

**U. S. Ambassador To Israel  
And Mrs. Samuel Lewis Visit  
Hadassah-Hebrew University  
Medical Center**



Jerusalem...Dr. Hanan Zauberman (far left) demonstrates the use of laser surgery in the treatment of cataracts to (left-to-right) U.S. Ambassador to Israel Samuel Lewis, his wife Sallie, and Ruth Popkin, National President of Hadassah, during a visit by the Lewises to the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem. Dr. Zauberman heads the Ophthalmology Department of the Medical Center, one of the medical, educational and youth welfare projects supported in Israel by Hadassah.

**Tables Are Turned As Medical  
Director Presents Hadassah  
President With Gold  
Pin For Service**



Jerusalem...A surprised Ruth Popkin (left), National President of Hadassah, receives a gold pin from Dr. Samuel Penchas, director-general of the Hadassah Medical Organization, during ceremonies honoring members of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center staff who have served 25 years in their posts. Mrs. Popkin was on hand to help present the awards when Dr. Penchas made the unannounced presentation with the comment: "You yourself have given Hadassah more than 25 years of devoted service. We have decided to award you a pin as well."

**Herzog, Citing  
Relations With Israel's  
Arabs, Says PLO "Finished"  
As Middle East Power**



JERUSALEM — President Chaim Herzog told members of a Hadassah mission to Israel that "the PLO is of no importance anymore...it is historically finished."

The Israel President made the remark in a briefing for members of the Hadassah Golden Wreath Society of Major Donors that touched on topics ranging from terrorism to Israel's technological achievements. The Mission was led by Ruth Popkin, Hadassah National President.

Herzog told the Mission participants that while incidents of terrorism may continue in the Middle East and elsewhere throughout the world, "the PLO is no longer a force."

The Israeli President's statements came in a discussion of relations between Jews and Arabs in his country in which he said that West Bank Arabs had told him that they regretted the Arab States' rejection of autonomy when it was offered to the Palestinians by Israel under the Camp David Accords. "The problem of the Palestinian Arabs was that they had leaders but no leadership," he said.

President Herzog also said that one of the remarkable things that he had discovered since taking office was the high regard in which the Presidency was held by Israel's Arabs. He cited the warm welcome he received in Nazareth when he became the first president to visit there in 25 years.

He also cited the reception given him by Bedouin sheikhs during a visit to the Israel Defense Forces' Southern Command in the Negev. Herzog said the sheikhs told him proudly that 100 Bedouin soldiers were serving in the area, and he pointed out that the Chief of Staff of the Southern Command was a Druze officer.

Herzog praised the Hadassah hospitals for providing a medical bridge to peace through their policy of accepting Arab patients from the whole of the Middle East. "Hadassah is helping to further co-existence between us and the Arabs," Herzog said, "and this has important political results. Hadassah is a symbol of which you can be very proud."

President Herzog said that, despite his nation's continuing economic crisis, he saw many positive things when he traveled throughout the country. He noted Israel's advances in the use of solar energy, cloud-seeding to improve rainfall, medical technology and agriculture as examples of the economy's basic strength and potential for the future.

"Everywhere I go I see ingenuity and inventiveness," Herzog said. "Our economic problems are enormous, but I believe we shall overcome them."

**Three AJCongress Officials  
Arrested In Anti-Apartheid Protest**

WASH. (WNS) — AJC president, Henry Siegman, Executive Director, and Theodore Bikel, Senior Vice President, were handcuffed and taken in a police van to a local police station where they were booked and detained for several hours.

The three AJC officials were arrested by Washington police for refusing an order to remain at least 500 feet from the Embassy. Rabbi David Saperstein, co-director and counsel of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC) Religious Action Center, who participated in the protest, acted as the lawyer for the three AJC officials while they were being detained. Another participant in the demonstration was Rabbi Alexander Schindler, UAHC president.

The five Jewish officials, who led the anti-apartheid protest, issued a statement which said, in part: "Jewish tradition and historical experience require that we speak out against all forms of injustice...We have come to publicly protest and condemn the official government apartheid policy of discrimination and dehumanization which has been imposed upon the non-white majority in South Africa."

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