

**SYRIA POSES OBSTACLE TO LEBANON-ISRAELI ACCORD**

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ditional on the simultaneous departure of Syrian and PLO forces. But Israeli Premier Menachem Begin's government is having difficulty "selling" the accord to an increasingly skeptical Israeli public. Strong opposition has developed on both the left and right wings of the political spectrum. There is growing disenchantment with the continuing engagement of Israeli forces in Lebanon and their almost daily casualties. Israeli law does not require Knesset approval before Israel can sign the accord.

At the Knesset debate, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir hailed the agreement as a success and the best arrangement that could be made under the circumstances, paving the "way to peace and coexistence." He acknowledged that the accord is "not yet a full peace but still an end to the state of war." He urged the opposition: "Accept the agreement. There is no real alternative. The alternative of a long Israeli occupation of south Lebanon is impossible and the Lebanese army itself is too weak to prevent the return of chaos to the security zone."

Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres responded by noting that what had originally intended as a three day operation (the "Peace for Galilee" campaign) had become a 365 day war with very heavy casualties and no end in sight. He said Israeli soldiers were now spread all over Lebanon, exposed to terrorist attacks. "There is a war of attrition along lines our soldiers are not used to and the Russians are back in the area," Peres said. "The Syrians have suddenly found themselves with veto powers and the PLO is moving back into Lebanon."

But Secretary of State George Shultz appeared to be counting on Syrian agreement to pull its forces out of Lebanon. "They (the Syrians) have been very critical of the agreement," Shultz told reporters after returning to Washington to brief President Reagan on his Middle East mission. "But that is not really the question we are asking them. We are asking them to withdraw, and they have said, over quite a period of time, that they are ready to withdraw when the Lebanese ask them to withdraw," Shultz said,

**FRENCH VILLAGE RECEIVES CASH AWARD**

The French village of Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, which sheltered and saved thousands of Jews during World War II will be honored with the 1983 Roger E. Joseph Prize by Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, it has been announced by Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, president of the college.

The prize, which carries a cash award of \$10,000, will be presented to Professor Bernard Galland of Le Chambon by Burton M. Joseph, vice chairman of the college's Board of Governors, at the annual

ordination ceremonies of the New York School, Sunday, May 29, at 9:30 a.m., at Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and 65th Street. Professor Galland will fly to New York to accept the prize on behalf of the entire village.

The award will be used to help erect a museum in Le Chambon devoted to local history and including materials documenting Le Chambon's activities during the war. Professor Galland, who teaches history and geography at the College Cevenol, a private school in Le Chambon, is

president of the local historical society and a moving force behind the founding of the museum. The Col-

lege Cevenol played a significant role as a haven for Jewish youngsters during World War II.

**GOLDBERG HONORED BY ORT**



JUSTICE ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, FOURTH FROM LEFT, ACCEPTED THE AMERICAN ORT FEDERATION GOLDA MEIR AWARD, PRESENTED IN RECOGNITION OF HIS LIFELONG DEDICATION TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND THE CAUSE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, FROM SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN AT A WASHINGTON MEN'S ORT DINNER HELD RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. LEFT TO RIGHT: ROGER BROWDY, WASHINGTON MEN'S ORT; ALVIN L. GRAY, AOF PRESIDENT; GEORGE L-P WEAVER, CONSULTANT TO ORT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; JUSTICE AND MRS. GOLDBERG; MRS. BRENNAN; JUSTICE BRENNAN; MARTIN STECKLOW, WASHINGTON MEN'S ORT AND DANIEL M. LYONS, CO-CHAIRMAN. NOT PICTURED ARE ROBERT R. NATHAN DINNER CO-CHAIRMAN AND PAUL GREEN, WASHINGTON MEN'S ORT PRESIDENT.

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