

JDC Passover Parcels

The Joint Distribution Committee has shipped 10,000 matzo parcels to Jews in the Soviet Union, and close to 500,000 lbs. of matzos and matzo meal to Europe and North Africa for distribution in time for this year's Passover seders, it was reported by Samuel L. Haber, JDC Executive Vice - Chairman.

In addition, he said, more than 60,000 bottles of sacramental wine were sent to Rumania. The first seder will be held on Wednesday evening, March 26.

The bulk of the supplies, 364,000 lbs., went to Rumania. The balance sent to Portugal, Spain, Yugoslavia and Greece in Europe, and Melilla and Tunisia in North Africa.

In Morocco and Iran, Mr. Haber said, special grants were issued to the poor to enable them to purchase Passover supplies locally. Arrangements were also made for the Rome Jewish community to obtain 5,000 lbs. of matzos for distribution to Russian Transmigrants who are in the city awaiting completion of arrangements to continue to their final destination in the West. The Rome community is also planning to conduct a special seder for them.



LINDA MORRIS, DAUGHTER OF MRS. BESS GOLDMAN OF VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, AND THE LATE REUBEN GOLDMAN, BECAME THE BRIDE OF DR. MARTIN S. WILNER, SON OF MR. AND MRS. LEO A. WILNER, OF LAS VEGAS, DECEMBER 22, 1974. THE WEDDING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM, AND WAS PERFORMED BY RABBI PHILIP SHNAIRSON AND CANTOR JOSEPH KOHN.

NEW YORK -- Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, Yosef Tekoah, will address the official national celebration of Israel's 27th Anniversary sponsored by the American Zionist Federation at 8 P.M. Tuesday April 15th, in the Hunter College Assembly Hall, N.Y.C.

NEW YORK -- Board of Jewish Education of New York is encouraging an early preparation for the observance of Yom Hashoah, April 8, the national remembrance day for the six million Jews killed during the Holocaust. A special kit for schools is available. Contact Shlomo Goldman, Chairman of BJE's Holocaust Committee, Board of Jewish Education, 426 West 58th Street, New York, N. Y. 10019, (212) 245-8200.

This Week in Carson City

BY
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ASSEMBLYMAN

(Fifth term Assemblyman Zel Lowman, who served as Majority Floor Leader, is a member of Judiciary, Education and Health & Welfare committees. As President of Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council, he is considered a hard-liner on law enforcement.)

Employers Trust Fund of the Employment Security Department of the State has left in it only \$12 million, after paying the heavy unemployment benefits of the past several months. These benefits are paid currently at the rate of \$1,200,000 per week so that five weeks from now, presumably before the Legislature adjourns, the trust fund will be at the \$8.5 million level at which NRS 612.370 says benefits must drop to \$20 per week from the current \$85 maximum. If the fund drops to \$4 million the benefits drop to \$15 per week and at \$3 million, to \$5 per week. Since the next quarterly payment by employers will not be until May 1, something obviously must be done to beef up the Fund according to Jim Henderson, Chairman.

A Health & Welfare Committee measure introduced in the Assembly proposes to enact the Interstate Compact on the placement of children so that Nevada will be in conformance with other neighboring states and can move youth back and forth across state lines as necessary when they must be placed in foster care or released for adoption.

The Government Affairs Committee in the Senate received a communicator which would create a State Division of Housing with authority to issue \$200 million in revenue bonds, to allow applicants to qualify for financing at 2% interest, less than through conventional financing.

As the 60th day of the 1975 session arrived legislators' salaries ceased and they continue to serve on per diem checks only. Much of the substantive work of the Session remains to be done including Clark County consolidation, relief for Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital and a mass transportation system for Las Vegas.

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