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But the delegates put aside their differences when Israel's former Premier, David Ben-Gurion addressed the closing session. Speaking in Hebrew he declared "this conference bears witness to the devotion of the Jewish people to Russian Jews." He continued, "we fight for the right of Soviet Jews by clean means. The Russians themselves -- and there are millions and millions of decent Russians -- will understand our struggle."

Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, president of the American Jewish Conference, in his address declared "we cannot and shall not moderate our insistence on the right of our brothers to leave the Soviet Union."

The 800 delegates unanimously adopted a resolution affirming their solidarity "with our Jewish brothers in the Soviet Union" and urging the Soviet authorities "to recognize the right of Jews who so desire to return to Israel" and to let those who stay "exercise fully their right to live in accord with their Jewish cultural and religious heritage."

ACTIVE JEWISH CHAPLAINS HONORED

NEW YORK-- The presentation of citations to charter members of the Association of Jewish Chaplains of the Armed Forces and a symposium led by two prominent rabbis will be featured events of the Association's Silver Jubilee, Tuesday, March 16. Founded in 1946, the Association advances the common interests of active Jewish military chaplains and those who formerly served as rabbis in uniform.

Rabbi Abraham Avrech, president of the Association, who is director of alumni activities at Yeshiva University, New York City, and a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, announced that the 25th anniversary celebration will be high-lighted at the Association's annual meeting, when an afternoon session will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and an evening session at the Esplanade Hotel.

Friday night, March 12 and Saturday, March 13, have been designated as "Chaplaincy Sabbath," when services in commemoration of the Association's 25th anniversary will be ob-

served at many synagogues in various parts of the United States.

BAR MITZVAH IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK-- A new program greatly simplifying the arrangements for Bar Mitzvah in Israel, a tradition that has been growing in strength in recent years, has been announced by the Israel Ministry of Tourism and EL AL Israel Airlines.

Included in the Bar Mitzvah program are a reception, "Aliyah L' Tora" at a Tel Aviv or Jerusalem Synagogue or at the Western Wall, a Kiddush, a ceremony on Mount Zion including the presentation of a silk Talith and a special certificate from the President of the State of Israel, and a visit to the home of an Israeli family with a son of Bar Mitzvah age.

All of the material is contained in a brochure that has been specially produced and which is available from

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Mayor Teddy Kollek deplored the fact that ethnic minorities residing here do not take full advantage of the rights offered them, such as municipal employment. He said "when we have succeeded in creating a climate of mutual adjustment between Jew and Arab, the day will come when they will do so."

NEW YORK (WNS)--Major General William A. Knowlton, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, announced that plans for the first formal Jewish Chapel and Religious Center in the Academy's 169 year-old history, had been submitted to Army Headquarters in Washington for approval.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Efraim Dovrat, Assistant Director General of the Finance Ministry said in Haifa that peace in the Middle East will not lead to mass unemployment or economic dislocation in Israel.



TED CUMMINGS

LOS ANGELES -- The Election of Theodore E. Cummings of Beverly Hills to the University of Southern California board of trustees was announced today by chairman Justin Dart.

Mr. Cummings, who is a trustee of Jewish Community Foundation, will attend his first board meeting as a USC trustee in April.

offices of EL AL Israel Airlines and the Israel Government Tourist Office.

TORAH SCROLLS FOR ISRAEL

By ZVI CASPI (CONSUL)

The Consulate General's office received an urgent communique from the Minister for Religious Affairs in Jerusalem advising us that a growing number of new communities, border villages, kibbutzim, army outposts, schools and institutions have submitted a request to the Ministry for Torah Scrolls. (The supply of Scrolls which were brought from Rumania has now been exhausted.)

In the last three years, 4,694 Torah Scrolls have been requested. Thus far 1300 have been distributed including 220 to Zahal and thirty to the Kotel Hamaaravi. There is an immediate need now for 800 Scrolls for places that have none at all.

The Consulate General of Israel in New York and all Israel Consulates throughout the United States are prepared to receive Scrolls which communities or individuals might wish to donate

for shipment to the Ministry for Religious Affairs in Jerusalem.

The Minister is hopeful that to the extent that there are congregations which are on the verge of closing down, they will consider transferring as many Scrolls as they can spare to Israel. He also recommends the initiation of a special project (which I feel merits your sincerest endeavor) whereby synagogues in the United States establish a direct link with communities in Israel by donating to them one or more of their scrolls.

A special emissary from the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Joseph Ralbag, has been dispatched to this country explicitly for this purpose and he will be prepared to meet with interested parties to discuss this project in more detail.

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