Premier Yigal Allon was third with 27 percent.

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