

ORT Federation Man Of The Year



Paul Bialo of the American ORT Federation Jewelry Industry Chapter will receive the 1984 ORT Man Of The Year Award at the Saturday luncheon of the American ORT Federation National Conference, January 28, 1984, at the Sheraton Centre New York.

Paul Bialo, Director and Executive of Bialo, Inc., a member of the Executive Committee of the ORT Jewelry Industry Chapter, and 1983's ORT Jewelry Industrial Testimonial Dinner Honoree, will be honored as the American ORT Federation Man of the Year at the AOF National Conference Saturday luncheon, January 28, announced AOF President, Alvin L. Gray.

The award is in recognition of Mr. Bialo's outstanding support for ORT's program of vocational/technical education in ORT's network of 800 schools and training centers serving Jews of all ages throughout the world.

The American ORT Federation National Conference will take place January 27-29, and will feature a roster of speakers from Israel, Europe, Latin America and the United States. Speakers will include Senator Christopher J. Dodd (D. Conn.); Israel Goralnik, Director-General of ORT Israel; Joshua Flidel, Director-General of ORT Latin America, and Moshe Davis, Jewish education consultant to the World ORT Union.

In addition to his work on behalf of ORT, Paul Bialo has long been active with UJA-Federation, serving as Chairman of the Jewelry Division and was the Division's honoree in 1980. He has also served as Chairman of the Campaign Cabinet of the Greater New York UJA-Federation Campaign

and is active in Israel Bonds, American Jewish Committee, Brandeis University and B'nai B'rith.

Paul Bialo is currently in his 43rd year in the Diamond Industry and is Vice President of the Diamond Manufacturers and Importers Association of America. He is also a member of the 24 Karat Club of New York, a member of the Diamond Dealers Club, the Diamond Trade Association, Diamantbeurs of Antwerp, and the Diamond Club of South Africa.

Born in Warsaw, Poland, he lived in Antwerp as a boy. He left Antwerp abruptly two days after the German invasion of Belgium and, after dodging the German Army through France, the family succeeded in escaping to England where they lived during the "blitz." During his crossing to the United States in 1941, his ship was torpedoed by a German submarine and he was stranded in a life-boat for six days until being rescued.

He attended and graduated cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from New York University where he later earned an M.S. in Biophysics.

Mr. Bialo resides with his wife of 34 years, the former Shirley Cohen, in Bayside, Queens. They have two children, Dr. Ellen Louise, a chiropractor and nutrition counsellor, and David Steven, a diamond expert.

Founded in 1880 to train the poverty-stricken Jews of Eastern Europe in the basic skills of industry and agriculture, today the ORT global network educates more than 112,000 students of all ages throughout the Jewish world, 78,000 in Israel alone. In its 104-year history, ORT has trained more than 2 million people in marketable skills that have enabled them to earn a livelihood and achieve dignity in their lives.

ADL Makes Plea To Syrian Government

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith called upon the Syrian government to investigate and bring to justice those guilty of the cold-blooded murder of three members of the Aleppo Jewish community — Mrs. Lily Abadi and her two children, ages 7 and 4.

In a statement, Abraham H. Foxman, ADL's associate national director and head of the agency's International Affairs Division, said: "To do otherwise would be to leave lingering doubts about the Syrian government's ability to protect that country's 4,500 Jews."

He went on to say that the Syrian government which has long been derelict in according the Jewish community full civil rights "now bears a special obligation."

Noting that Syrian Jews are forbidden to emigrate and are under constant surveillance by the Syrians secret police, Mr. Foxman further called on President Hafetz Assad "to allow those Syrian Jews who wish to leave the country, to do so in accordance with the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights of which Syria is a signatory."

Single's Trip To Israel

The Single Professionals Unit of B'nai B'rith and B'nai B'rith Women will sponsor their second annual Israel Experience from May 15 - 31st, 1984. The trip is open to singles from ages 21 to 35.

Last year's trip attracted 35 singles from as far as Calgary, Canada to Augusta, Maine. It was great to share pictures and memories at a Labor Day reunion in Maine.

This year's trip will include 14 nights at four and five star hotels, 1 night at a Kibbutz in the Galilee, and 10 days with a private guide. All breakfasts are included as well as four dinners. The trip will be highlighted by a weekend in Eliat, a tree planting in the B'nai B'rith Peace Forest, a visit to the B'nai B'rith Women's Childrens Home, and many extras.

If you missed last year's trip, you certainly do not want to miss this one. For more information, call unit president, Janet, at 215-245-0372.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — A military court in Nablus has imposed prison sentences of 2-½-4½ years on five Arab youths convicted of throwing Molotov cocktails at Israeli vehicles and at the home of a local Arab suspected of collaborating with the Israeli authorities. All are residents of Bidya, a village in the Samaria district of the West Bank. The court imposed the relatively stiff sentences in order to deter similar attacks in the future.

Sharon Defeated In Bid For Aliya Post

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Ariel Sharon failed in his bid to be elected chairman of the World Zionist Organization-Jewish Agency aliya department. In a dramatic secret ballot at the Zionist General Council meeting here, 59 votes were cast against the former Defense Minister while 48 were cast in his favor. The wide margin surprised the pundits who earlier were predicting a neck-to-neck vote.

Leon Dulzin, chairman of the WZO executive, said it had been a "democratic session." He said there was no need for him to reiterate his statements made these past few days, namely, that Sharon was unsuitable for the aliya department

post, and noted that the post was being held open for Herut. (Dulzin, of the Liberal Party wing of Likud, runs the department temporarily.) "I hope Herut will nominate a candidate we can all agree on," he said.

Herut Chairman Gideon Abramovitz, plainly bitter at the vote, said Dulzin's words were "a contradiction...we have to put up someone who is going to satisfy somebody living in Los Angeles or wherever...there is a witch-hunt against a minister of the government." This was a reference to the fact that Sharon serves as Minister Without Portfolio in the present Cabinet.

Both Premier Yitzhak Shamir and Defense Minister Moshe Arens urged the Zionist General Council to endorse Sharon's candidacy. The Council's decision to flout their advice made the vote all the more significant in its broader political ramifications. Jerold Hoffberger of Baltimore, chairman of the Jewish Agency Board of Governors, opposed Sharon's candidacy. While he praised the retired general as a military man, he asserted that he was not a person diaspora youth would follow.

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