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## JEWES, NON JEWES, WORLD LEADERS URGE RUSSIA TO LET JEWES OUT

### BE A PROUD ZIONIST

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### BE A PROUD ZIONIST

### 750,000 SOVIET JEWES WANT OUT

BRUSSELS (WNS) -- Stanley Lowell, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, has put the number of Soviet Jews who want to emigrate to Israel at three quarters of a million. This figure "was discreetly indicated to us by the Soviet authorities themselves in one of their calmer moments."

### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Feb. 27, 1976)  
Shlomo Zalman Wein  
Rivkah Rachel Wein  
Yetta Cohen  
Ida Molinsky  
Simi Lubeck  
Louis Lefkowitz  
William Kantor  
Charles Kandel  
Louis Abrahams  
Joseph Wolfe  
Lena Fischer Zenoff  
Lena Moskowitz  
Yetta Rebotsky  
Jacob Shinbaum  
Etta Constantine  
Ida Roth  
Helen Kessler  
Isidor Kasenetz  
Phillip Vodovoz  
Sam Bails  
Louis Cleinman  
Yetta Stein  
Yehuda Dunitz  
Sam Silbert  
Herman Balanofsky

he told a press conference before the start of the Second World Conference on Soviet Jewry here. Lowell said the purpose of the Brussels Conference is "to make clear to the leaders of the Soviet government the strength of our identification with the three million Jews of the USSR and our determination that they will win their struggle;" "to tell the Jews of the Soviet Union that they are not alone...and to serve as a signal to the free world of the unity of all those who have joined the Soviet Jewish struggle."

Dr. Alexander Voronel, who emigrated to Israel from Moscow last year after a three-year wait, warned that official Soviet anti-Semitism has increased "sharply and alarmingly" since the Yom Kippur War. He said there is "growing pressure on those who apply to emigrate, including the use of enforced military conscription, arrest, trial and prison sentences."

### "LET MY PEOPLE GO"

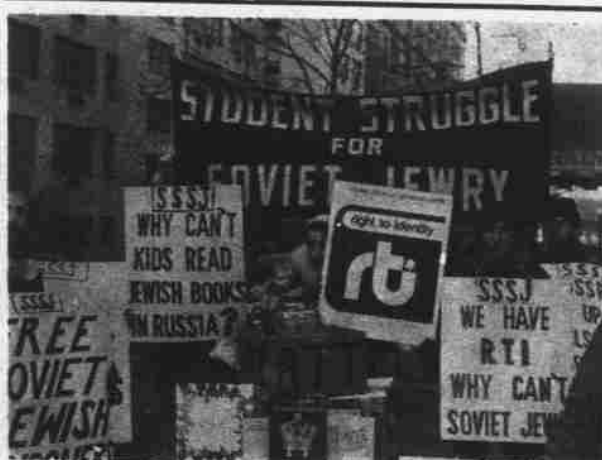
BRUSSELS (WNS) -- "Let My People Go," was the theme as 1200 persons from 32 countries gathered here for three days at the Second World Conference on Soviet Jewry.

The conference concluded with a call for the Soviet Union to implement the Helsinki Declaration, to respect its own constitution and laws and "recognize and respect the right of Jews in the USSR to be united with their brethren in the Land of Israel, the Jewish historic homeland."

The conference presidium also decided "to hold consultations at the earliest possible date with the convening bodies and others about the appropriate means and structure to conduct and coordinate" the campaign on behalf of Soviet Jewry. While stressing the need for Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union, it called for freedom for religious practices by Jews within the USSR as well as the right to develop their cultural heritage and language. The conference provided a forum to focus attention on the problems of Soviet Jewry. Divergent views were expressed although the more militant delegates carried the day over moderates.

In a keynote address, Sen. Frank Church (D. Idaho), a ranking member of the Senate

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BOOKS AND RECORDS ARE PILED HIGH AS MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY DEMONSTRATE AT THE SOVIET U.N. MISSION TO KICK OFF A NATIONAL R.T.I. -- RIGHT TO IDENTITY -- CAMPAIGN. RUSSIAN JEWES HAVE ASKED FREE WORLD JEWRY TO CHALLENGE THE KREMLIN TO LIVE UP TO THE RECENTLY-SIGNED HELSINKI AGREEMENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS BY SENDING INTO THE USSR JEWISH MATERIALS TO STIMULATE JEWISH AWARENESS. TO PARTICIPATE CONTACT THE SSSJ AT 200 WEST 72ND STREET, SUITES 30-31, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023, OR A MEMBER GROUP OF THE UNION OF COUNCILS FOR SOVIET JEWES. A SPECIAL BLUE - AND - WHITE R.T.I. STICKER, CITING THE HELSINKI ACCORD, IS ATTACHED TO EVERY ITEM SHIPPED.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



PROUD ZIONIST

### Jewes, Pay Attention

We wonder if the Jewish community is fully aware of the significance of the World Conference on Soviet Jewry held last weekend in Brussels?

It was the second such meeting, attended by 1000 Jewish leaders from 50 countries, enhanced by Catholic and Protestant spokesmen, diplomats, legislators and world VIP's. The first meeting, five years ago, touched off worldwide response and marked the beginning of large-scale, intensive action in behalf of Soviet Jewes.

Here are the facts from Richard Cohen of American Jewish Congress, who served as chief press officer for both Brussels Conferences:

Prior to the First Conference, from 1948, when Israel was founded, to 1971, 10,000 Jewes were permitted to leave Russia.

From Brussels I, to date, 112,000 Jewes received exit visas, mostly to Israel.

There are about 3,000,000 Jewes in Russia confronted by a seriously deteriorating situation; a drastic decline in exit visas; increase in persecution for those seeking to emigrate; anti-Semitism on the rise; and suppression of Jewish culture.

Within months after Brussels I, the Kremlin, realizing the world aroused began issuing visas to Jewes, 14,000 in 1971. In 1972 the figure soared to 31,000 and in 1973 to 35,000. In 1974, the number dropped to 20,000. In 1975 only 13,000 were permitted to leave, of the 51,000 who wanted out.

All told, 283,000 affidavits have been sent from Israel to Soviet Jewes seeking to emigrate, 171,000 are still waiting.

Jewes who apply to immigrate, now face public vilification, job dismissal, expulsion from universities and arrest, trial and imprisonment. Jewish activists, including scholars and scientists are railroaded for applying to emigrate. Those arrested are known as "Prisoners of Zion." A group of distinguished American jurists seeking their release through personal intervention with the Soviet Procurator - General in 1975 ended in failure.

There is no rabbinical training in the Soviet Union, no Jewish religious education and no publication of books on Judaism. No Jewish cultural institutions. They were dismantled in 1952 by Stalin, when 24 Jewish poets and literary artists were murdered.

The First Brussels Conference, due to world protest, had an electrifying effect, not only on

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