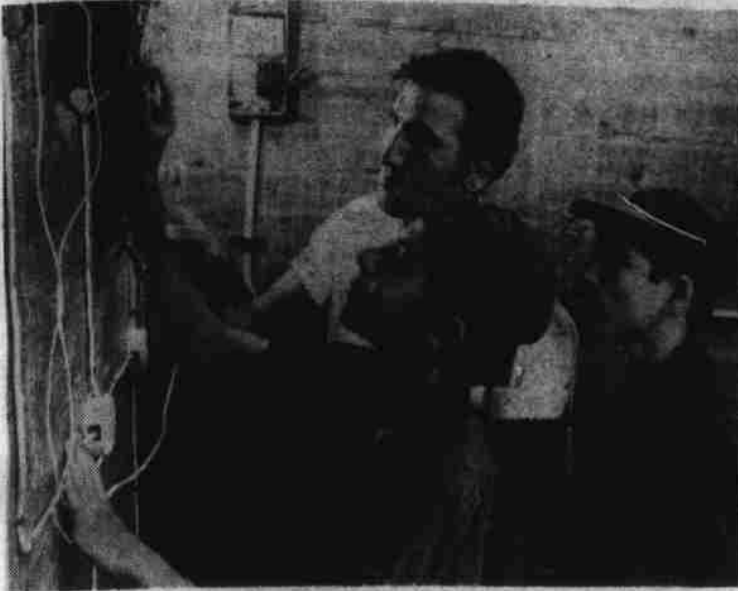


ORT Students Acquire Skills At ORT Industrial Schools



At The ORT Beth - El Industrial School in North Jerusalem, students learn about mechanics through hands - on work experience. Throughout the ORT global network of 800 schools and training centers, young men and women acquire skills in more than 100 fields, from welding and auto mechanics to computer operations and robotics technology.

Not all ORT students are ready for the world of computers.

While students at ORT schools throughout the world -- 134,000 in 16 countries, 84,000 in Israel alone -- train in high technology fields such as computer-aided design, electro-optics and robotics, some ORT students opt for less technology-intensive fields.

According to American ORT Federation President Alvin L. Gray, "ORT plays a unique role in meeting the educational needs of students who are not academically oriented. In the early 1970's, ORT Israel began to incorporate industrial schools into its network of comprehensive high schools and technical institutes. Today, many schools in industrial enterprises in Israel are run by ORT Israel, the largest ORT country operation, in cooperation with either the Israel Defense Force, Israel Aircraft Industries, or other private industrial sector employers."

Within the ORT Israel network of 100 schools, more than 3,000 students attend the 16 ORT industrial schools. These schools combine classroom instruction with hands-on work ex-

ADL Supports Reagan In U.S. Attack On Libyan Military Installations

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith sent a telegram to President Reagan in support of the U.S. attack on Libyan military installations.

The telegram, signed by Kenneth J. Bialkin, ADL's national chairman, and Nathan Perlmutter, national director, is as follows:

"We applaud and fully support your decision to attack Libyan military installations.

"Libya's direct involvement in some of the most brutal terrorist events in recent years is a matter of record. Only recognition by Qaddafi that there is a very large price to pay for his terrorist activities may lead him to consider a change of course.

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Some 40 hours of Nazi propaganda films -- many of them not shown for 40 years -- were screened during a recent four-day international conference on media and politics hosted by the Barry Karren Institute for Propaganda Analysis on the campus of Bar-Ilan University. More than 400 persons viewed features, documentaries and newsreels during the conference, designed to examine how the Nazis fostered virulent anti-Semitism through the sophisticated use of film. Above, a scene from "Jew Sues," one of the most infamous films of that genre.

perience in industry, and provide an alternative to the regular school system for technically-oriented students who prefer the working world to academics.

A typical case in point is Moshe Lavie, aged 16, who lives with his parents and five brothers in an impoverished neighborhood outside of Jerusalem. He dropped out of high school and had no marketable skills. Today, a year later, he is learning to repair vehicles at the ORT Beth-El Industrial School, located at a military camp in North Jerusalem.

"We learn in the classroom, and then we apply what we've learned to the real world." Moshe notes. "At this school, I have the opportunity to work in different areas, to see for myself what I like doing the most. Now I've picked a specialty in mechanics, and I'm getting better at it everyday. If regular school had been this much fun, I never would have dropped out."

Students at ORT industrial schools study traditional trades, such as welding and mechanics, as well as advanced technological skills that are needed increasingly by industry and the army. Students at the ORT school at the Periklas plant in Arad, for example, learn to handle the complex procedures used in extracting chemicals from the Dead Sea. At the Helen Asher ORT Industrial School in Lod, associated with Israel Aircraft Industries, students acquire proficiency in aviation-related skills such as aeromechanics, electrical system maintenance and hydraulics.

"Graduates of ORT industrial schools play a vital role in industry and in the army, because they are able to meet a need for highly experienced manpower," Gray notes. "Equipped with their specialized training, these young men and women are ready to move Israel into the 21st century."



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Shostakovich Grove Established By JNF In Jerusalem



Maxim Shostakovich, son of renowned Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich, participates in tree-planting ceremonies at a new JNF grove in Jerusalem honoring his father.

A grove of trees honoring the renowned Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich has been established in Jerusalem's Neveh Ya'akov neighborhood by the Jewish National Fund, responsible for afforestation and land reclamation in Israel.

The grove was sponsored by musicians of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and the Israel Information Center for Soviet Jewry, in recognition of Shostakovich's life-long compassion for the plight of Soviet Jewry. Many of the composer's creations are based on Jewish motifs.

Shostakovich's son Maxim, a well-known European conductor residing in the United States, was also present at the dedication, which coincided with a series of concerts that he was conducting in Israel, devoted to his father's compositions.

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