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THERE ARE LESS THAN 10 RABBIS SERVING 3,000,000 RUSSIAN JEWS

JEFFREY MYERS BAR MITZVAH

Jeffrey Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Myers, will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd. on Saturday morning, Sept. 8, 1973. Rabbi Philip Shnairson, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple Social Hall immediately after the services.

GOLDA MEIR, EBAN MEET WALDHEIM

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim arrived in Jerusalem on his third stop on a five-nation tour of the Middle East and met for three hours with Premier Golda Meir and Foreign Minister Abba Eban.

"We touched on practically all aspects of the Middle East problem," Waldheim told reporters after the meeting. "I am grateful for the frank exchange of views which helped me understand better the situation."

Waldheim arrived in Israel after visiting Lebanon and Cyprus and still has to go to Egypt and Jordan. In Geneva on the eve of his tour, he told newsmen that "I do not expect to return with a solution to this very complex, difficult and tragic problem, nor is it my intention to present specific proposals."

Waldheim, in his annual report to the General Assembly which opens its fall session Sept. 18, took a sober view of the Mideast problem and declared that "Time is not on our side in this highly explosive situation."

DAYAN RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERCEPTION

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Speaking to 250 American Jewish community leaders, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan reaffirmed that he accepts full responsibility for the Aug. 10 interception of a Lebanese airliner. He said it was an act of self defense and that Israel cannot overcome the terrorists by waiting for them to attack. He said as long as he is in office he would not permit Jews to be murdered by terrorists or by Arab regular forces.

Dayan said the Lebanese plane was intercepted because Israel had reliable information that its passengers included Dr. George Habash, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, and several of his lieutenants. His remarks were made in response to questions from participants in the three-day United Jewish Appeal "Prime Minister's Mission" to Israel.

Leningrad Rabbi Dies

New York, N.Y. -- The Soviet Union has become "an unparalleled religious and spiritual wasteland" for its Jewish citizens, it was charged by Rabbi Irwin M. Blank of Brookline, Massachusetts, President of the Synagogue Council of America.

The Synagogue Council of America is the coordinating body for the major rabbinical and synagogal organizations of Conservative, Orthodox and Reform Judaism.

The occasion for Rabbi Blank's statement was news of the death of Rabbi Lubanov, the Rabbi of Leningrad. Rabbi Blank said that as a result of "a repressive Soviet policy, which has denied Soviet Jews the right to train its own rabbis and other religious leaders, 'Jews in the Soviet Union have been left 'bereft of rabbinical leadership.'"

"One is stunned by the realization that there are less than ten rabbis to serve a Jewish population in the Soviet Union numbering over three million souls," Rabbi Blank asserted. "Major centers of Jewish population, like Leningrad, are without a single rabbi."

HADASSAH RAISES \$22,300,000

DENVER (WNS) -- Hadassah raised \$22.3 million this year, the largest sum ever in its 61-year history.

This was announced as the women's Zionist organization ended its annual meeting here.

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of Hadassah's medical building program in Israel,

said \$40 million will be sought during the next three years for the rehabilitation and expansion of the Mount Scopus Medical Center in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Rose E. Matzkin of Westbury, Conn., was re-elected president of the 325,000 member organization.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Charlotte Russe



GLORIOUS HADASSAH DOLL CHARLOTTE JACOBSON, FLANKED BY L.V. ISRAELITE PUBLISHER JACK TELL, LEFT, AND IRVING SPIEGEL OF N.Y. TIMES, DEAN OF AMERICAN JOURNALISTS COVERING JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS. CASHMAN PHOTO

During all the years that Charlotte Jacobson was just a name and photo sent from National Hadassah's publicity office, an impulse kept mounting in our mind to someday, somewhere, meet this most outstanding American Zionist and see if she measures up to what we had anticipated.

Fate granted that opportunity last weekend when Mrs. Jacobson arrived in Las Vegas for a well-deserved rest after the four-day annual meeting in Denver. We met her at the airport where we had arranged to pick up Irving Spiegel, who has been covering Jewish organization news the past 40 years for the New York Times. He is deservedly understood to be dean of American newspapermen on this beat. For a decade, Spiegel, us and Manny Perlmutter, were jokingly alluded to, as the three Jew bums of the N.Y. Times.

But the story today is Charlotte Jacobson, who most graciously suggested we refer to her as Charlotte, just as she is known to 320,000 members of Hadassah, the largest women's Zionist movement in the world. And what a

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FOUR STUDENT NURSES FROM RUSSIA AND THEIR HEBREW LANGUAGE TEACHER AT SHAARE ZEDEK HOSPITAL'S SCHOOL OF NURSING IN JERUSALEM.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, Sept. 7, 1973

- George I. Goldstein
- Louis Epstein
- Hillel Turkel
- Max Mandell
- Herman Miller
- Jacob Sulkin
- Deward S. Hepler
- Albert Usher
- David Freedman
- Arthur Brick

- Bessie Gordon
- Esther Levy
- Anna Pearlman
- Tillie Danny
- Harriette Holbrook
- Fanny Bremson