

LAYOFFS HIT JEWS IN MAJOR CITIES

NEW YORK (WNS) -- A survey of 15 cities by the Jewish Occupation Council, the coordinating agency for Jewish job agencies in the United States and Canada, has found that Jews in the professional, managerial and technical fields have been hard hit by layoffs in recent months in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles and Miami, but much less affected by recession layoffs in the 11 other cities.

Jews were reported to be less affected by layoffs in cities where heavy industry predominates and more in cities with service enterprises. In virtually all of the reporting cities, recent Jewish college graduates with no experience are generally unable to find jobs, according to Henry B. Stern, JOC executive director.

In New York City, home of two million Jews, there is a growing problem in finding jobs in the professional-managerial-technological fields. The Federation Employment and Guidance Service said its file of job applicants in these categories has jumped from 1000 to nearly 2000. In Los

Angeles, home of 463,000 Jews, the Jewish Vocational Service there said its job orders are down 30 percent, placements down 30 percent and registration up about 25 percent, adding that the registration total would be higher if the agency could handle more. The JVS is registering Los Angeles Jews who have been laid off after years of service, including executives and other managerial personnel. In Miami, which has 200,000 Jews, the situation was described as bleak except for the hotel field. The Chicago Jewish Vocational Service described the situation there as bad. About 253,000 Jews live in Chicago.

The Jewish Vocational Counseling Service in Dallas, which has 20,000 Jews, reported that the Jewish community has not been affected by growing unemployment except for some high-level executives and managerial personnel in electronic firms. The survey also found unemployment has not yet affected Jews seriously in Cincinnati with 30,000 Jews; Cleveland with



DOCTOR JOHN WIMMER AND INFANT ASHENEFY RINGOLD ACCEPT CONTRIBUTION FROM ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS ROSE RICCI, LEFT, AND JO PISANELLO, THE AUXILIARY RECENTLY PRESENTED SUNRISE HOSPITAL WITH A FREEZER FOR USE IN THE MARCH OF DIMES BREAST MILK BANK. NURSING MOTHERS ARE URGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BANK SO THAT SMALL PREMATURE BABIES SUCH AS ASHENEFY WILL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR SURVIVAL. DONATIONS MAY BE MADE BY CALLING 384-7352.

30,000; Columbus, Ohio with 13,000; Kansas City with 22,000; Louisville with 9,200 and Philadelphia with 350,000.

In Detroit, with 80,000 Jews, the approaching end of special benefits for laid-off auto workers is having some "ripple" effect on the

ARABS RENEG ON AFRICAN STATES

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Several African states that severed relations with Israel at the behest of the

Jewish community. The Detroit JVS reported that its suburban office has been seeing highly-qualified professionals who have been laid off in property management, accounting and engineering fields.

Arab leaders are having second thoughts as to the wisdom of their actions.

According to one African Ambassador interviewed by the World Union Press here at the UN, the Arabs have reneged on the pledges they had made for economic and other aid to all the states that broke their relations with the

TWA NAMES NEW L.V. GENERAL MANAGER

LOS ANGELES -- The appointment of Han R. Geskes as General Manager of Sales and Services for Trans World Airlines in Las Vegas has been announced by Jack Ryan, Western Regional Vice President. The appointment is effective immediately.

Prior to his new appointment, Geskes had held the position as Western Regional Manager of Sales Development, responsible for this activity in the western United States. During almost ten years with TWA he had held a number of responsible positions in the sales area, including Supervisor, Commercial Sales, in Chicago, and managerial posts in the Charter sales area, both on the New York staff and in Los Angeles.



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TWA he had been associated with Thomas Cook & Sons in St. Louis, and was Chicago Regional Manager for Zim Lines.

He is married and the father of two children. A native of The Hague, he was graduated from Concordia College and did post graduate work at St. Louis University

Jewish State.

"All we received," the Ambassador declared, "was 'moral' support and higher oil prices." He expressed the view that quite a number of African countries will resume their diplomatic relations with Israel. Several of them, he indicated, have already asked Israel to send them tanks and military advisers.



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