

Hadassah Announces San Francisco Convention August 26 - 29



New York... (Left to right) Frieda S. Lewis, National President of Hadassah, with Charlotte Jacobson and Miriam Dreisman, chairman and co-chairman of last year's headline-making convention in Washington, D.C., who have agreed to keep the winning team intact and head the 1984 annual National Convention, which will take place at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, August 26-29.

New York... Hadassah will hold its 70th national convention in the San Francisco Hilton Hotel August 26-29, Frieda S. Lewis, national president, announced today.

"We are particularly pleased," Mrs. Lewis said, "that Charlotte Jacobson, who chaired our outstanding convention in Washington, D.C. last summer, will once again serve as national convention chairman." Mrs. Jacobson, a past president of Hadassah, is currently president of the Jewish National Fund. Miriam Driesman of Merrick, NY, will also continue from last year as national convention co-chairman.

The California Convention Committee is headed by Linda Morris, of Orinda, Calif., Central Pacific Coast Region president, and Rosalie Gayne, San Francisco Chapter president; the convention chairmen are Beulah Schiller, San Francisco, and Corinne Ravel, of San Jose. Golda Kaufman of San Francisco is convention co-chairman.

About 2,500 delegates and guests representing over 370,000 members in 1700 chapters and groups from every state and Puerto Rico will attend the four-day convention, which is preceded by the National Board meeting August 22-24.

Founded by Henrietta Szold in 1912, Hadassah is the largest women's volunteer organization and the largest Jewish organization in the United States. It is, also, the largest Zionist organization in the world today. Hadassah spends millions annually for its health, education, vocational, social welfare and land-redemption programs in Israel, and its education and youth programs in the United States.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Ninety Jews left the Soviet Union with Israeli visas in February, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported here. This continues the trend of less than 100 individuals departing per month, established during the last quarter of 1983.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Upset by the escalation of abusive language by Israeli politicians, especially in the Knesset, a group calling itself the "Movement for a Good Israel" is monitoring the invectives in the hope that political rivals will exercise restraint, if only to preserve the dignity of the democratic process.

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This year the delegates will elect a new president and several other national officers. The new administration will bring a major change in national portfolios — chairmanships of departments which are headed by volunteers appointed by the president.

In addition, the delegates will hear reports, project plans, adopt budgets, participate in seminars and workshops, and hear addresses by government leaders and international authorities in the fields of Hadassah activities — health, education, youth and American and foreign affairs.

Hadassah maintains a network of medical institutions in Israel providing healing, teaching and research radiating from the two campuses of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Ein Karem and on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem.

Many United States agencies, such as the Agency for International Development, the National Institutes of Health, the Departments of Labor, of Health and Human Resources, of Education, and of Agriculture have contributed to medical and youth rehabilitation work, vocational and educational training programs for the educationally deprived.

In the United States, Hadassah conducts an American Affairs program which informs members on vital community, state, national, and international developments and encourages its members to contribute thousands of volunteer hours to school programs and services to the aged. The Zionist Affairs Department informs the members on issues concerning Israel and the well-being of Jews.

Hadassah fosters creative Jewish living through Jewish education. It sponsors a Zionist co-educational youth movement (Hashachar - The Dawn), which provides a variety of programs for youth from 9 to 25 years, including six Young Judaea camps located throughout the country, a national leadership camp, and year work-study and summer-in-Israel courses for American high school and college students.

Sen. Moynihan Pays Tribute To Sen. Henry Jackson



Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, shown leading a tree planting ceremony in the Jewish National Fund's American Independence Park near Jerusalem, will pay tribute to the late Senator Henry Jackson at JNF's All-Day National Conference April 1 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York. The other principal speakers are Yitzak Rabin, former Prime Minister of Israel, and Meir Rosenne, Israel's Ambassador to the United States. For further information, call (212) 879-9300.

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