# JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Valeri Panov, the famed Soviet ballet dancer was beaten by the KGB in Leningrad after being detained for allegedly "trafficking in foreign currency, according to the National Conference on Soviet

NEW YORK! The relationship between Conservative Jewish congregations and the professionals who serve them will be a key issue to be discussed at the Biennial Convention of the United Synagogue of America, November 11-15, 1973, at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake,

NEW YORK: Hal Lefcourt, Exec. Dir. of U. S. Maccabi Assn., is presently embarked on a nationwide tour to encourage the organization of Maccabi Clubs and sports teams in each Jewish community. For further information, interested Jewish groups, youth and adults, are urged to contact Hal Lefcourt, Executive Director USMA, America-Israel Friendship House, 134 East 39th Street, New York. New York 10016.

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- The critical issues that face Reform Judaism in the coming years, and adoption of new programs to perpetuate and enhance the synagogue as a dominant factor in Jewish life, will high-light the centen-nial convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, at the New York Hilton Hotel, November 8-13, at the same time as the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, a principle UAHC affiliate, holds its 60th biennial convention at the Americana Hotel.

NEW YORK -- Almost 850 books of Jewish interest published during 1972-73 in the U.S., Israel and Great Britain are annotated in Volume 31 of Jewish Book Annual, which has just been issued by the National Jewish Welfare Board, available at \$6.00 from JWB, 15 E, 26 St. N.Y.C., N.Y. 10010.

WASHINGTON, D.C., The American Israel Public Affairs Committee has elected Leo Dunn of Boston as vice president of its National Executive Committee, and Mrs. Adolf Robison of Teaneck, N. J. as secretary.

CHICAGO, -- October 30, is the date selected for Spertus College of Judaica's Benefactors, for Spertus College of Judaica's Benefactors Preview Dinner, at the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel, to preview the college's new facilities under construction at 618 South Michigan Ave. and will honor Chicago businessman, Nathan Bederman.

NEW YORK --- Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Zionist statesman and leader will be honored by the Zionist Organization of America and the Jewish community on the occasion of his 80th birthday, at an Israel Solidarity Dinner of the ZOA, Sunday evening, November II, in the grand ballroom of the New York Hilton.

NEW YORK,.."Hadassah has shipped tons of pharmaceuticals and medical equipment to Israel, not only for its own Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, "Rose E. Matzkin, national president, said, "but to supply other medical facilities as well."

WASHINGTON: The American Jewish Com-mittee criticized the United Nations for "sidetracking " issues of personal liberty, such as freedom of information, arbitrary arrest and detention, freedom of religion, and the right of emigration. It pointed out that such questions as the persecution of Jews in the Soviet Union, Syria and Iraq had been ignored.

NEW YORK: When the Yom Kippur War broke out on October 6th the American College in Jerusalem student body of approximately 200, most of whom are Americans, was offered the opportunity of returning home to the U.S. All the students chose to remain. Regular classes resumed on October 8th.

NEW YORK --- Haim Eliachar, Chairman of the Board of the American Sephardi Federation, announced that the national drive for Israel Emergency Fund launched in Sephardic communities at the start of the war has brought in over 4 million dollars, and is expected to top 5 million, with the goal to raise 7 million dollars for largetantill

### CHARLOTTE JACOBSON PRAISES WALL ST. JOURNAL FOR CALLING OIL A FALSE ISSUE

NEW YORK --- The Wall Street Journal was hailed by Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, Chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization, for its editorial of October 16th which said the the "United States would be making a serious blunder if it let its policy (on the Middle East War) be swayed too much by the oil cut-off

threat" of the Arab states.

The editorial declared that the "U.S. is not yet very dependent upon Arab oil. All the Arab producers together send less than 800,000 barrels of crude oil a day to America, or less than 5% of the total U.S. demand....This amount could be made up from non-Arab sources if a boycott were directed solely against the U.S... An oil embargo would also pose the more practical, and from the Arab view point, deeply painful, danger of forever cutting of Arab access to the lush American energy market at prices of their own choosing....It is ludicrous to believe that the U.S., sitting with 48% of the world's coal reserves, should in the long run have to worry about a secure energy supply... The real victims will be the Europeans, the Japanese and ultimately the Arabs themselves. America can afford to face down this threat much more than the Arabs can afford to carry it through.'

Mrs. Jacobson urged American policy makers to "heed the words of the Wall Street Journal and not allow the false energy issue, as personified by Arab oil, to be unscrupulously used against the best interests of American foreign policy which traditionally calls for the support of the only democracy in the Middle East, Israel. Also, I have a deep and abiding feeling that American devotion to fair play and our national self-respect, will not countenance being blackmailed by the Arab states on the issue of oil. The American people, if necessary would prefer to tighten their belts and suffer whatever in-convenience might arise from an energy shortage. This is a message which must be reiterated time and again by American Jew-ish leaders to their Senators, Congressmen and

other public officials."

# PREMIER MEIR VIEWS U.S. AIRLIFT

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JERUSALEM (WNS)- ially asked to see tanks Premier Golda Meir and roll off the huge Galaxie President Ephraim Kat- transport--but just at zir visited the airport that time there were no "somewhere in Israel" tanks so she made do

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