

**Bon Voyage!**



Leading members of the American Technion Society's Western Region recently departed for its President's Mission to Budapest, Vienna and Israel.

The trip will culminate in Haifa where the group will participate in festive ceremonies associated with the annual Board of Governors meeting of the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology. Highlights will include the dedications of the Coler-California Visitors Center and the surrounding Dr. Joseph Gaster and Tobe Gaster Gardens.

The Visitors Center is expected to become a major tourist attraction in Northern Israel. State-of-the-art electronics and robotics will be used at the Center to visually demonstrate the many facets of the Technion and the enormous contributions that the Technion has made to Israel's economy, industry and security.

PARIS (WNS) — Ida Nudel, 54, believed to be the Soviet Union's longest-waiting "refusenik" who has been demanding for the last 14 years an exit permit to leave the Soviet Union, was "adopted" by a French city. The municipal council of the city of Plaisir, a working class suburb southwest of Paris with a population of 25,000, had unanimously approved Ida Nudel's adoption.

**American ORT Federation Luncheon Honoring Abrams Set For June 20**



At a recent meeting of the Planning Committee for the American ORT Federation scholarship luncheon honoring New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams, committee members signed a pledge to the children of ORT, offering their support to "the work of ORT, making the future possible for students at ORT schools around the globe."

Left to right: Shelley Appleton, Executive Committee Chairman, World ORT Union; Paul Jancu, Administrative Managing Director, L. F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin; and Morris Olshina, Chairman, American ORT Federation National Campaign and Organization Committee. Jancu and Edward J. Cleary, President, New York State AFL-CIO, are co-chairmen of the luncheon, which will take place at The Sheraton Centre in New York City June 20.

At the luncheon, Attorney General Abrams will receive the American ORT Federation Community Achievement Award "in recognition of his consistent and ardent support of justice and humanitarianism." Funds raised will go to the establishment of the Benjamin Abrams ORT Scholarship Fund, in memory of the Attorney General's late father.

**Ethiopian Jews Mark Milestone At Ort School**



Ethiopian Jews at the ORT school in Kiryat Gat presented a Medal of Honor to Israel Goralnik, Director-General of ORT Israel, at a graduation ceremony marking their completion of one semester of training at the school. American ORT Federation President Alvin L. Gray noted: "It is fitting that ORT Israel Week should coincide with graduation ceremonies for Ethiopian Jewish students at ORT schools in Kiryat Gat, Natanya, and Karmiel. By completing one semester of basic Hebrew, as well as initial training in various vocational skills, these young Jews have overcome some of the difficulties in adjusting to their new lives in Israel. The opportunities provided by ORT training, along with their own perseverance, are opening many doors for them. The sky is truly the limit."

LONDON (WNS) — The Palestine Liberation Organization has opened an office in Copenhagen, according to a report here. The office does not enjoy diplomatic status nor protection and therefore cannot be viewed as formal recognition of the PLO, the WJC report states.

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