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sons for the existence of the Combined Jewish Appeal and the Israel Emergency Fund," commented Exber.

Special guest for the fund-raising event will be the versatile Theodore Bikel. Not only is he a recognized actor, author and folk singer, but Bikel is also highly active as First Vice President of Actors' Equity Association, co-chairman of the American Jewish Congress Governing Council, the founder of the AJ Congress Arts Chapter, a member of the Executive Board of the National Jewish Music Council and a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. section of Amnesty International.

Bikel's view of his work and life could very well express the feeling and purpose of the Combined Jewish Appeal and the Israel Emergency Fund. "You must explore your roots in the past in order to pinpoint your place in the present or to be entitled to a future. It doesn't work any other way," Bikel maintains.

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Pavel Fel, recent immigrant to Israel from the Soviet Union who will be the guest speaker at the "Annual May Ball" has been in Israel since May of 1971 after making numerous applications for a visa since 1967.

He was dismissed from his job as an English teacher in his home city of Riga four times during the trying period when he was exerting all efforts to migrate to Israel.

Pavel's father, who joined him in Israel in November this past year was brought up in a typical stiel community in a very observant home. He has been a staunch supporter of freedom causes all over Europe. He taught Pavel Jewish History and Yiddish and instilled in him the strong desire to live in Israel.

Fel majored in linguistics, pedagogy and the English language at Latvia University. After graduating from the University he taught English at a secondary school and delivered lectures at Riga Polytechnical Institute.

The Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal, the local branch of the United Jewish Appeal, is the American Jewish Community's major channel of funds for overseas humanitarian aid. It supports the United Israel Appeal, Inc., which eva-



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luates immigrant projects and programs carried out by the Jewish Agency; the Joint Distribution Committee, which aids some 300,000 needy Jews in over 25 countries, including Israel; the United HIAS Service, which provides for transportation of oppressed Jews and their resettlement in free nations other than Israel; and the New York Association for New Americans, which assists Jewish refugees in the Metropolitan New York Area.

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Please attend and give your support.

ISRAELI DARING MANEUVER RECOVERS HIJACKED AIRLINER

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Doctors at Hashomer Hospital feared for the life of Mrs. Miriam Mostz, 22, an Israeli married to a Belgian, who was shot in the eye and head by a bullet reportedly fired by a terrorist, as Israeli paratroopers freed the Sabena which had been held at Lydda Airport by Arab terrorists for 24 hours. Two of the hijackers were killed. Two others, both women were taken prisoners. One terrorist, Theresa Haisa, 20, an Acre born nurse, is recovering from surgery to repair a severed blood vessel. She and her companion, Rima Eisa, 24, of Bethlehem, will be tried by a military court when she recovers from her wounds. Two passengers, Wulfred Kordovsk 55, a German citizen, suffered a stomach injury, and Mrs. Paula Rudin, 50, of Antwerp, hurt her ear. Two soldiers were slightly injured, treated at the hospital and released.

The terrorists hijacked the Sabena jet with its 90 passengers and crew of 10, after taking off from Vienna on the last leg of a Brussels-Tel-Aviv flight. They ordered the pilot, Capt. Reginald Levy to fly to Lydda airport and land. They then threatened to blow up the plane and all aboard unless Israel agreed to release some 300 imprisoned terrorists -- later reduced to 100 -- and fly them to Cairo. Israel flatly refused their demands. But after 24 hours of negotiations conducted over radio and by use of Capt. Levy as a messenger the terrorists, convinced they had won their demands, permitted paratroopers disguised in the overalls of airplane mechanics, aboard the plane to make repairs and to bring food and drinks aboard. Once in the plane, the paratroopers drew their guns and quickly seized control of the plane.

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of Jewish Women, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, and United Synagogue of America.

All of them are affiliated in the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council for joint policy-forming and coordinated programming. Mr. Arent is chairman of the advisory body.

"Adoption of a constitutional amendment designed to halt busing or other desegregation measures would be a signal to the world that the American people had departed from the principles of freedom and equality," he said.

It is segregation, not busing, that is "evil," he said. Busing, where necessary to end that evil, is simply one of many steps taken to assure good education for all children, he added.

Referring to President Nixon's proposal for a "moratorium" on busing, Mr. Arent said it would be "tragic and probably illegal" to require the courts to observe such a moratorium. He added:

"Our whole system of law would be under-

mined if courts were compelled to tell persons applying for redress: 'Yes, your constitutional rights have been invaded. But we are barred from giving you effective relief.'"

Listing 22 anti-busing amendments that have been introduced, Mr. Arent condemned them all as attempts "to curb practices that have been found necessary to free American children from suffering educational deprivation because of their race."

Most of the proposed amendments, he said, are not just "anti-busing" amendments, but anti-desegregation amendments, forbidding consideration of race in assigning pupils to schools.

He also derided as "simplistic" other proposed amendments that would guarantee every child the "right" to attend a "neighborhood" school.

This would put "the convenience of neighborhood schools above the objective of erasing racial segregation and its attendant educational evils," he asserted.

He warned, furthermore, that any of the proposed amendments would undermine the American system of ba-

lance of powers among the executive, legislative and judicial branches. Under that system he said, the courts have the duty of deciding how the Constitution is to be enforced and the federal state and local governments have the obligation of carrying out the decisions of the court.

"To whatever extent curbs are placed on what the courts may do to redeem the constitutional promise of equality, that promise is vitiated," he said.

Mr. Arent declared that the Jewish organizations for which he was testifying "support the twin objectives of integration and equality education," which they regard as "indivisible."

The reluctance of parents to see their children transferred to substandard schools is understandable, Mr. Arent said.

But it is not enough to say the children should not be transferred to bad schools, he added; the children who are in bad schools now should not be left in them, either. All schools should be brought up to standard, he concluded, and that has nothing to do with busing.

SUEZ CEASE FIRE PRODUCTIVE

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Israeli Deputy Premier Yigal Allon, prior to departing for Israel at the end of his three-week visit to the U.S., told newsmen the 22-month duration of the Suez Canal cease-fire was "impressive proof" that Israel's policy was the correct one.

He also said that "a prolonged cease-fire may lead to some diplomatic movement more than a state of active belligerency" because "first, people get used to the pleasure of a cease-fire. Second, a prolonged cease-fire has its own dynamics for de-escalation."

Earlier in the week, Allon told the closing luncheon session of the American Jewish Committee's 66th annual

meeting that there could be no military solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict, and that only negotiations could lead to peace.

At an Israel Bond dinner at Temple Har Zion in Philadelphia, Allon said that war in the Middle East was possible but no inevitable. He added that Israel has combined two initiatives to seek out every avenue to peace while remaining adequately prepared should Egyptian President Anwar Sadat carry out his threat to renew warfare against Israel.

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