

## WASHINGTON DATELINE

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### 'Let My People Go'

While some Russian Jews charged with anti-Soviet "agitation" were apparently brainwashed into confessing, others openly defied the court and refused to admit their Zionist activity was subversive.

This statement was made by Richard Cohen, author of "Let My People Go," a paperback original on Soviet Jewry just published by Popular Library Eagle Books. The book is a documentary story of Soviet Jewry's struggle

to be free.

Cohen also said that despite Soviet efforts to bar the public and press from the closed trials of Jewish activists in Leningrad, Riga and Kishinev last year, Jewish sources managed to get into the courtrooms.

"The testimony they heard was committed to memory, written down and smuggled out to the West," he added.

In an interview at Washington's Mayflower Hotel Cohen, a former St. Louisan, told how one of the Jewish defendants was seemingly "broken" during the nine-month period between his arrest and trial. He quoted the confession at the Leningrad trial last May of Lev Kornblit, a 48-year-old physicist and mathematician:

"I had an absolutely false idea of the term 'anti-Soviet,'" Mr. Kornblit told the court. "I thought anti-Soviet literature was material that called for the overthrow of the USSR and for a change of the Soviet regime.

"As has been dinned into me in the time since my arrest, 'anti-Soviet' is any suggestion that differs from the official Soviet line, anything that does not coincide or is contrary to the letter of the Soviet newspaper articles.

"In this sense, those articles that expressed sympathy for Israel and support for its struggle for existence are really 'anti-Soviet' even though the Soviet Union might not even be mentioned in them.

"Therefore, I admit I am guilty in the distribution, preparation and keeping of 'anti-Soviet' literature and I am prepared to bear punishment for this."

Kornblit was given a seven-year prison term. Cohen related that in contrast to Lev Kornblit's confession, defiance of the court characterized the testimony of Mikhail Shepshelovich at a trial in Riga that began four days after the Leningrad trial ended. In a declaration to the presiding judge, Mr. Shepshelovich declared:

".....The sole aim and inspiration of my actions was a desire to study the history and the cultural heritage of the Jewish people. I also wanted to have a better knowledge of the problems of Israel and of the situation in the Middle East.

"The sole aim of our publications was to inform Jews who wished to know the truth about Israel; this aim is not criminal. I do not consider myself guilty.."

"The fate of Soviet Jewry is in our hands," he concluded. "Let us be worthy of it...."

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