

**HADASSAH MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MONDAY**

By Barbara Figler

"Fashions in Motion" is the theme set for the annual membership luncheon of the Las Vegas Chapter of Hadassah on September 20th, at 11:30 A.M. in the Congo Room of the Sahara Hotel.

Tickets are available at \$5.00 and interested parties can join Hadassah and be guests at the luncheon. Chairman of the event is Ida Dworkin and committee members include Clair Edwards, Ida Glass, Myrna Segal, Helen Snure and Barbara Figler.

The entertainment for the afternoon will include an original skit by Clair Edwards

with Rose Bornstein and Raina Lang, Act II Studio dancers and models, featuring Inez Morning and Ron Santos, directed and choreographed by Toni Shain. The Act II Trio, Arnie Tiech on piano, Roy Shain on base, and Neville Tuner on drums will accompany the singing of Joe Lavinga & Robert Jennings, J & L Limited, with fashions by Marshall Rousso.

Hadassah is the largest Jewish Women's Zionist organization. Proceeds support a research and teaching hospital, as well as an educational and child rescue program in Israel.

**RABIN SAYS RUSSIA PREVENTS PEACE**

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Yitzhak Rabin has charged that the Soviet Union prevents the reconvening of the Geneva peace conference on the basis of the original invitations extended to the parties in the Middle East conflict by the Secretary General of the United Nations following the Yom Kippur War.

The Russians have adopted a policy of total support for the most extremist Arab states, Rabin said on a television interview. He made his remarks when asked if Israel's apparent interest in keeping the Soviet Union out of Middle East diplomatic activity might not make that country a sworn enemy of Israel.

Rabin said, "To the best of my knowledge, it is the Soviet Union which, through its

policy, decided that Israel would be its sworn enemy not Israel that decided this." He said the Soviets were the main supporters of the PLO. "If the Soviet Union continues to cling to its extremist anti-Israel policy, I see no reason why Israel need be interested in its initiatives," Rabin said.

On the other hand, he reiterated that Israel is prepared to negotiate an overall peace settlement with the Arabs at Geneva on the basis of the original invitations or alternatively, to seek agreements with its neighbors to end the state of war.

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**Historic Event**

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

The day of August 24, 1976 will be remembered in Jewish history as marking the end of a struggle between Hebrew and Yiddish.

On that day there began a 4-day conference in Jerusalem dedicated to the glorification of the language known as "mama Lashon" (mother's tongue). Wags say it's so called because the father can't get a word in edgewise.

"Tatte Lashon," father's tongue, that is, Hebrew, won the victory over Yiddish when Zionism opted for the language of the Bible over the language of the Jewish masses as an official tongue of the Jewish land.

Yiddishists were peeved over that choice, but they must marvel over the fact that Hebrew is the only language in history which has been resuscitated as a national parlance.

Yiddish has often been disparaged, as a jargon, which it is not. Its literature matches in splendor that of any language. It has often been mourned as dead, which it is not. Millions still speak it and enjoy it.

Hebraists and Yiddishists have been at odds, with Israelis especially downgrading the latter.

But on August 24 that feud ended. Over 400 delegates from 16 countries assembled for a series of lively sessions extolling Yiddish. Resolutions called for its greater use in Israeli schools, for organizational support of its newspapers and periodicals, for the establishment of a Yiddish theatre in Israel, etc.

Main organizer of the conference was a Zionist leader, Isaac Korn. Yitzhak Rabin, Golda Meir, a cluster of high Israeli officials and litterateurs from the world - over graced the conference. Simon Weber, the editor of the Yiddish Daily Forward, said the most glittering address at the meet was by a Conservative rabbi, Dr. Arthur Hertzberg, the gifted president of the American Jewish Congress.

Lang leben zol Yiddish (May Yiddish live long!).

**SENATE ADOPTS ANTI-BOYCOTT BILL**

WASH. (WNS) -- The Senate adopted by a 65-13 vote a bill extending the Export Administration Act which included four provisions aimed at combatting the Arab boycott.

Opponents of the bill, 11 Republicans, led by Sen. John Tower of Texas, and two Democrats, James Allen of Alabama and James Abourezk of South Dakota, centered most of their criticism on the mandatory disclosure requirements claiming it would interfere with trade.

The provisions prohibit compliance with the Arab boycott demands, requires disclosure by American companies of compliance with foreign boycotts, prohibits American firms from discriminating against other U.S. firms in order to aid nations at war with countries friendly to the U.S. and prohibits U.S. companies from disclos-

ing information about the racial or religious makeup of their owners or management.

The bill also contained an amendment urging the President "to encourage other countries to take immediate steps to prevent the use of their territory or resources to aid, encourage or give sanctuary to those persons involved in directing, supporting or participating in acts of international terrorism."

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**REFORM TEMPLE MEMBERS SABBATH FRIDAY**

Rabbi Stephen W. Weisberg, Bernie Farrow (President of the Congregation) and Donna Watson (President of the Sisterhood) announce a special Friday night/Sabbath Eve Service will be devoted to new and prospective members of Congregation Ner Tamid ("Eternal Light"), the new Synagogue of Las Vegas.

The special Sabbath Services and program to follow will aim at welcoming new and prospective members, their children and families, on Friday night, September 17, 8:00 P.M. at 2900 Palomino Lane.

Since its establishment, just 2 years ago, the new Synagogue has grown to over 200 families. It provides a full program of religious school studies, leading to Confirmation in the 10th grade.

Hebrew instruction, leading to Bar and Bat Mitzvah at age 13, and a complete Adult Education series of classes with the Rabbi.

The New Congregation Ner Tamid Sisterhood has grown to over 100 members in less than one year. The Sisterhood offers a wide variety of social, educational and artistic events in the course of the year.

As Congregation NER TAMID begins its 3rd years of service to the Jewish Community of Las Vegas, Rabbi Weisberg invites all interested families to inquire as to membership, religious and Hebrew School enrollment, Sisterhood affiliation, and High Holy-day tickets. Office phone: 870-6897. The Rabbi is available to speak and meet with all who are interested.

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