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CHALLENGE OF THE FUTURE

In an address to a world meeting of the Israel Bond Leaders, held recently in Jerusalem, Israeli Finance Minister Levi Eshkol reviewed the State's goal for the next five years as well as the challenge of the next decade.

He described the importance of i on our nationwide program for in- and self-supporting." dustrialization which may include been an indispensible instrument in ful, there were some who refused one or two new cities in the north creating a bridge and link between to answer any of the questions. as well. Production in industry public funds and direct private in- It is important that our communshould increase by 75% in the next] vestment which is more and more]ity have a record of every person four or five years, and our indust- playing Its role in building Israel." living in it. Only when this informrial exports will increase by two and a half times."

agriculture exports should earn 120,- more of our dispirited brothers, the to chart directions for a healthy 000,000 as compared to \$70,000,000 independence — this is what you quire complete consolidation of the munity." new villages established over the past few years, which have not as yet received the necessary complehousing."

"Progress will be made not only in industry and agriculture. We shall see increased earnings from [] our tourism and our expanding merchant marines, airlines and other services. Our merchant marine will reach a million tons in the next five years and will employ thousands of Israeli seamen. The Israel flag is seen on ships calling at Chicago and Toronto, San Francisco and Vancouver, Rangoon and Accra, [] Naples and Marseilles and many other ports throughout the globe. These ships are our link with the wide world, with renascent Asia and [] Africa and Jewish communities [] everywhere. Our air fleet is all Jet. [] One of our export earners will be [] know-how and experience in developing countries."

"By 1965, we hope to double our total export earnings from industrized, agriculture, tourism and services to about \$750,000,000 as compared with \$400,000,000 this year [] and \$30,000,000 in 1948." Stressing the impact of the investment dollars in Israel's economy, he pointed out, "In 1952 we earned 22 cents of each | dollar spent on imports, by 1956. five years we hope to reach 75 cents. Our over-all gross investment program in the next five years rea similar amount and services in achieving ever greater heights. cluding tourism some 250 millions."

have been an indispensible part of absorption of the young state's newcomers.

northern fringe of the Negev, as have had immense value not only as Jewish community, the staff of the well as the Negev Desert and the helped rehabilitate and rebuild a the summer in gathering data for Magnetic Community office spent much of Honourary Co-chairmen for Edmonton. vital Jordan Irrigation project and Jewish homeland, a new Jewish the community survey launched by Freedman, Bory Margolus and Louis added, "While our push to the Negev people — the Israeli rooted in his the Community Council this spring. gets under way, we shall carry homeland, productive, self-reliant Hundreds of families were tele-

goal of coming closer to economic Jewish future in Edmonton.

our generation can face."

Almost Complete

Sound community development | phoned. While the vast majority "The Israel Bond effort has also of those contacted were most help-

"But none of us may rest on his ation is available will we be able laurels and therefore. I refrained to plan proper services and facilities from speaking of the past. The whether they be educational, recrea-Speaking on agriculture, he said, challenge of the future, the dream tional or counselling. Only when "Almost the same progress will of a Negev redeemed and flourish- we know the composition of our take place in agriculture. By 1965 ing, the vision of ingathering many Jewish population, will we be able

An appeal is made to all Jewish this year. Of course, this will re-| must take back to your home com-| residents whihave not yet responded to the Community Survey to "I am sure we can rely on you please do so at once. If you do not to understand this challenge and to have a copy of the questionnaire, lead your communities to higher please telephone the Community goals to greater responsibility and office at GA 4-2390. The staff will ment of livestock, equipment and closer identification with this, the be happy to take the information greatest task the Jewish people of over the phone or mail you a form which you can complete yourself.

Community Survey Campaign dates -- Sept. 1 to Oct. 15 I. R. Friedman named General Chairman

depends on good planning. Planning L. R. Friedman, General Chairman of the Edmonton Isdepends on accurate information rael Bond Committee, announced that the 1961 drive started In order to help plan properly and September 1st and is expected to conclude by October 15. developing the Bsor region on the our entire development budget. They well for the future of the Edmonton Harry R. Cohen is Honourary Chairman for the Province of Alberta and M. I. Lieberman, Q.C., and Dr. Morris Weinlos are

> Messrs. Sam Belzberg, Charles | Rudolph will act as Vice-Chairmen. Mrs. H. Bloomfield will act as Chairman of the Women's Division. A permanent Edmonton Executive Committee for Israel Bonds was in the process of formation when this issus went to press.

This year, for the first time, High Holiday Appeals will be conducted in both the Beth Israel and Beth [Shalom Synagogues. This is in line! with similar appeals across the continent. A number of Parlour meetings have already been scheduled. The Women's Division will announce its Calendar of Events shortly.

In an interview with Our Community News, Mr. Friedman reviewed the decisions which were reached at the recent Isral Bond National Leaders Convention, at which 350 Jewish community leaders the world; over met with the President of Israel, Itzhak Ben Zvi. Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Golda Mei, Finance Minister Levi-Eshkol and other members of the cabinet.

"At this conference, a new and Bonds by 1968. Compared with the tlement of at least 100,000 people." |\$500,000,000 in Bonds sold in the | "Only through an intestfied Bond first decade, the expected increase effort on the part of the Jewish in sales of Bonds must average communities of the world, and, partslightly over 20% per year over the | icularly those of the United States average yearly Bond sales for the and Canada, as well as through the past ten years. Israel's task for determination and idealism of the the next decade," Mr. Friedman people of Israel, can the dream of went on to say, "are immense. A. redemption and resettlement of the side from carrying on with the ex. Negev come true." building five new industrial cities undertaking.



I. R. FRIEDMAN

and countless agricultural projects for the planting of thousands of dumans of citrus, cotton, vegetables and fruit for export. Immigration into Israel this year alone, will important target was set for Israel most likely reach some 35,000 people. Bonds. The world leaders decided Within a few years, the Negev Deto sell the second \$500,000,000 in sert must be developed for the set-

pansion of industry in the already Mr. Friedman concluded his redeveloped sector of the country, marks by expressing confidence that Israel faces the challenge of bring- the Edmonton community would ing the Negev Desert to life by play its full part in this momentous.

Your Community Office Is Moving!

On September 15, 1961, the offices of

The Jewish Family Services

The Edmonton Jewish Community Council

The Edmonton Zionist Council

The United Jewish Appeal

MOVE TO 305 Mercantile Building

102nd Ave. & 103 Street

Telephone Numbers remain the same GA 4-2390, GA 4-6346

UJA AT \$102,000 MARK

the figure rose to 52 cents. This Dlin announced that the 1961 Campaign had topped the was under the chairmanship of Edmonton's Wolfe Margolus, year, we should earn close to 60 \$102,000 figure at the completion of the Spring Campaign. was key-noted by John Devor, David Newman and Harry cents on the Import dollar—and in This, however, is not the final figure, he added, since a Wolfson, all of Toronto, and all leading Zionist workers and number of contributors had asked to be allowed to make their gifts in the Fall. By the time all contributors have quires a total of 21/2 to 3 billion dol- been heard from, the General Chairman predicted that the lars. For industrial power and min-total would reach \$105,000. This would make the 1961 Drive Canadian Zionist movement. The role of the Canadian Zionist ing, we need to invest close to a the second best since the beginning of the Combined Cambillion dollars; for building, we shall paign. This, Mr. Dlin and his committee felt, was an outhave to build 150,000 housing units standing achievement in view of the record of declining at a cost of 600 to 700 million dollars; results in recent years. George Levine, chairman of the a cultural and spiritual bridge between Canada and Israel. for irrigation and agriculture about Livison Committee congratulated the 1961 UJA team for rehalf a billion dollars; for transport versing a trend and putting Edmonton back in the path of of Jewish education and the Zionist responsibility in that

Mr. Dlin's announcement came at the time when the assembled Bond Leaders, Mr. Eshkol Jewish Agency Hasned a message to the North American study of contemporary (and Zionist) Jewish history, modern said, "To you, my friends, who applied in Ispacial along the formation of the North American study of contemporary (and Zionist) Jewish history, modern have given of your material means arrived in Israel since the formation of the Jewish state in Hebrew literature and study of Israel. The time is rapidly and spiritual resources, of your May, 1948. The one million newcomers have come from 79 approaching, it was stated, when the Zionist Organization money and your efforts and of your countries throughout the world—450,000 from Europe, must seriously consider financial support as well as encourconcern and of your work, it is not Americas, Australia and New Zealand. The major part of agement of Hebrew education. To this purpose, the seminar the Israel Bond campaign has been funds allocated to the United Israel Appeal, UJA's largest recommended the establishment of the Zionist Cultural Inin these historic times. These monies beneficiary, are used for the transportation, resettlement and stitute which will explore the ways and means of encouraging

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Western Zionists Meet At Banff

An historic seminar was conducted at the Banff School of Fine Arts on Labor Day weekend when Zionist leaders from every major community in Western Canada met to dis-1961 United Jéwish Appeal General Chairman Mickey|cuss the future of the Zionist movement. The seminar, which thinkers.

> The primary concern of the seminar was to revitalize the was defined as one of concern with meaningful Jewish survival in the Diaspora and the creation and strengthening of

> Much of the seminar's time was devoted to the question area. The Zionist, it was constantly pointed out, must make certain that the curriculum of the Jewish schools includes the

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ACTION NOW

The Joint Western Conference of the Zionist Organization of Canada should be congratulated for its outstanding Seminar which was held at Banff on Labor Day weekend J The story of the Seminar appears elsewhere, but some of the results deserve editorial comment.

The most important decision, in the long run, was the Noted Srae formation of a commission which will not only chart direction for the Zionist movement, but will also proceed to train Assists Edmonton leadership in every Western center. One of the remarkable Assists Edmonton leadership in every Western center. One of the remarkable aspects of the Seminar was the attendance in large numbers Bond Drive by young people. These were people who wanted to find new directions to channel their feelings for Israel and for Judaism | Captain Elihu M. Ben-Dror, newly | and who were eager to work. These were the young people appointed Western Regional Direct who, in the '60's, will assume the mantle of leadership in the for of Israel Bonds, has arrived in Canadian Zionist movement. They want to re-define their Edmonton to assist the community F philosophy. They now know what a Zionist should do, they in organizing and conducting the wednesday 27 Afternoon wish to begin work on a Zionist structure which will make 1961 Edmonton Israel Bond camit possible to fullfill this decade's Zionist task. They were paign. hungry for information and they drank deeply from the wells. A veteran of Haganah and a memto which they were led by John Devor, David Newman and ber of the Jewish Fighting Forces Harry Wolfson. They, and other young people like them, since his early youth, Captain Ben-Sunday want the tools with which to become leaders. The commission | Dror has played a significant role | Monday will help chart these new directions and will help provide the | In the struggle of the Jewish people | Tuesday tools for new and creative leadership.

It was heartening, too, to see the intensity which was Jewish Legion of the British Army **Wednesday 4** Afternoon given to the discussions on education. There was no question (39th Royal Fusiliers) and saw actbut that the Zionist should and must provide the initiative in ion under General Allenby in the Hebrew education. The concern for education beyond the War against the Ottoman Empire grade school level was great and there was groping for the for the liberation of Palestine. After | Saturday best way in which to do it. We hope that the Zionist Organi- the capitulation of Turkey, Captain Sunday zation will go beyond the talking stage and will start doing Ben-Dror joined with a group of the Tuesday the job. It is to be granted that in many centers across Can- "Hashomer", forerunners of Hagada individual Zionists have contributed greatly to Hebrew anah, the first Palestine Mounted education. It is now up to the Zionist Organization to find Police Force formed by the British Wednesday 11 Afternoon Beth Israel Sisterhood - General Meeting further ways and means of enriching and deepening the edu- military administration in Galilee. cation of our young people, so that in Canada, we will no 1936-39, he was placed in charge of longer have to compare Jewish education to a river which is defence of a number of settlements Saturday 14 Evening Football Game one mile wide and one inch deep. The Zionist Organization in the Jerusalem area and in 1938 has taken an important step forward in this area with the was appointed Camp Commandant formation of the Zionist Cultural Institute.

The prospects for the New Year look better because of | tlement Police. a meeting held by some sixty people at Banff in September. We hope that the prospects become reality.

THE TASK AHEAD

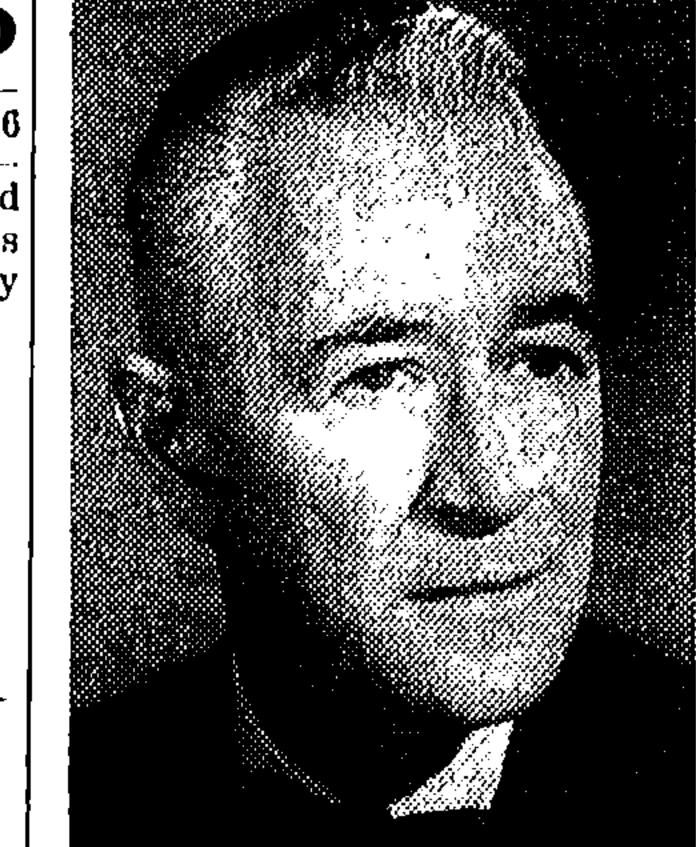
It may be said that while Israel's existence as an Inde-|he recruited himself into the Army|' pendent State goes back thirteen years, much of its history and was given command of one of [/ of economic independence began with the launching of the Jewish units within the frame Israel Bond issue in North America.

It took courage as well as vision to plan an Israel Bond paign and served in Egypt, Pale-Drive in 1950 and to begin the following year. This was a stine and Cyprus. time when Israel had not yet recovered from the War of In- After the War, Captain Ben-Dror J dependence, a war which brought wide spread damage physi-| came_back_to_America_on_special | J cally, which cost so much financially and cost so much more missions and after the War of In- 7 in precious human lives. This was a time when Israel was | dependence, devoted all his efforts, | J staggering under the burden of mass immigration, when im-| first to the rescue of Jewish survivors | } migrants were streaming into the country at a rate of 15,000 of the Nazi holocaust and later to to 20,000 a month. This was a time when conditions were des-1 the economic build-up of Israel. perate. Food and other necessities were rationed to the absolute minimum. Make-shift shelters were everywhere. Industry lacked raw materials, agriculture lacked water and development was only a dream.

The history of the last decade has amply justified the A successful B.B.G. season was No. 6 President of B'nai B'rith lished in 1913, is the oldest lodge in decision that was made in the lean and bleak days of 1951, climaxed by a Mother and Daughter During this past decade more than \$500,000,000 have been invested in State of Israel Bonds, Through Israel Bonds, approximately one million Jews have shared in the establishment of new irrigation projects, the construction of oil pipelines, new harbours, railroads, communications and chipping. lines, new harbours, railroads, communications and shipping On June 21. Ellen Sue Osten, Gail discussed the formation of Women's to form a Chapter, and an initial

The biggest challenge in the second decade of the Israel Elkart Lake, Wisconsin where they Chapters within its region. This is meeting will be held prior to the Bond Drive is found in the vast stretches of the Negev Desert, acted as delegates to the District the first time that concrete action visit of the District President. In-Looking south from Ashdod, where a new port is under con- 6 B.B.Y.O. Convention and Leader- is being taken. Mrs. Gorchow is terested ladles are requested to struction, and southward from Beersheba, known as the Capi-|ship Training Institute. They return-|coming at the invitation of the Coun-|leave their names with the B'nai tal of the Negev, you find the starting point of the new fron- ed on June 29. tler of mass settlement. The reclamation of the Negev is ne-[cessary to make room for the settlement of new immigrants acres of rich loess soil await the plow. Thousands of farm at GA 4-5609. It is not the intention who have been coming into the country in greatly increased units will be built into Kibbutizm, Moshavim and other types numbers this year.

velop and populate the region. With the help of new Israel fruit and field crops. To bring the Negev and Bsor region to fill a service need with the less Bond investment capital, five new industrial towns are sche-life, to provide the water for settlers, farms and factories, active, and thus complement rather duled to rise in the vast wasteland between Beersheba and the National Jordan Irrigation Project must be completed. Ithan compete with existing groups. the port of Ellat. When these towns are completed, some 100,- | The dream of conquering the desert will become a reality | 000 people will be living and working in the Negev. In addi-through the idealism and capacity for self-sacrifice of the tion to the above development in the Southern Negev there people of Israel and through the devotion and intensified ef lles on the fringes of the desert at the corner formed by the forts of the Israel Bonds by the Jewish communities through-Gaza Strip and the border of the Sinai Peninsula, a large area out the world. The purchase of an Israel Bond represents an Thanksglving weekend before re-



CAPT. BEN-DROR

for a National Home in Palestine. Tuesday

At the age of 16, he joined the for the training of the Jewish Set-

When the Second World War broke out, he served as Liaison Officer for the Jewish Agency with the British Military Authorities and was t in charge of recruiting and placing Jewish volunteers into the various units then being formed. In 1942, work of the British Army. He part-

of villages. Tens of thousands of dumans of citrus will be to draw life blood from other wom-The first major step is being taken in the program to de-planted in the area for export as well as vegetables, cotton, en's organizations, but rather to

Awaiting agricultural settlement—the Bsor region. 100,000' investment. It represents an investment and an act of faith.

B'rith secretarial office, Mrs. Eil-

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER BONDS — SEPT. 1 — OCTOBER 15 4 Evening Mizrachi Men 5 Evening Hadassah - Aliyah and Sabra Pioneer Women - Chanita and Kramer Chapters National Council of Jewish Women - General Pioneer Womtn Membership Tea Pioneer Women - Avia Chapter Golden Age Club Rosh Hashana Rosh Hashana Hadassah - Kadima Beth Israel Sisterhood Executive Wednesday 13 Afternoon Hadassah - Israeli Chapter Evening B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 732 and No. 2082 Golden Age Club Football Game 17 Morning Mothers Auxiliary Annual Tag Day 19 Afternoon Hadassah - Council Home and School Pioneer Women Wednesday 20 Yom Kippur Dance - National Council of Jewish Women Football Game Land Fund Canvass - Hadassah 23 Evening Home and School Membership Tea

Mizrachi Women

Pioneer Women - Council Meeting National Council of Jewish Women -Evening Group Beth Israel Sisterhood Membership Tea Beth Shalom Sisterhood - General Meeting Edmonton Jewish Community Council Golden Age Club OCTOBER BONDS SEPT. 1 — OCTOBER 15 Hadassah Bazaar Canvass Hadassah - Aliyah and Sabra Pioneer Women - Chanita and Kramer Chapters National Council of Jewish Women -General Meeting Pioneer Women - Aviva Chapter Golden Age Club 7 Evening Football Game 8 Morning Mizrachi Tag Day 10 Afternoon Beth Shalom Sisterhood Executive Hadassah -Kadima Evening Beth Israel Sisterhood Executive Beth Shalom Sisterhood - General Meeting

Jewish Family Services - Board Meeting

THE OFFICERS AND BOARD

Golden Age Club

Evening B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 732 and No. 2002

Edmonton Jewish Community Council

extend greetings for a

Happy and Joyous New Year

Jewish Community

B'nai B'rith Women's Prexy Visits

Mrs. Gorchow will also visit Calgary and attend the Men's Council Sominar in Lothbridge during the turning to her home in Chicago.

National Council Of Jewish Women

Edmonton Section

The Annual Yom Kippur Ball, the phone the pick-up Chairman, Mrs. opening highlight of Edmonton's So- Fenson or Mrs. J. Mayer All Ecocial season, takes place on Wednes- | nomy Shop staffers are reminded ' day evening, September 20th, at the keep their date with the Economy Hillcrest Country Club. Chairman Shop. Mrs. M. Finkelstein spared no ef-| The Council's Bowling season you any information you want. fort to make sure of a sensational starts at 1:30 p.m. sharp, September | The coming season in A.Z.A. has | Segal, Co-ordinator, and Camp Di. at the Corona during our recent affair. For reservations call Mrs. A. 25th, at the Lucky Strike Lanes. \$12.00 a couple.

Mrs. H. Schwam, Economy Shop Levine, HU 8-3312. Chairman, asks that you pack your | The Council's opening meeting by the Talmud Torah.

The following were installed as officers for the 1961-62 term at the appointed Council Chairman, pre-Mizrachi Women's closing Dinner I sided at the Opening Council Meet-1

in May. Mrs. S. Slutsky, President; Mrs. M. Bornstein, Mrs. A. Postone and will be sent to the 17th Biennial Mrs. J. Dlin, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. | Convention of the Pioneer Women's Clara Badeker, Recording Secretary; Mrs. F. Zoberman, Treasurer; Mrs. part of October, at Pittsburgh, Pa. J. Dlin Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. E. Wershof, Publicity; Mrs. A. Postone, Membership; Mrs. M. Bornstein and Mrs. S. Dolinko, Jewish National Fund; Miss Yvette Kaye, Dues Chairman; Mrs. I Shragge, Social Committee; Mrs. A. Mr. and Mrs. B. Birenbaum, 9615 L. Cohen, Mrs. T. Polsky and Mrs. 142 Street. Now members will be Davis, welcomed the members. Slutsky, Sick visiting Committee.

Pakes for opening their home for men, Mesdames S. Michelson, M. Tea Convenor the "Opening Tea" August 27th Greenberg, J. Shoctor, J. Grobman The next General meeting will be and A. Green held September 26th, at 8:00 p.m. at [The Sisterhood executive meet the home of Mrs. A. Postone, All Tuesday evening, September 12th, members please attend.

September 3rd.

Pioneer Women

of Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. M. Le- 5636

vine, the Pioneer Women's Organt- You are invited to select your New zation summer project, the New Year's greeting cards from the Gift World War Two he went to Israel as N. Silverman - President, H. Feffer The stories and poems were all the vine, the Pioneer Women's Organi- You are invited to select your New Music Academy. Shortly before June. Year Booklet, was successfully com- Shop. You will also be delighted with a young chalutz, and in 1940 he be- man - Executive Vice-President, Hy work of our Day School pupils, with pleted. The Pioneer Women's Or- the beautiful array of religious art- came cantor of the internationally Baltzan Vice-President, Chairman exception of one article Jewish community for its co-opera- Call Mrs. Jack Miller, HU8-7445, who famous Jeshurun Synagogue in Jer- of the Board of Education, M. Dow | LE. SHANA TOVA TIKATEVU tion and contribution towards all are always ready to assist you.

Ing held on August 29th, A delegate

Organization, to be held in the early b

Beth Israel

Sisterhood

Zionist Council Elects New Officers joined the Israeli Army and for the War of Independence After the War of Independence

Louis Rudolph, veteran Zionist worker, was re-elected Cantor Reich accepted the call of and fostering Hebrew education and which will particularly to a second term as President of the Edmonton Zionist Coun-hannesburg where he succeeded the cil at the organization's Annual Meeting held on May 31, 1961. the Beth Medrash Hagodol in Jo-hannesburg where he succeeded the immortal Berele Chagi. He has serv-George Levine and Mickey Dlin were elected as Vice- ed at this position for the past ten crimes of Jewish education is the loss of students at the time George Levine and mickey van unit was and Marvin years.

Presidents. Saul Dlin will serve as Treasurer and Marvin Cantor Reich possesses a lyric challenge is that of taking Jewish education beyond the Juas Honorary President. Mrs. Mickey Dlin, President of the is a most inspiring and warm nior level. The Zionist Cultural Institute will also assume some Hadassah Council, will also serve as a member of the "davener". He will chant the Sli- responsibility for Zionist programming throughout the West.

privileges of Board Members. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, Abe Brody, Harry R. Cohen, I. R. Friedman, I. Garfin, Saul Laub, i Wolfe Margolus, Joseph Samuels, Ralph H. Samuels, Morris Stochinsky, Dr. Morris Weinlos, and Dr. Ell Wershof.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Dr. Eli Adler, Hy S. Baltzan, Sam Belzberg. Dr. Cecll Berner, Al Cooper, Sol Estrin, Charles Freedman, H. Galpor, Sam Greene, Dr. Isidore Hardin, Sid Kovnatz, Morris Lyons, David Margolese, Stan L. Miller, Tevie Miller, Ben Ostry, Louis Promislow, Jenn Rolingher, i Ed Shoctor John Shuler, Sam K. Wolch and Dr. Saul Zalik. Joseph II. Shoctor, Q.C., a member of the National Executive of the Zionist i Organization of Canada is also a member of the Edmonton Zionist Council Board.

All boyys over the age of 13 and | Get ready—get set—go! The 1961-[low gross honors. Low net cup went under 19 who wish to join their fel. 62 season of B'nai B'rith begins. A to Bucky Stochinsky with a 71. There low Jewish youth in Edmonton's new executive. New plans. However, were 32 players in total who ended while summer frolics were enjoyed a fine day with dinner and cocktails Aleph Zadik Aleph are requested by most, B.B.'s activities continued at the Primrose Club. [to contact President Ricky Lyons at | throughout. It could be said that the | This column would like to express [HU 8-1740. He will be glad to give B'nai B'rith Camp at Pine Lake en lits thanks, on behalf of B'nai B'rith

the makings of a truly successful Hanson, HU 9-6228 or Mrs. L. Hal- | Council Remembrance Cards are one Many new programs will be per, HU 8-7753. The price is only available for all occasions. You may mittated. One, which we feel will obtain yours by phoning Mrs. G | really benefit the Alephs is a He-

contributions for the Economy Shop was held on Wednesday, September | Our years activities have already now, A Blitz pick-up is scheduled for 6th, at Beth Shalom. The meeting begun. The Chapter's alumni chal-Council's income. If the "Blitz" Mrs. Tevie Miller, Mrs. Pat Greene August 13. This date, however, proving and the Council of the "Blitz" Secretary, S. Laskin - Corresponded to be very unlucky for the actives, py laughter and excited youngsters ing Secretary, Dr. H. Faverman for we lost by the score of 44 to 13. | telling their friends and teachers all | Recording Secretary C | Freedman their important projects in the past | Even with this initial defeat, the about vacations. Mrs. C. J. Feldman, the newly successful ever.

News

The Hadassah - Wizo Organization Reception, at the Beth Shalom Synagogue on Wednesday, September Sacks, Programme; Mrs. N. Pakes, | The annual Beth Israel Sisterhood | 6th, at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. K. Samuels, Mrs. P. Rodnunsky, Mrs. S. Stark-I membership tea will be held Wed-I Membership Chairman and co-Chairman, Mrs. O. Cohen, Mrs. J. nesday September 27 at the home of men, Mesdames Z. Selinger and O.

tend greetings and best wisres to tember 24. Official registration takes | Beth Israel Synagogue has an-Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnunsky on their place September 17. For your contangued the engagement of the Golden Wedding Anniversary on venience Sisterhood members along world-renowned cantor, Abraham with Mr. S. Estrin and Dr. H. Faygreat distinction until 1948 when he

joyed a fine season. Congrats to Abe to Eugene Pechet—for his hospitality | rector Chaim Kornfeld

a saw Danny Podersky stroke a 75 for Saturday, Aug. 26. brew Study Group to be conducted

and hope it will support them in the chapter is full of spirit and go. We For the Edmonton Talmud Torah The general Board of the Talmud hope to make the year the most this is a very important year. It is Torah consists of 38 members plus

Hadassah

of Edmonton, held a Membership

A. Novalansky, Telephone Commit- | presented. Mrs. N. Pakes is Con. | Highlight of the affair was a Fabutee; Mrs. A. Postone and Mrs. S | venor and Mrs. J. Dlm is co-conven- | lous Fashion Show of Furs, courtesy (or. Mrs. H. Fayerman is Member- of Serell Yeo, under the direction of 1 Thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. N. ship Chairman, assisted by co-chair-Mrs. M. Sorokin Mrs. L. Kline was i

Cantor Reich at 8:30 p.m. Sundayy School classes begin Sep. At Beth Israel

stitution where their children could [their work.] freceive a Jewish education in their erman, will be in attendance at the Reich. Cantor Reich comes from a the pupils enjoyed a well deserved our and Succoth. This meant a great time of High Holiday seat sales to family with a long tradition of chaz- holiday, the members of the Talmud deal of preparation and teaching the accept registration of your children zanuth. He studied with the great at the beginning of August. The holidays, and their tuition fees. Sunday School chazzanim of Europe and received new Board of the Talmud Torah was Our brief report would be incom-Under the capable Chairmanship chairman is Mrs. M. Besney, GE 3 his musical training at the Vienna elected at the Annual Meeting in plete without mentioning the Hebrew usalem. He served at that post with er - Vice-President in charge of Fin. VETHATEMU!

After the War of Independence,

In accepting the Presidency, Mr. Beth Israel assisted by the choir. pointment as Life Members of the Rudolph pledged the Zionist Council Beth Israel takes pride in announce ties and projects in the coming year. | cantor.

TALMUD TORAH NOTES the last week in September. The was featured by a report on the Bien-lenged the actives to a game of mer that we had is nearly over. The harge of Administration, S. Dlin -Economy Shop provides 70% of nial Convention by Mrs. Roy Schloss, baseball. The game was played on rooms and the corridors of the Tal- Treasurer, J. Shtabsky - Financial

On Aug. 22, the B.B. Golf Tourney also, on the Bar-Mitzvah of his son,

NORMAN SILVERMAN

the Jubilee year of the school which | 9 honourary members. The following was founded fifty years ago by a members are in office to June 1962 I handful of dedicated men and wo Messrs. R. Allman, Dr. C. Berner, 2. Cristall, Hy Cohen, S. Dlin, B. Davis, C. Freedman, I. Gurevitch, Kagna, E. Lyons, Dr. B. Mass, M.,

executive meeting there. Congrats,

A Nozick, A. Rubin, J. Shtabsky, N. ASilverman, H. Tussman, B. Wise, T. f Miller: D. Wolochow, Elected to the Talmud Torah

Board, in office to June 1963 are: H. Baltzan, S. Belzberg, H. Bookhalter, A. Cooper, M. Dower, Dr. J. Dyorkin, Dr. H. Fayerman, H. Fefferman, Dr. U Hardin, S. Laskin, Dr. D. Mintz, L. Promislow, D. Rabino-Littch, R. Rabin, L. Rudolph, S. I Shapiro, S. Schwartz, Dr. M. Weinlos, S. Wolch The honourary members Lare Mrs. J. Baltzan, A. Estrin, L. Garfin, S. Laub, Robbi B. Fink, Rabbi A. Postone, Rabbi Dr. L. L. Sacks, Mrs. S. Dlin, President of Mother's Auxiliary, and Mr. Burton Margolus, President of the Home und School Association.

To the new officers and the mem-(bers of the Board go our best wishes [men who wanted to establish an in- of "Yasher Kosh" and Hatzlaha in

This year the beginning of the school term almost coincided with Although the teaching staff and Rosh Hashana, followed by Yom Kip-

c joined the Israeli Army and fought Western Zionists Meet at Banff

The Banff seminar also recommended that the Zionist . Organization encourage investment in Israel, and emphasizpointment as the members of the to an intensification of Zionist activi- ing the engagement of this brilliant ed that such investment should be made with the same caution and care which is used in investing in Canadian and American enterprises.

Aliyah also came under inspection. In order to aid Cana-H dians who settle in Israel, the seminar recommended that the Zionist Organization help establish a Mortgage Loan Fund Which will assist Canadians to purchase homes in Israel. #\$100,000 from the West was pledged to the establishment of I such a fund.

Zionist leaders from Winnipeg, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and Medicine Hat were present. Max Melamet, Executive Vice-President of the Zionist Or-I ganization of Canada, as well as the three Western Regional Directors, were also in attendance. In spite of the attraction 10723 - 124 Street Telephone HU 8-2817 and majesty of the Rocky Mountains, the delegates spent two and one-half days in earnest and serious discussion. Unoffi-I cial meetings lasted until two and three o'clock every morning. A strengthened Western Zionist movement came out of the Labor Day weekend and its impact will be felt across

Wolfe Margolus, David Margolese and Morris Stein at-

tended from Edmonton.

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Community Council Annual Meet

President Joseph Shoctor called for a complete assessment of Edmonton's central community organization at the Edmonton's Jewish Community Council Annual Meeting on June 12. He said that a growing community needed a strengthening of its central body and a forum where all could be heard. His recommendation for a study committee which would develop a plan for the best system of community organization for Edmonton was unanimously adopted. The meeting also heard reports from the Interim Youth Planning Board, the Kashruth Committee, the Yeshivot Committee and from Executive Director Morris Stein.

Mr. Shoctor was re-elected to a second term as President, of the Community Council. Returned with him were First Vice-President Hy S. Baltzan; Second Vice-President Dr. Morris Weinlos; Third Vice-President Mrs. Aaron Kalensky; Secretary Norman Witten, and Treasurer Richard Rabin. Wolfe Margodus is Past President.

Harry R. Cohen, Rabbi Bertrand G. Fink, Mrs. David Kline, George Levine, Rabbi Abraham Postone, Rabbi Dr. Teshuvah And The Louis L. Sacks, Ralph H. Samuels, Morris Stochinsky, Fred Swartz and Mrs. Morris Weinlos will serve as Trustees.

Elected to the 1961-62 Board were Max Bornstein, Al Cooper, Dr. Max Dolgoy, Sam Dolinko, Marvin Dower, Abel Estrin, David Kline, Shimon Laskin, Herb Leon, Mrs. Wolfe Margolus, Tevie Miller, Mrs. David Mintz, Peter Owen, Mrs. S. Pakes, Louis Rudolph, Sam Shapiro, Mrs. S. Slutsky, David M. Wolochow, Dr. Saul Zalik.

by Dr. Louis L. Sacks, Ph.D., Th.D., D.H.L., Rabbi- Congregation Beth Shalom, Edmonton, Alberta

"Void If Detached" is the legend future hinges. Imprinted on our transportation The Fatherhood of God has as its tickets. "Void If Detached" is the irresistable corollary the brotherharsh and austere judgement which hood of man, quickening us to prodestiny metes out to those of the claim as did young Joseph "I seek inventory and sincere repentance ergency operations. One of these was our history—the victims of brutality Household of Israel who are severed the welfare of my brethren." In a for our shortcomings and misdeeds the JDC operation in Agadir follow- and inhumanity. The extent to which

Hanefesh, in keeping with our re-come the dynamos generating enligious way of life, we undergo the lightened and outgoing love. annual spiritual checkup. It be- The high priest upon entering the hooves us to pause and ponder how sacred chamber of the Sanctuary most effectively to root ourselve in during the holiest day in our religoud spiritual legacy so that the jous calendar was enjoined by Scrip- try and incomplete unless it is ac- clothing and funds, he said. blessings flowing from it may, with ture to first atone for himself and companied by amelioration and rep- Added to this were two other Council, an audit of the agency's Its living waters, quicken our inner then seek atonement in behalf of aration it is sham and hypocrisy to "little disasters" — an earthquake financial operations for the year, belves. It is imperative in these his people and for all the children repent actions we do not renounce. in Chile and another in Lars, a small and a summary of the total expendays when confusion and distor- of God. tion is regnant in matters of Yid- May we, as we stand on the Divine imperative is heard most dish-keit to glimpse the ultimates threshold of this sacred season, clearly. Every Jew feels it deep in of our spiritual birthrights.

old heritage forged by the prophets, season of change, actuate ourselves ultimate purpose of this complex sages, spiritual titans, and sancti- to begin the redemptive process and difficult welter we call life, by fied martyrs. The fullness of that within our own selves so that each its goal and its termination. Is man tradition may be comprehended only of us, in his personal life finds sal- so utterly forlorn that he is granted when viewed within the framework vation as a Jew and as a human but a short span of years, filled with b of the three guiding values which being. Through the dimension of distress and tragedy? Is he but a animated our forefathers in their Torah we may be able to find ful-shrug of merciless nature?

contradiction in terms. A Godless ful and fulfilling personal life. Yiddish-keit is a truncated caricature bearing no semblance to our historic Faith in which religion is the golden, radiant thread running through every facet of life. In the penetrating words of the poet Yehudah Halevi, "When I moved from Thee, O God. I die whilst I live; but when I cleave to Thee, I live in [death."

Torah, the second element in classical Judaism, is the Tree of Life, endowing us with fulfillment and with the dimension of eternity. It is only through the discipline of Torah and the intellectual quest that we can properly nourish our minds and souls so that we in our personal lives be crowned with that fulfillment laden with inner joy and Committee. This Committee gives We dare not desist just because we blessed tranquillity. The prophetic every institution a fair hearing cannot observe all the Mitzvoth to words, "My people perish because) of lack of knowledge" must be seriously hearkened to by our contemporary generation whose fund of Jowish knowledge has reached the nadir of its history.

The third of our basic values must be our dedication to the basic principle of the Peoplehood of Israel forged into an organic unity through Its God-centred falth and its Torah aspirations, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself For I Am the

Lord" must emerge as the motivatling, galvanizing principle in all our stored upon which so much of our

from our 4.000 year old tradition. world torn asunder by devastating During these days of Heshben hate, we as never before, must be-

They labor in vain that build it. Except the Lord guard the city, leternity. The Watchman toileth in vain."

Meshulachim

munity Council's Yeshivas Combasis of the money available and the information gathered. If you are approached by a Meshulach please refer him immediately to the Chairman of the Yeshiyas Committee, Sam Shapiro, Phone GA 2-1467.

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J. H. SHOCTOR, Q.C.

Riddles Of Life

by Rabbi Bertrand G. Fink, Beth Israel Congregation

As high Holydays approach we | are once again summoned to a personal encounter with our Creator and an inventory of the spirit. Earnest introspection into the fabric of our lives is demanded and the most [humanitarian pursuits . . . impelling basic questions of life confront us of 3,000 children and young people; ual imperative: a belief that when us to even greater service in behalf inescapably. We reflect upon the of our co-religionists both here and very heights and depths of life, its an additional 37,000 through a var- be must act; that when he hears a abroad . . . especially in Zion re- joys and its sorrows, as we pray jety of other cultural and religious cry for help, he must answer." to the Author of Life that He renew activities. our lease for another year.

which is demanded of the Jew does | gram in 1960, several "little disas- [tims of natural catastrophe, of disnot end with introspection. Self-[ters" occurred which required em-[case, of poverty, or—all too often in is but the first step. It must be fol- ing the earthquake last year. Mr. | we have been able to answer these lowed by our firm and unshakable | Leavitt reported that 1,200 to 1,300 | needs is a reflection of the spirit, resolution to mend our fences and Jews were among the 10,000 to 12,000 [the_dedication—and_the_support make reparations, and then by the buried in the rubble in the first of the American Jewish communadherence to a course of righteous-| moments of the catastrophe. The lify " ness which avoids previous pitfalls | JDC was the first voluntary agency [- The report also contains a stateand shortcomings. Penitence is pal- to reach the disaster area with food, [ment_by_Sol_Satinsky_of_Philadel-

At this season of the year the marking not merely a change in the sub-vaults of his heart. He is l Judaism is the four-thousand-year-| season but primarily denoting the troubled by such questions as the

historic and monumental saga. | fillment in depth; through the dim- | The whole of the human person-The cornerstone of Judaism is the ension of love we may find ful- ality protests against this viewproclamation of our faith crystal- fillment in breadth; through the our reason and our spirit cannot ized in the words "Hear, O Israel, dimension of faith we, by the grace admit it, because of the horizons The Lord is our God, the Lord is of our Heavenly Father, may find of beauty, creativity, divinity and One." Judaism is a God-centred fulfillment in height. The Psalmist, nature's wonders cannot be excommitment capsuled in the mov-speaking in accents of his faith punged from the human personality, Ing words of its basic injunction: and his time, has put volumes into Moreover the weltschmerz would "And Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy the concluding Biblical verse which be too much to bear, the pessimism God with all Thy Heart, with All we may do well to utilize as our too pervasive, the hoplessness too Thy Soul and with All Thy Might." spiritual compass in forging a nob-profoud, to permit us to go on liv-A religionless Judaism is a blatant ler community and a more meaning-ling. Man, because of his intelligence, sensitivity and sheer human-"Except the Lord Build the house, ity, must have hope, or faith. Faith lis a blush before the presence of

The faith of Judaism domands an [adherence to "Mitzvoth" -- divine ordinances. But how, we may ask, can the average contemporary Jew, accomplish this prodigious task? The answer, I believ?e, is that we | must_not_expect_perfection, though | The Executive of the Edmonton | we must strive towards it. We must Jewish Community Council wishes [] make a start, however limited. A to remind all members of the hit of Shabbos is, after all, better Jewish Community that the Com- | than none at all; Synagogue atten-I dance and prayer once a week, or mittee is the only body which is Heven once a moneh, is better than J authorized to make grants to I none at all. A small spark may be Meshulachim. Every Meshulach | fanned into a geart flame, and wo should be referred to the Yeshivas | must, therefore, kindle the sparks. and then makes a grant on the perfection. "Make a start", God demands of us at the approach of the Days of Awe, show your intentions by acting. "Shuvah A'lai V'] Hoshuvah Aleichem", 'Return to me and I shall return to you".

> May the spirit of genuine Teshuvah pervade all of us during this solemn season and may the divine King hearkon unto our prayers and [.] grant us a year of peace, health [and contentment.

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Amen

JDC AIDED 232,500 IN 1960 Increase In Number Requiring Help

American agency aiding distressed lifes had made their way to Israel. Jews abroad, reached out to needy | For 1961 the JDC has adopted a Jews in Australia, the Philippines, budget of \$28,775,000 to finance its China, Chile, Haiti, the Dominican I global operations on behalf of an Republic and Uruguay.

This information was contained in the 1960 Annual Report of JDC's acti- | the JDC continues to be the United vities by Moses A. Leavitt, executive | Jewish Appeal, Mr. Leavitt reported vice-chairman. The report showed that a sizeable allocation was made an increase of close to 20,000 in the [number of people helped over last Claims Against Germany, to be used year, and an increase in expendi- for the relief and rehabilitation of tures of close to \$700,000. Total ex- | Nazi victims, and that smaller sums penditures for the year were \$28,- | had been contributed by the Jewish 225, 740, obtained chiefly from the | communities of Canada, Latin Amcampaigns of the United Jewish erica and by a number of govern-Appeal.

The JDC provided a feeding pro- cies. gram for an average of 90,000 people a month, two-thirds of them in Mos- | port on the agency's operations, Ed. lem areas. It provided cash relief ward M. M. Warburg, chairman of for an average of 41,000 people each | the JDC, observed that those who month, medical care for 33,000; care | have guided and supported JDC's efin homes for the aged for 5,700; care | forts_have_"acknowledged_a_spirit= education aid to 71,500; and aid to a man hears of suffering and need,

But the process of "Teshuvah" a small part of the total JDC pro- may be called upon to aid the vic-

the reconstruction of the Jewish period was \$694,805,768.

In 1960 Joint Distribution Commit- | community but for the general poptee aid was extended to 232,500 men, | ulation as well. Following the antiwomen and children in 25 countries | European rioting in the Congo last spanning five continents. Almost June, Mr. Leavitt made a flying half of these, 107,000, were in Mos- | visit to survey the needs of the Jewlem countries, principally Morocco; sh community of approximately over 68,000 were in Israel, and nearly 2,000. He found that most of them 52,000 in Europe. In addition, the had escaped either to neighboring protective arm of the JDC, major | countries or to Europe. Fifty fami-

estimated 300,000 people.

Although the financial mainstay of by the Conference On Material mental and intergovernmental agen-

In introducing Mr. Leavitt's re-

The answer may take many forms, Although they accounted for only be declared. "In a single year we

I phia, chairman of the JDC National town in Iran. In both instances the [ditures since the agency was found-JDC authorized funds not only for [ed in 1914. The total for the 47-year

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