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WESTERN CANADA ZIONISTS PLAN UNITED ACTION

Top Zionist leaders from Winnipeg to Vancouver convened in Winnipeg this weekend at the board room of Samuel ing on January 25th, 1961--J. Drache, Q.C., national vice-president of the Zionist Organaztion of Canada, to discuss areas of co-operation and to promote a more dynamic program for Western Canada.

At the close of the first joint | Western meeting newly - elected Chairman Wolfe Margolus of Edmonton announced,

"that this meeting has indicated ways and means to revitalize the Ralph Hamovich of Winnipeg; Zionist Organization of Canada in | Wolfe Margolus, Edmonton; Sam | this area. Basic and similar prob-Jems are to be treated with a new unified approach. The enthusiasm and the vitality expressed here mark a positive trend towards president of the Zlonist Organizacreating a new image of living | tion of Canada, Montreal. Zionism in the west and perhaps for a the whole of Canada."

the meeting, Mr. Margolus replied | Cash Needed "that one of the highlights of the get-together was the dramatic decision to sponsor jointly in Westorn Canada a Bar Mitzvah Year Scroll Project' already proven successful in Edmonton and Medicine Hat. I cannot disclose the details which are still being worked out, but the project has such universal appeal that it should eatch fire all over Canada. We are bringing it to our national officers for consider- [Appeal has advised the local leadation. When it is cleared you will ership that CASH is urgently needknow about it soon enough."

cooperation led to agreement on Cash is required to meet the com- The panelists will present a vaholding a seminar or "retreat" a leadership development project at the Bauff Springs Hotel around [Torah will soon be in urgent need | interest to the cutive community Labor Day 1961, the acheduling of of monies to help meet its anti- Annual reports will be presented a joint Western Leadership Mis- [cipated deficit for 1960-61 opera-] and election of officers held. Mr. sion to Israel in 1962 under Zionist | tions.

stressing closer lisison in cultural | to the UJA office at 407 Petroleum | Mrs. L. Sherman, assisted by Mrs. | programming and public relations [Building, Payment need not be S. Cooperman, Program arrangewas expression of condolences to made in one lump sum. The UJA ments are being convened by Dr. the family of S. M. Selchen, editor | will be most happy to receive post | Ruth Isaacson, assisted by Mrs. of "The Israelite Press" who re-[dated cheques. The cash you send | David Kline and Dr. Herbort Pascently passed away.

Attending this first join Western meeting were:

Samuel J. Drache, Q.C., Frank Marantz, A. Schwartz, P. Sheps, L. Bokofske, H. Green Jr. and Promision, Regina; I. Chertkow J.W.S. To Discuss and L. Raphael of Vancouver, Maxwell Rosen of Calgary, Guests included H. Wolfson of Toronto and Teen-Ager A. M. Melamet Executive Vice-

ne whole of Canada." Asked about specific results of United Jewish Appeal

Close to 600 Edmonton Jewish citizens have contributed to the 1960 United Jewish Appeal Campalga. The Campaign is in its final stages as this issue of "Our Community News" goes to press.

The majority of contributors have already redeemed their pleded for rehabilitation, development

anapices, and the convening of a today will go to work immediately. | coe.

Special Resolution

In accordance with The Companies Act, Chapter 245, R.S.A., 1942, a special resolution of the Jewish Welfare Society will be presented at the Annual Meet-

RESOLVED "That the Society change its name to JEWISH FAMILY SER-VICES."

This special resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the Jewish Welfare Society on November 16th, 1960, for final ratification at the General Meeting on January 29th, 1961.

"The Teon-ager in the Family" will be discussed by an outstanding panel at the Annual Meeting of the Jewish Welfare Society to be held in the Library of the Beth Shalom Synagogue, Jan. 25, 1961, [at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Wolfe Margolus. Vice-President of the Board, will be the Moderator, with Mrs. F. M. Smeltzer, Guldance Counsellor at p Westminster Junior High School; Dr. Julius Guild, Analyist; Mr. Andrew Dornsh, Supervisor of Probages. The National United Jewish Lion, City Welfare Department; and Morris Stein, Executive Direct, tor of the Edmonton Jewish Com-Discussion of specific areas of and settlement work in Israel munity Council, as participants. | mitments of the Jewish Community | riety of viewpoints concerning this | | Council. The Edmonton Talmud | important topic, which is of vital |

D. M. Wolochow, President of the All those who have made UJA | Society, invites the entire Com-Joint Western Conference in 1964 | piedges and have not yet made | munity to attend this important | } prior to the National Convention. | payment on them are most earnest. | meeting. | Refreshments | will be | Among th resolutions passed by requested to mail their cheques served under the convenorship of

Joseh H. Shoctor, Q.C., president of the Edmonton Jewish Community Council, has announced the appointment of Hy S. Baltzan as chairman of the Interim Youth Planning Board. The purpose of the board will be to develop policies, standards and programs to meet the needs of Edmonton's Jewish Youth.

In accepting the appointment, Mr. Baltzan said that the new Board will begin carrying out the recommendations made by the 1959 Youth Commission He paid tribute to the fine work done by Tevie Mille, Chairman, and the members of the Edmonton Jewish Youth Commission. They made an outstanding contribution, he said, in determining the needs of the Community's young people and surveying existing services,

The Interim Youth Planning Board will be made up of representatives of the Community Council and all adult organizatious involved in working with children and teen-agers. Morris Stein, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council, will give the Board professional direction. His training and many years of experience in working with young people will assure Edmonton, said Mr. Baltzan, of excellent guidance. Mr. Baltzan stresed that while the Board would be a policy-making body and would attempt to set standards for youth programming in Edmonton it would recognize the sovereignty of all organizations "We are here," he said "to help organiazilons do a better job and not to hinder them.' He added that he was hopeful that within a very short time steps would be taken to begin filling the gaps in youth services.

Mr. Baltzan also commented on the question of facilities. It is a serious problem which must be handled by the Youth Planning Board He hoped that it would come up with a solution which is acceptable and beneficial to the entire community.





MRS. T. H. MILLER

STOP PRESS NEWS

As this issue of "Our Community News" went to press it was learned that the 1961 Edmonton Jewish Community Council Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, January 18 at the Beth Shalom Synagogue. The Institute theme will be "Leadership Development". Mrs. Tevie H. Miller was elected as Institute Chairman by a meeting of representatives of all Jewish Women's Groups.

All Jewish women in Edmonton are cordially invited to participate in the Institute. Additional information on the program will be sent by mail.

Mrs. Miller announced the following tentative program for the 1960-61 Institute.

10:30 a.m.—Registration. 11:00 a.m.---Welcome.

Introductory remarks

Four concurrent workshops on "Strengthening your Organization."

- (a) Let Your Members Know
- (b) Developing New Leaders (c) The ABCs of Committee Chairmanship
- (d) How Should We Use Our Past

Presidents |

12 Noon ---Report Session 12:15 p.m.—Buffet Luncheon

1:15 p.m.—Key-note Address—The Women's Role in Community Organization. Mr. Lee Tracy, Executive Director, United Community

2:00 p.m.—Three concurrent workshops

- (a) The Women's Role in Social Planning (b) The Woman's Role in Central Fund
- Raising (c) Your Organization and the Community Calendar.

3:00 p.m.—Summary.





Left to Right --- Ralph Hamovich, Whinlpeg; Maxwell III. Rosen, Calgary; Hart Green, Jr., Winnipeg; Harry Wolfnon, Toronto; A. Schwartz, P. Shops, S. J. Druche, Frunk Marantz, Winnipog;

I. Chortkow, Vancouver; Sam Promislow, Regina; L. Bakofsky, Winnipeg; L. Raphael, Vancouver; A. M. Molamot, Montroul; Wolfe Margelus, chairman, Illdmonton (inset).

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Director.

Our COMMUNITY NEWS Nominations Still Open For J.W.S.

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YOUTH PLANNING BOARD

The front page of this issue carries a report on the organization of the Interim Youth Planning Board. This is the ber of the Committee, thirty days Sunday logical outgrowth of the recommendations made by the Ed-prior to Jan. 25th, 1961. Mr. H. Monday monton Jewish Youth Commission in 1959-60.

There will be many in the community who will ask why to the Nominations Committee. a full fledged youth program cannot proceed immediately. There will be others who ask why a Youth Planning board is necessary when B.B.Y.O., Young Judaea and the B'nai B'rith Westminster program are already in operation. The Leads Y.M.C.A. answer is that Edmonton has the opportunity to develop what Staff Training may become the envy of many other communities — a program which is supervised by the community, and which of the Jewish Community Council, Wednesday 18 Afternoon 4th Annual Women's Institute recognizes the sovereignty of each participating youth organ- has been requested to lead the 1961 h

It is a fact of life that we already have good youth on Friday, January 6. Participating Tuesday 24 Evening programs under the auspices of two national agencies. It is in the all-day session will be the also a fact that these groups have a right to exist and should professional staffs of all the be assisted in doing an even better job. The Youth Planning YMCA's in the province of Alberta. Board will not take over any existing program, but will rather attempt to set standards for leadership and to give assistance panel discussion on "The Teen-Tuesday 31 Afternoon National Council of Jewish Women, 1:30 p.m. to leaders and in programming. The Board will also, with the ager looks at the Community" durinformation that it already has from the Youth Commission, December 29 and 30 under the set priorities for the development of new program under sponsorship of the Edmonton Coun- Wednesday 1 community or other auspices. The presence of a professionally cit for Community Services. trained and highly experienced Social Group Worker means that these objectives can be met in an organized and orderly

One of the cries of all organizations canvassed by the Youth Commission was the lack of adequate facilities for our young people. Here the Youth Planning Board faces its greatest challenge. We hope that its members will go slowly in haste. A building program must be approached with the most l careful consideration. This community must be certain that of Toronto's Beth Tzdec Congregait gets what it needs, no more and no less. The Youth Planning | tion, inspired an audience of over \ Board will need the support and understanding of the entire three hundred people when he ad- Wednesday 8 Afternoon Hadassah Israeli General Meeting Jewish Community. Only then will the Board know that it is dressed the Ralph II. Samuels Ne- Thursday 9 Evening Celebrity Concert - Anna Russell moving in the direction which the community wants and gev Dinner on Tuesday evening. needs. It is all too easy to be critical and negative at a time bec. 13. like this. What Edmonton's Jewish community requires is a | In a stirring and vigorous plea, citizenry which can be bold, mature and imaginative. We wish Rabbi Rosenberg called for re-dethe Interim Youth Planning Board well. The work upon which dication to the concept of Tzedaka. it is ready to embark may very well be the most important The giving of money, he said, is task our community faces in the decade of the 1960's.

Community Council Supports Institutions Of Higher Learning

of Chicago, Yeshiva University and drawn.

be recipients of funds. All Meshulachim who come to Council respectfully solicit every- The tragedy is, he said, that its a even more acute. munity Council Yeshivot Commit- this vital matter. Every member of ciple, It is not enough to throw the opportunity to state the case and courteously. solicit individual citizens. All mem-land Sam Dolinko.



TALMUD TORAH BOARD seated, left to right: Ernie L. Cristall. Vice-President, Administration; Mrs. Saul Dlin, President, Mothers' Auxilliary: Hy S. Baltzan, Vice-President, Education: Charles Freedman, President: Marvin L. Dower, Vice-President, Finance: Standing left to right: Saul Dlin, Treasurer; Shimon Laskin, Corresponding Secretary: Richard Rabin, Recording Secretary of Board of Education: Sam K. Wolch, President, Home and School.

Missing: Alderman Dr. Morris Weinlos, Immediate Past President: Harry L. Fofferman, Executive Vice-President; Leon Kagna, Recording Secretary; Joe Shtabaky, Financial Secretary.

In accordance with the by-laws Council. Mrs. A. Kalensky, Chairman; Morris A. Stein, Executive | Meeting by presentation in writ- | Monday ing. Executive officers are elected annually from the Board, Any. Tuesday one desiring to nominate a Board Member to the Society must subten consent of the nominee, to 407 Petroleum Building, or any mem-Bookhalter, Mrs. Roy Schloss, Mrs. Tuesday Henry Singer have been appointed

Morris Stein, Executive Director Staff Training session of the Alberta YMCA's which takes place [

Mr. Stein also participated in a Monday

Rosenberg Inspires Sunday

Dr. Stuart E. Rosenberg, Rabbi Tuesday

not enough. What is needed is a sense of personal involvement in [dewish life. The giving of money, giving to ease one's conscience, or unemployment. giving in order to achieve a pay-Four thousand, five hundred dol-{bers of the Jewish Community who chological lift. Tzedaka is a sense monton Jewish Community Council should refer them immediately to transcends the idea of charity. The ca, the Hebrew Theological College allocation is immediately with- land, he said, we reclaim people -twe reclaim ourselves.

> Igenulaely concerned with the | countries have for Israel because | respect by supporting themselves. they know she gives assistance begrind. What we need, he said, was f

Attention Publicity Chairmen

come a light unto the nations.

will be Friday, January 20, 1961. later than that date.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 1961

Beth Israel Synagogue Executive Meeting, 11:00 a.m. 2 Evening Mizrachi Men's Meeting Evening B.B. Bowling Hadassah—Israel Executive Meeting

Evening Hadassah-Sabra-Aliyah-Meeting Beth Shalom Adult Education Town Hall mit the name in writing, with writ- Wednesday 4 Afternoon Beth Shalom Sisterhood Loyalty Luncheon Evening Golden Age Club-8:00 p.m. Pioneer Women,

> 8 Afternoon Mizrachi Women-Dinner 9 Afternoon B.B. Bowling 10 Afternoon Beth Shalom Sisterhood Executive Meeting

Evening Hadassah—Kadima Meeting Beth Israel Sisterhood Executive Meeting Home & School Meeting Wednesday 11 Afternoon Hadassah Israeli General Meeting

Sunday 15 Evening Cultural Series--C. Bezalel Sherman Monday 16 Evening B.B. Bowling Tuesday 17 Afternoon Hadassah Council Evening Beth Shalom Adult Education Town Hall

Evening Golden Age Club, 8:00 p.m. B'nai Brith No. 732 - Open Meeting Sunday 28 Evening B.B. Bowling National Council of Jewish Women, Edmon-

ton Section Evening Group Wednesday 25 Afternoon Beth Shalom Sisterhood General Meeting Beth Israel Sisterhood General Meeting. 30 Evening B.B. Bowling

Mizrachi Women Meeting

FEBRUARY 1961 Tu B'shevat

Afternoon National Council of Jewish Women General Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Golden Age Club, 8:00 p.m. 3 Evening Celebrity Concert—Mary Costa

5 Morning Beth Israel Synagogue Executive, 11:00 a.m. Pioneer Women Dinner Dance Mizrachi Men's Meeting 6 Evening B.B. Bowling Evening

Hadassah-- Israell Executive Meeting Hadassah---Sabra- Aliyah Meeting Beth Shalom Adult Education Town Hall

Curling every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Curling every Tuesday evening 8:00 p.m. Curling every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

JOBS NEEDED

Current unemployment conditions are creating a serious he said, was important, but should problem for the Jewish Welfare Society. At a meeting called be regarded only as part of the act by the Edmonton Council of Community Services to which mean, he said, giving to others be-all Health and Welfare Organizations in the city were invited, 1 cause they are less fortunate, or each agency presented the problems created by increasing

At the end of October, there were 10,000 unplaced aplars has been budgeted by the Ed- are approached by Meshulachim of belonging to a great ideal, which plicants with the Unemployment Insurance Commission in for aid to institutions of higher Mr. Sam Shapiro, telephone GA 2- challenge of Jewish life today is Edmonton. Of these, 6,600 were males and over 3,000 learning during 1960-61. The Jew- 1467. If any individual solicitation not one of Jewish giving, but one females. The greatest percentage requiring placement were ish Theological Seminary of Ameri- is done, the Community Council of Jewish living, When we reclaim between the age groups of 20 to 44 years. Unskilled male workers made up 30% of the unplaced applicants. In the over thirty other institutions will The officers and board of the He went on to commont on the past two months these figures have increased to alarming Edmonton Jewish Community rising nationalism in the world. proportions and after the New Year the problem will become

One of the greatest challenges the Jewish Welfare Society tee under the chairmanship of Sam the community can be assured that off the chains of a master only to faces in the coming months, is to meet the requests for help Shapiro. Every emissary is given all institutions are treated fairly be shackled by chains of its own in finding employment by single men. Another group that making. The trouble with mid-will be seriously effected will be the family, when the father for his institution, a thorough check | Serving with Mr. Shapiro on the twentleth-century nationalism is of the house finds himself jobless. Economic break-down can No Meshulach is given the right to rand G. Fink, Rabbi Dr. Louis Sacks country but ones own. He contrast- create serious problems for a family who have achieved a led this attitude with that of Israel. | certain standard but find themselves destitute because the In his opinion, he said, Israel is weekly pay cheque has stopped.

In obtaining employment for individuals who seek the world, not only for her own sake, help of the Welfare Society, valuable preventative work is spoke of Israel's assistance to Af-rican and Asian nations. He spoke individuals and families do not wish to receive financial of the high regard which the new assistance. Their chief interest is in retaining their self

In the past, the Jewish businessmen of this community cause the wishes to there, not be have been most helpful and co-operative in assisting the agency with employment placements. The Jewish Welfare to develop the moral attitude of Society is grateful for this help, but will of necessity be retarael If we did this then the peo- quired to make further requests to the businessmen of our ple of Israel can once again be community.

Many of the individuals who seek employment aid are unskilled, have language barriers and others may have problems that make it necessary for an agency to act on their behalf. An urgent plea is made to all businessmen in the Jewish community to call the Jewish Welfare Society. GA 4-6346, and advise of any openings in their firms or if The deadline for the February they are willing to assist the agency by making work available. At present there are several requests for employment All articles must be received in that cannot be filled because of lack of resources to meet typewritten form at the Community | them. The continued co-operation of the community in this Office, 407 Petroleum Building, no respect will be of invaluable assistance in meeting a serious

Annual Israeli Dinner and Dance! to be held on Sunday February ! 1961, in the Lower Auditorium of the Beth Israel Synagogue.

Proceeds from this affair will go towards the Elisheva Caplan Center in Jerusalem, Chavera Caplan | in Miami Beach. was the late wife of Levi Eshkol. Many Edmontonians will no doubt young Dayan served in the Jewish will be the first big stell toward resentative on the Jewish Welfare quested to attend. All older memremember the memorable visit of self-defense organization, the Ha- the UJA's United States goal of Elisheva Caplan in early 1950. The ganah, joined the British Army in \$72,740,000, about 15 per cent building is to be a nursery and World War II, and in 1954 at the higher than the 1960 total girls' training school for various age of 38 was called to the post of | professions,

Mrs. L. Superstein is finance members of the four Pioneer Wo- | general of our time." men Chapters. The Kanot Group After retiring from the army, he children in 27 countries."

tributed \$100 towards the Sophie agriculture. usalem. The library was dedicated [farm program that Gen. Dayan will] in memory of Chavera Udin, who address the UJA's 1961 Inaugural was one of the founders of Pioneer Conference in Miami Beach and Goldmann Stresses Women. Her work was in the field other UJA gatherings throughout Importance of of educational and cultural develop- | the country during his forthcoming | $\frac{\pi}{r}$ ment of the Labor Zionist Move- four-week visit to the United Fund-Raising ment. One hall in this library is States. dedicated to Elcanor Roosevelt, A major objective of UJA's 1961 dedicated to Eleanor Roosevelt, A major objective of UJA's 1961 JERUSALEM With 150 delear TION Friday evenings at 8:00 who received a plaque with suit- campaign is to provide desperately gates from 40 countries present, the p.m., Sabbath Mornings at 10:00 ISTUE BUT able inscription, in September of needed assistance to 130,000 immi- first world conference of the Keren | a m. 1960 in New York, while a guest grants on Israel's farm settlements Hayesod-United Israel Appeal since Showt: January 7. Witzvan Scround Scroon Sc at the 35th Anniversary Year Prest- who are still struggling toward the establishment of Israel, was dents' Conference.



MRS. L. SUPERSTEIN

Mr. and Mrs. S. Margolis donated [25, at the Jubilee Auditorium, Tlc-\$24 to the Pioneer Women's Sec- kets are priced at \$3.00 and \$2,00 tion of JNF in honor of their each. daughter's recent marriage in Los | Many members of the Jewish Angeles. Mazel tov and best wishes | Community are in the cast. They go to Mr. and Mrs. Margolls and are Vic Chernick, Lynne Goldstein. family, and the newlyweds.

presented to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herschel Sorokin, Marty Tennen dress is 1555 McGregor Street, facing the North American Jewish Lower East Side public school the occusion of their 25th wedding [The Jewish Community will be] anniversary. The certificate make telephoned and members of the first nine months of 1960 totalled " Mr. and Mrs. Cohen foster aunt Council Committee will be glad to \$5,300,000. This compares with the and uncle to an Israeli child with deliver exchange tickets. Anyone total of \$4,700,000 for all of 1959.

Ploneer Women were hosts to the ed to support this project in order Golden Agers. Mrs. D. Kagan was in to make it possible for Council to contage of any country. The figure

On January 14, 1961 the Aviva i -Chapter, Pioneer Women's brides' | group will be hostesses at a tele- Group were guests of the Chanita b phone bridge for Pioneer Women | Chapter at a Hanukka Social held | members and the r husbands at the home of Mrs. S. Pakes on P 14636-89 Avenue; Mrs. L. Morton, Brothers," was presented during [c 450-~-86 Ayonuo.

for its wonderful support.

Market and the Company of the Control of the Contro

Pioneer Women Moshe Dayan To Address UJA Israel's Bar Mitzvah Birthday will be the theme of Pioneer Women's National Inaugural Conference

General Moshe Dayan, member of a pioneering farm tamily who became Israel's great military leader in a time of crisis | Samuels and wishes him continued success. and who now is back on the farm front as Israel's Minister of Agriculture, will be the main speaker at the United Jewish December 5, Bhai Brith Lodge No. panel which will guarantee a stim-Appeal's National Inaugural Conference on February 5, 1961, 732 honoured Brothers Jack Saslow [ulating discussion of this current

are to be in charge of decorations. was elected to the Knesset, Israel's Most acute needs were listed as attract wide-spread attention. The south a

rigation lines and passable roads.

Philip M. Klutznick, of Park World Zionist Organization. Forest, Ill., UJA's newly-elected Israel, said Dr. Goldmann, will general chairman, will head the top need funds from abroad "for many UJA leadership group participating years into the future." Should Israel Cultural Series in Chicago on February 8.

National Council Jewish Women

| | duction of Show Boat This classic | raised 751,000,000 Israeli pounds. of the North American stage opens ! on Wednesday evening, January J.

Clare Greenberg, Brenda Kipness, Harry Kline, Lifa LeBane, Myrna Liskenr, Ruth Melech Nata Shore | Announces the appointment of Mr. | Cuss is particularly important to Liskenr, Ruth Melech Nata Shore | Yechiel Nathiss as Consul for Com- | day when we all need a deeper | Henrietta Szold A scholarship certificate was Liskear, Ruth Melech, Nate Shore, mercial Affairs in Canada. His ad- understanding of the problems NEW YORK. The New York

whom they will correspond and wishing to purchase tickets may 1960 figures for Israeli exports to Newhouse at HU 8-1540.

emaintain its many services.

[Carr. president of the Chanta] Chapter. Assisting in the candle? A very successful bazaar was lighting coremony were Mesdamos hold in the auditorium of the Hud- A. Brumlick, M. Weitz, R. Katz, M. son's Bay Co. under the competent | Feldman, B. Rosenberg, M. Levine, convenorship of Mrs. R. Katz and B. Diin, and Miss Hirsh. Hanukka Mrs. S. Pakes, all chapters of games were played, gifts were ex-Plonger Women co-operating. Many | changed, and the evening was | Concordwine from Rishon Le Zion | Hadassah Council is proud to an- | thanks to the Jewish community brought to a close with refresh ments, which included latkes.

[first time in eight years that a mittee The awards were presented] $\frac{B'}{A'}$ General Dayan won the acclaim fixed campaign goal was voted, the by Brother Tevie Miller, Chairman chairman, with Mrs. M. Feldman of military observers throughout delegates to the recent UJA 23rd Toylo also described as the control of the Awards Committee. Brother as co-chairman. Mrs. J. Grabow the world for his brilliant leader- Annual National Conference in Tevic also deserves a tip of the as hirthe and the Mitterian Killian. and Mrs. J. Shtabsky are overall ship of the Sinai Campaign of 1956. New York noted that the \$72,740,convenors of the dinner and dance, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion 000 goal was the "irreducible mini assisted by the committee and called him "the greatest Jewish mum necessary to assist nearly | 600,000 Jewish men, women and

Parhament, in 1958, and was soon vital aid for 320,000 minigrants in meeting, at which no business will The Pioneer Women's Organi- called upon to tackle Israel's com- Israel one-third of all who have be conducted, will feature a Panel zation of Edmonton recently con- plex farm problem as minister of found haven there since 1948, and Discussion dealing with the forthassistance to hundred; of thousands coming Eichmann trial. Brother Udin Library for graduate students | It is in connection with the vital of Jews in Moslem Unds who could Reuben Cipin is arranging for a | at the Hebrew University in Jer-|humanitarian aspects of Israel's|scarcely survive without that help.|

economic self-sufficiency under opened here with greetings by | severe handicaps | lack of equip- | President Izhak Ben-Zvi, Minister ment, livestock, power sources, ir- of Labor Giora Josephthal and Dr. i Nahum Goldmann, president of the

in the Miami Beach gathering. Gen. try to become self supporting now, Dayan also will speak at a dinner be maintained, "Israelis would de- Guest January 15 honoring Mr. Klutznick to be held generate into barefooted fellabeen | honoring Mr. Klutznick to be held | generate into barefooted fellaheen lof which the world has plenty." Pre-conference activities already Israel, he said, "can do its duty of monton Zionist Conscil's 1960-61 Israel Bar Mitzvah Scroll. Chilare being pressed in a number of contributing to world civilization Cultural Series takes place on dren may be registered by a contrikey communities in order to achieve only if the country maintains a Sunday evening, Jan. 15, at 8:00 bution of thirteen dollars to the a powerful campaign start at the high standard of culture. If Israel's p.m. at the Edmonton Talmuc To-Edmonton United Jewish Appeal. glory is reflected on world Jewry, tah C Bezalel Sherman, Director Many people have found that inand if Jews abroad were to bask of Cultural and Community rela scription on the scroll makes a won-

Ellahu Dobkin, head of the Keren | guest lecturer. A member of the | Hayesod, reported that, in the 28 Board of Directors of YIVO, the all children on whose behalf a year preceding Israel's rebirth, Yiddish Scientific Institute, Mr National Conneil Jewish Women Keren Hayesod raised 27,000,000 Sherman is an authority on Jewwill sponsor the opening night, pounds sterling. In the 13 years ish life in North America sud as well as the program booklet, since Israel's independence was abroad A winner of the La Med for the Edmonton Civic Opera Pro- proclaimed, he said, the fund lus \ \text{ward in 1949, and a Jewish Book} Council of America award in 1954

Israel **Business Briefs**

The Consul-General of Israel lect which Mr Sherman will dis School Named For

do no by telephoning Mrs. Jack Canada are not yet available.

Four thousand Canadians visited Every member of Council is urg- Israel in the first nine months of l 1960, the highest per capita of peris expected to reach 5,000 by the end of the year.

Members of the Esther Kramer [jumped to \$100,000 in 1960.]

10831-138 Street; Mrs. Roy Shector, the evening, narrated by Mrs. L. able giving names and addresess of year's Youth Aliyah Campaign will men for the Second Annual Bazaar Canadian agents and importors. It reach the highest level of giving and Exposition to be held next writing Mr. Narhim' office at the Paull acting as Co-Chairman.

the Alberta Liquer Centrel Beard, Rudelph and Mrs. C. Paull as Chair- again next year.

B'nai B'rith Borscht and Blintzes

The Edmonton Zionist Council which sponsors the tannual Negev testimonial dinner this year honored Brother Ralph H. Samuels, who has been a member of B'nia B'rith for more than 25 years. B'nai B'rith salutes Brother Ralph

At a general supper meeting on [=

of the Edmonton Bar Association.

Sabbath Services

Sabbath Mornings at 9:00 a m

(BETH SHALOM CONGREGA-)

Shmot; January 11, Vaera;

January 21, Bo, January

Beshalah; Pebruary 1, Vitro.

, he is a prolific writer. His newest'

book, "The Jew Within American"

dynamic speaker -

and Henry Garfin. Brother Jack topic. Born in Degania, a pioneer co- February 5 gathering at Miami Saslow received recognition for his Lodge will hold an Indoctrination operative farm settlement, the Beach. The Inaugural Conterence 15 years' service as the Lodge rep- Meeting. All new members are re-Society Board and Brother Carfin bers are invited to come and rewas honored for 10 years' service mform themselves as to the tradi-Chief of Staff in Israel's Defence In setting the 1961 target, the on the Lodge's Sick Visiting Com- tions, aims and objectives of B'nai Brother President Dave Mintz as births and Bar Mitzvaha by buy-(B'nai B'rith beanie for his recent) election to the office of President

ing trees so that the B'nai B'rith Martyrs' Forest in Israel will be An "Open-to-the-Public" B'nai completed by the end of June. Brith meeting scheduled for Wed- Those interested should contact Brother Malcolm Wasserman, Trees

Brother Alex Ritch, 10738-147 Street, will be more than happy to The current population explosion

hasn't let up as this month's returns indicate: To Brother Lou-Halper and his wife Fay-- a boy. To Brother Larry Furman and

this wife Marilyn a boy. [BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION] To Brother Max Dolinko and his Friday evenings at 8:30 pm. wife Sydney a girl.

As reported elsewhere in this assue of "Our Community News" the three Western Regions of the Zionist Organization of Canada C. Bezalel Sherman have adopted the Israel Bar Mitzated in Edmonton, has evoked enthusiastic response in the West. It is also hoped that It will be adopted by the Zionist Organization of Canada early in the new year.

Almost 200 children have already The second program in the Ed-been registered for the Edmonton Itions for the American Labor derful gift for a Jewish child. | Zionlst organization, will be the | |

The scroll, bearing the names of (thirteen - dollar contribution has been made, will be presented to the Israeli Minister of Education on the Bar Mitzvah Anniversary of Is-(rael's Independence in April, 1961. Inscribe your children today by mailing your contribution along with the names of the children, to United Jewish Appeal, 407 Petroltruary, 1961. He is a forceful and cum Building.

Stan Miller, Chairman of the Cultural Sories, said that "the sub New York Public

Board of Education dedicated a Season tickets for Mr. Sher | nmaed for Henrietta Szold, founder man's lecture and the two other of Hadassah, on the occasion of programs remaining in the series, the 100th anniversary of her birth. | may be purchased at \$4.50 from | Located at East Broadway and the Community Office, 407 Petro-Scammel Street, the four-storey leum Building. Cost for the Indl- Henrietta Szold School accommodates 1,185 pupils.

The Youth Aliyah Campaign to be held in March will Sales of Israeli knit wear have honor the centennial of the birth of Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah and of Youth Aliyah, and will recognize this The 1960-61 Directory of "Israel campaign's worth in the saving of the 100,000th child by Products and Services in Canada" | the year 1961. Due to the success of the Hadassah Bazaar at the home of Mrs. C. Miller, December 7, 1960. A skit, "We are is now available. The Directory and due to the cancellation of the Medical Services drive in covers all imports presently avail- January, it is hoped that this | -----

I vidual lecture is \$1.50

also lists details of investments in in the past ten years, Chairmas is fail. Members are urged to start Israel. Copies may be obtained by Mrs. L. Sherman, with Mrs. C. handlerafts, knitting and sewing immediately since there is a great Hadassah members are urged to demand for these items which prov-Israeli candles and chocolates are pay their dues immediately in order ed very profitable. We must have now available in Edmonton, Carmel to qualify for the free trip to Israel. larger quantities to accommodate in available at the main store of nounce the appointment of Mrs. L. the huge crowd that is expected

JDC ANNUAL PARLEY

"As long as cold wars continue, and political and economic oppression is to be found in any corner of the world, the problem of refugees will continue to lie upon the world's conscience," the Very Rev. Francis Bowes Sayre, Jr., chairman of the U.S. Committee for Refugees, told the 46th Annual Dinner of the Joint Distribution Committee on Dec. 8.

The Dean of Washington Cathedral, Washing, D.C., describing "The Balance Sheet of World Re- | the first to tell you that this is not fugee Year," characterized the WRY as "solld in achievements, though incomplete in results."

He noted that while permanent homes were found for small numbers of men, women and children during the year, there are still mil- pointed out that JDC still bears before.

"So long as there are refugees, Moslem countries. the world must not be allowed to | forget them."

which was held at New York's 775,000 for JDC's aid programs in Jewish interest. vitt, who returned recently from a ling year. survey in Congo, Rhodesia, South | In a report of JDC's 1960 activity self as a delayed reaction to the | on "The Three Africas."

Ing unrest and turmoil," he declar-loverseas countries. Of this group, particularly the Jews, are still Arab bloc. ed. "If the 20th Century has been more than 100,000 were in four reaping the whirlwind of Hitler's | theless exists uneasily side by side occo. Nearly 60,000 were in Israel tion did not die out with war and mittee decided to close the fall tern sponsors of a mild, routine with far earlier civilizations, or and more than 52,000 in Europe. even with the days before civilization began.

rule rather than the exception."

largest number --- nearly 400,000 --live in Morocco and other North African countries, "In these coun- | tries, the deteriorating economic and many of whom have not fully the services of loan Institutions. situation, which followed on the heels of independence, has brought mounting insecurity to a Jewish population which has lived in North Africa for many centuries. The unresolved conflict in Algeria, In particular, may well bring new hardships during the months ahead."

Edward M. M. Warburg, re-elected JDC Chairman for the 16th auccessive year, spoke of the "miracle" achieved by Jewish communities in Western Enrope.

He cited the recent establishestablishment and the re-establishment of Jewish community Institutions, notably the opening in recent months of the first post-war Jewish school in Athens, Greece; and a new mental hospital in The Netherlands,

The JDC Chairman told his andnot have been possible without the continuing assistance of the JDC and the American Jewish commun-Ity through the United Jewish Appeal.

"These communities would be only their triumph, but yours as well. They would tell you that what they have achieved is a monument to man's humanity to man."

Despite these notable advances lin Western Europe, Mr. Warburg]

At a business session some 400 music. delegates from all parts of the

1960 "JDC aided nearly 220,000 spent in concentration camps, in Itralia, New Zealand and Canada -- debate would be resumed in March.

"It is this, as much as anything [Charles H. Jordan, Director-Gen-] by the Nazis can be eradicated." to Jews in transit.

Jewish Music Month - January 28th

The 17th annual observance of 28, and lasts for one month.

The purpose of Jewish Music Mont his to bring the rich libraries of Jewish Music to our attention. In many large communities concerts are presented by choirs and orchestras. Organizations are encouraged to plan one meeting demonth.

treasure-trove of Israeli and Yid- lapsed. dish folk music There is also, in [lions in many parts of the world major responsibility for aiding amount of classical music based on French and other western delega- tried to pin down the chairman to who have no more reason to hope hundreds of thousands of needy Jewish themes. Composers like tions to introduce a resolution call- a promise that the entire debate than they had last year, or the year | Jews "under difficult circumstan- Bloch, Milhaod, Bernstein and ing for appointment of a UN cus- on the refugee situation would be ces" in Eastern Europe, and in Tedesco have used the Jewish experjences to create marvellous

Also speaking at the dinner, country adopted a budget of \$28,- Music Month to purchase records of tion Commission from its preesnt pose to further debate on the issue.

physical incapacity manifests its- | nations of Asia and Africa.

else, which makes it impossible to [cral for overseas operations, point-]. In Moslem countries alone, Mr. | predict where the next conflict[ed out that in 1961 JDC will be [Jordan reported, more than \$5,000-,-] will be. But it is certain that in called upon for relief and rehabil- 00 must be spent to give some many parts of Africa, during the itation aid to more than 300,000 | 100,000 needy Jews the benefits of coming decade, conflict will be the | dependent Jews throughout the | JDC-supported services. One in |

General Assembly, for the First Time Jewish Music Month begins on Shabbat Shirah, Saturday, January Fails To Act On Palestine Refugees

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., (JTA) — For the first time in 12 years, the General Assembly closed its debate on the Arab refugee problem without adopting any resolution dealing with that thorny question or the work of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees.

All efforts by the Arab delega-We are all familiar with the of the Arab refugee problem, col- During a brief but hot debate,

France and Turkey --- to include six | Comay, chairman of the Israel dele-Leavitt, JDC Executive Vice-Chair- | than 300,000 men, women and chil- | recovered and will never recover" | more members, three from the | gation, would be "politically and man, an authority on refugee prob- dren in 25 countries overseas will from the terrors they experienced. Communist countries and three psychologically undesirable and unlems and overseas needs. Mr. Lea- | need JDC's assistance in the com- | In many cases, said Mr. Jordan, | from the so-called "uncommitted" | productive." The Western Powers --- U.S.A., M. Auguste still refrained from a Africa and other countries, spoke | ties, Mr. Leavitt noted that in | years of privation and suffering | Britain and France, joined by Aus- | definite promise that the refugee

"Africa is a continent of seeth- | men, women and children in 25 | flight or in hiding The world, and | fought back all such efforts by the | That would be done, he implied, The final session of the General mered out in the meantime in furbrought to the continent, it never- Moslem countries, including Mor- sowing The forces he set into mo- Assembly's Special Political Com- ther negotiations betewen the wes-

have not yet died. Altogether, it series of meetings without any draft, and the Arab delegations Presenting the proposed \$28,775,- will probably require several gen- resolution at all. Carlet Auguste, which insist on the two points found 000 budget for 1961 at the session | crations before the damage done | of Haiti, chairman of the committee, | objectionable to Israel.

tions to force through acceptance told the group that further discusvoted to Jewish music during this of proposals, rejected by Israel, to sion of the Arab refugee problem alter the United Nations handling | may be taken up "at a later date."

members of the Arab bloc, support-The Arab representatives tried ed by the representatives of Great addition to Jewish liturgy, a vast to pressure the American, British, Britain, Bohvia and Soviet Union, todian over properties allegedly re-opened when the spring session left in Israel by the Arab refugees. of the Assembly is convened next The Arab bloc also demanded en- | March 7. Israel and Australia in-For your home, use Jewish largement of the Palestine Concilia- sisted that there would be no purthree members -- United States, Such a discussion, said Michael S.

> After these exchanges, however, only if a draft resolution were ham-

Eichmann To Plead 'Not Guilty'

JERUSALEM (JTA) - - Adolf You cannot do such things and world. About 150,000 of these bene-levery tive Jews living in North Eichmann, who directed the exter-Interely say 'I'm sorry'." Dr. Ser-Turning his attention to the Jew- | ficiaries will be reached through | Africa and Iran is a JDC benefici- | mination of 6,000,000 Jews, will vatius expects to see the prisoner Ish population of the continent, Mr. | normal programs of the JDC in | ary and a very large proportion of | plead "not guilty" to the charges | again before returning to Germany. Leavitt pointed out that by far the Europe, as well as through relief them are children. The programs of being responsible for the mass According to the attorney, Eichinclude feeding, medical care, cash | murder of European Jewry which | mann has spent his time writing Another large group is that of assistance, cultural and religious will be brought against him at his and reading his memoirs. So far, Hitler Victims "who still remember, activities, vocational training and Itrial here, which is scheduled to Eichmann has written 4,000 pages open March 6, it was stated here of his life story, signing each page, by his defense lawyer, Dr. Robert | Dr. Servatius said. Servatius, of Cologne.

> Speaking to journalists here, the lawyer said that Eichmann intends "to admit the fact" but will not admit responsibility for the mass annihilation of Jews. His argument will be that he acted under orders, the lawyer told the correspondents. Dr. Servatius held his press conference after a long meeting which he had with Eichmann, in the latter's prison.

other Nazis, Eichmann is not try- Argentina, Eichmann told Servatius Many governments, according to ing to hide the fact the he was one, he had told his story to Sassen in ment of the Standing Conference on circulated to all UN delegations by the UNESCO report, are doing Eichmann is "convinced," the law- Buenos Aires in 1955 "while we yer stated, that he executed orders handed down by his Nazi superiors, signed the final pages of the manuand that "he did what he ought | to have done."

> Asked whether Eichmann shows any regret for his mass murder ac- | said, that, as quoted by Sassen, considers the word 'regret' as child- grave happily "knowing six million

According to the attorney, Eichmann denies that the number of Jews killed in the Nazi extermination program reached the figure of 6,000,000. "The number is much smaller," Eichmann was reported by the attorney to have insisted, and he said documents will prove the real number.

Dr. Servatius said that Eichmann saw a summary of the articles recently printed by Life Magazine, which were written by one William Dr. Servatlus said that, unlike Sassen, a friend of Elchmann's in were drinking wine," but had not script which was to have become a book of his memoirs.

Elchmann denies, Dr. Servatlus

U.N. Issues Study On Anti-Semitism

world-wide outbursts of swastika- examine the background of such smearings and other anti-Semitic outbursts and their implications. manifestations a year ago were in-[terpreted in an official United Na- will convene again for its annual tions document as a "fever" which | three-week session. Today's UNESis a symptom of deep-seated illness CO report circulated by Mr. Hamthat could affect all the world "if marskjold will be only one of a not cured in time."

United Nations Educational, Scienment of the Standing Conference on | tific and Cultural Organization, was tries. In addition, he noted the skjold. Specifically, the survey was addressed to the Human Rights | Commission's | Sub-commission | on | Tracism is condemned both by govthe Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

The subcommission had met in [dence that "this rebuilding would | synagogue at Cologne, Germany, on | subcommission had adopted a report severely condemning the curreuesting all UN agencies concern-

UNITED NATIONS - - The jed, as well as governments, to re-

Next month, the subcommission number of documents on anti-The document, a report by the Semitism to be placed before the subcommission for further study.

anti-Semitism. "Except in a very few countries," the report states, ! ernments and public opinion." "Indeed, an anti-racist ethic, solidly based on the principles of the Uni-January 1960, during the height of versal. Declaration of Human tivities, Dr. Servatius replied: "He had said he would jump into his the anti-Semitic outbreaks which Rights, appears to have taken followed the desecration of the shape in the world since the war." [ish regarding what he has done,] Jews had preceded me."

Last year's outbreaks, sparked in | the eve of Christmas 1959. The Germany and spreading throughout [] the world, showed latent anti-Somitism but were really, accordrent rash of anti-Semitic outbursts, ing to the report, "unrelated to [anti-Semitism as such." "In a.] вепве," UNESCO states, "It would] have been better If the incidents had been provoked by openly anti-Semitic groups, and had not been so general in character. The manifestations, whatever their origin, must be interpreted as symptoms [] of social tensions which cannot be treated llghtly,"

Most of the manifestations, the study shows, were the work of "young people" giving "expression | to latent frustration and resentment." The acts showed "subconscious racist projudice," the study states, and "it would seem !! more likely that the acts are a [gesture of deflance, symbolized by the swastika, which is associated with images of cruelty and vio-

"The deflance of humanitarian feeling implicit in Nazi anti-Semitism,' UNESCO concludes, "undoubtedly has an attraction for robels without a cause, who wish to [/ place themselves above conventional sentiments.

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