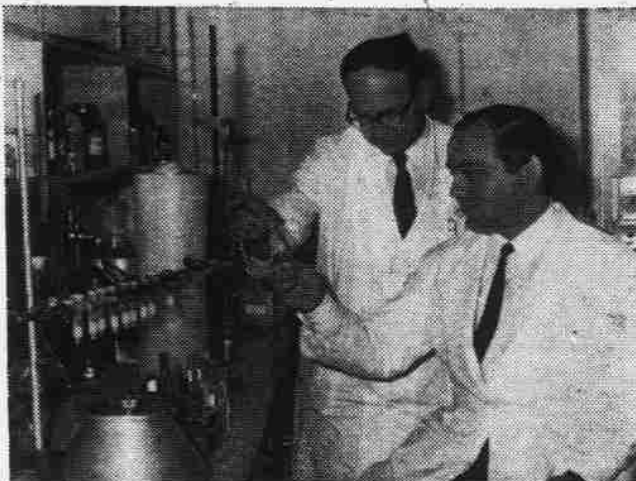


JEW CONFRONT IDENTITY CRISIS

LOS ANGELES (WNS) --Dr. Ellis Rivkin, historian at the Hebrew Union College-Institute of Jewish Religion in Cincinnati, told the 3,000 delegates at the 51st biennial General Assembly of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations that 2.8 million of America's nearly six million Jews are "relatively remote from their religious cultural and ethnic antecedents." Dr. Rivkin said, instead of remaining geared to the out-of-date belief that the drifting Jew must "return to the synagogue, the synagogue must "listen to the

highly individualist Jews, the defecting Jewish youth, in terms of the new situation, in order to convince him that Judaism still holds values for the new self-developing individual "who feels he no longer needs labels."

Mrs. Norma Levitt, president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Mrs. Calvin Weiskopf, chairman of the Federation's Education Committee and Mrs. Jane Evans, executive director of the Sisterhoods, demanded a greater role for women in the decision making problems confronting Reform Judaism. Mrs. Levitt told the delegates, "women were already using their talents and initiative carrying on activities of the congregation, adult education, youth community affairs. But they are not being utilized commensurate with the use of their talents and numerical strength."



NEW TEST TO DETECT THE DANGER OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF BRAIN DAMAGE IN NEWBORN BABIES SUFFERING FROM HEMOLYTIC JAUNDICE HAS RECENTLY BEEN DEVELOPED BY PROF. HILLEL BLONDHEIM AND HIS TEAM IN THE METABOLIC LABORATORIES OF THE HADASSAH-HEBREW UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IN JERUSALEM. IN THE PICTURE, DR. BLONDHEIM AND HAIM KAPITULNIK LOOK AT A SEPHADEX COLUMN TO SEE IF IT HAS TURNED BLUE, A SIGN THAT THERE IS FREE BILIRUBIN IN THE CHILD'S BLOOD BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF THE SERUM ALBUMIN TO BIND IT. MR. KAPITULNIK IS GOING TO ATHENS, WHERE HE WILL SET UP SPECIAL TESTING PROGRAM. GREEK BABIES BORN ON REMOTE ISLANDS, WHERE THERE IS MUCH INBREEDING, HAVE A HIGH INCIDENCE OF BRAIN DAMAGE FROM JAUNDICE.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--A survey conducted by the American Council of Education showed that only 10 percent of Jewish college freshmen planned to major in business as compared to 16.7 percent of the non-Jewish freshmen. The survey commissioned by the American Jewish Committee, was based on a sampling of 170,000 1969 freshmen, of whom 4.2 percent were Jewish.

SANTO DOMINGO (WNS)--Israel's Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Alexander Dothan, and his wife, Rachel, died here in an automobile accident.

HAIFA (WNS)--Professor Herbert Marcuse, a leader of the New Left, said here that "If you define the Jewish people as a nation, then Zionism can be called a national liberation movement. I personally do not define the Jews as a nation."

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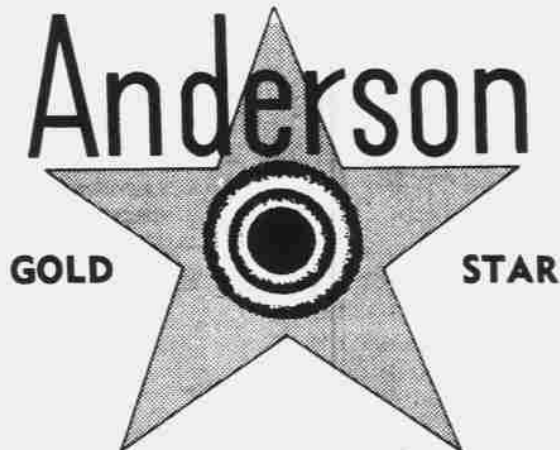
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