

WJC SETS COMMISSION ON ANTI-SEMITISM

A worldwide commission for combating the increasing manifestations of anti-Semitism, under the chairmanship of Lord Lever of Manchester, was established by the World Jewish Congress.

This was announced by Edgar M. Bronfman, President of the Congress, after a two-day meeting of the World Executive held in London at the Organization's UK Office. This commission will direct the work of the World Jewish Congress in the fight against anti-Semitism which will be carried out in close cooperation with the Jewish communities in various countries. It will be assisted by the monitoring and research activities on anti-Semitism phenomena to be conducted by the Institute of Jewish Affairs in London, the research arm of the World Jewish Congress.

Kalman Sultanik of New York, a Vice President of the WJC, and Dr. S. J. Roth, Director of the IJA, reported on the programme envisaged and Mr. Leon Dulzin, Chairman of the World Zionist Organization, pledged the support of his organization for this activity.

In his opening presidential statement, Edgar Bronfman gave a detailed survey of the Jewish situation throughout the world

which was fully discussed by the 20-member Executive consisting of elected officers from the USA, Israel, Europe, Latin America, Canada and South Africa.

The Executive also heard and approved a ten-point programme of action for the coming year introduced by Dr. G.M. Riegner, Secretary-General of the WJC, which includes WJC work in support of Israel, the fight against anti-Semitism, action for Soviet Jewry and relations with East European communities, activities related to Latin America, the general fight for human rights, relations with other faith communities, representation at

international forums, contacts with the third world, support for Jewish communities in distress, and advisory services to member communities.

The executive meeting further discussed the policy of the WJC in regard to Soviet Jewry in the light of current East-West relations. The role of the WJC in assisting cultural work within the Jewish communities was mapped out by Dr. Arthur Hertzberg, Vice President of the WJC. Other items considered were the Jewish situation in Latin America, the developments in France after the elections and the position of the Jews in Poland.

PLAZA HAS A "90-DAY MISTRESS"

How do you follow an act like Tom Poston and Neil Simon?

It isn't easy. But the Union Plaza Hotel is going to make it look like a piece of cake with an attraction guaranteed to keep them coming into the showroom - June Wilkinson.

Poston, along with co-star, Brian Greene, bows out of the current smash offering of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple." June Wilkinson, former Playboy playmate struts her stuff as "The 90 Day Mistress," which began June 16.

"90 Day Mistress," a saucy sexy comedy

about a woman with some rather unique ideas about romance, stars the lovely and talented June Wilkinson. Joining her in the cast will be Vaughn Armstrong, Gale Baker, Seth Foster, Tony Gaetano, Eve McVeach and Carle Bensen.

Wilkinson made her Broadway debut in "Pajama Tops," the role that catapulted her to stardom and the role that made her a favorite of Las Vegas audiences, when she again starred at the Union Plaza.

"90 Day Mistress" opened June 16 at the Union Plaza.

WEST POINT GRADS



EIGHT JEWISH CADETS GRADUATE IN CLASS OF 1981 AT WEST POINT -- FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ARTHUR D. GLIKIN, EDWARD J. FOX, LIVIU E. BORDER, DAVID J. KATZ, RABBI AVRAHAM SOLTES, HOWARD B. HEIDENBERG, RUSS H. BERKOFF, HENRY D. HACKER, AND ERIC D. BILLIG.

"JUBILEE" SET FOR GRAND OPENING

When the MGM Grand Hotel officially reopens on July 30, both of its entertainment showrooms will celebrate special openings of their own.

The famed Ziegfeld Room, home of the record-breaking musical spectacular "Hallelujah Hollywood" for six and a half years, will premiere an all-new Donn Arden extravaganza entitled "Jubilee."

The show will have a cast of 135 talented singers and dancers and 25 musicians. Some of the spectacular effects to be featured include the on-stage sinking of a 40' model of the ill-fated oceanliner "Titanic" and a WW I aerial dogfight over the audience.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Theodore Cummings of Los Angeles, a long time member of President Reagan's inner circle before Reagan became President, was named Ambassador to Austria, where he was born. As the first Jewish trustee of the University of California, Cummings fought the conditions attached to a huge Saudi Arabian grant. He has contributed to a variety of Jewish causes and led campaigns for Israel Bonds. He was the owner of a retail food chain which he sold in 1959 and has recently been a civic leader, philanthropist and investor in California.

BRITISH FIRM FIRES JEWISH EMPLOYEE

LONDON (WNS) -- One of Britain's leading companies was said to have fired a Jewish senior employee because of the Arab boycott it was reported here.

An industrial tribunal (labor Court) was told that MEPC, the second largest property management concern in the United Kingdom dismissed Anthony Simmons, its assistant secretary last September.

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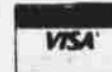
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