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Good news and bad news. According to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewary, famed former Prisoner of Conscience Dr. Leonid (Ari) Volvovsky (r.) of Gorky has received an exit visa to Israel, but 14-year refusenik Dr. Vladimir (Zev)



Dashevsky of Moscow (I.) is still cruelly denied emigration. Both men are characteristic of the bacl tshuvah (return to Jewish observance) movement in the USSR, and both are noted unofficial religious studies teachers.

500 Demonstrate At ABC To Protest Media Coverage

NEW YORK (JTA) - More than 500 demonstrators, spanning a city block in front of ABC headquarters, broke the silence against what they consider one-sided press coverage against the State of Israel during the current unrest in the administered territories.

Carrying signs demanding the news media to "show victims of Arab terrorism," and asking "Where's the media when Jewish mothers bury their young?" the protesters charged that the media play to the Palestinians as the underdog.

"There has been an unmistakable effort on the part of television, and to a slightly lesser extend print media, to convey a uniform impression of the recent disturbances taking place in these areas," said Dr. Kenneth Kelner, president of the Manhattan Chapter of the Zionist Organization of America and organizer of the rally.

He objected to portrayals that Israel is "unjustifiably occupying the territories it won in the 1967-Six Day War and for no reason is using violence against the Arab inhabitants who only wish to live in peaceful independence."

The latest example of what protesters consider biased coverage occurred recently on ABC's World News Tonight, when anchor Peter Jennings compared Israel with South Africa in connection with the disturbances in the Gaza Strip and West Bank.

One demonstrator held a dummy of Jennings hanging on a pole by his tie, calling him a "killer of truth."

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith complained about the report in a letter to ABC

Former Beauty Queen Phyllis Heller



Best wishes to Phyllis Heller, wife of Jackie Heller and long time friend of THE ISRAELITE. pictured here at the height of her career. Hope you're feeling better.

News President Roone Arledge. In the letter, the league's national director, Abraham Foxman, noted that while "South Africa is a state founded on racism," Israel governs Palestinians "because of a war forced on it by the Arabs in

But it is the media in general, not just ABC, according to Kelner, that hide biased coverage behind double-standard reporting in the statement "We expect more of Israel."

Kelner began organizing the rally about 10 days ago, before the ABC broadcast. At the rally, ZOA distributed a fact sheet detailing other one-sided and inaccurate broadcasts by the CBS, NBC, ABC and CNN television networks.

Ever Had Shabbat Dinner North Of The Artic Circle?

ANCHORAGE (JTA) - A first-ever "Jewish of Alaska," featuring a dog sled ride with a former Hadassah member and Shabbat dinner north of the Arctic Circle, is the unusual grand prize in a sweepstakes sponsored by Alaska's only Jewish congregation.

Winners may also choose a cruise through Kenai Fjords National Park to view the acquatic wildlife there.

About 150 families belong to Congregation Beth Shalom, which is offering the 10-day "trip for two," plus \$1,000, in order to raise money for the construction of a new, \$1 million synagogue.

Fewer than 1,000 Jews live in Alaska, according 1986 to estimates. That and the high cost of construction in Alaska prompted the congregation to embark on the creative fund-raising drive.

For information. write to Congregation Beth Sholom, 100 West 20th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99503 or call (907) 272-8874.

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Western Counseling 4th Annual Dinner



Last year's honorees Jean (not shown) and Herb Tobman (L) receiving a proclamation from Thalia Dondero (R), this year's honoree. This year's fund raiser for Western Counseling/Harris Springs Ranch (formerly Fitz House), Youth Clinical and Education Services (formerly Vegas House) and Adult Services Center (formerly NTC Detox) will be held at the Holiday Inn Center Strip, February 14, 1988 at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the \$45 per plate dinner will be used to help those who are going through the rehabilitation programs of Western Counseling Services. Commissioner Dondero is being honored for her continued support of Western Counseling programs.

GENEVA (JTA) - Four Palestinian activists deported by Israel last week have found shelter in the offices of the international committee of the Red Cross in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, a spokeswoman for the Geneva-based organization reported recently.

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