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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The founding of the Atlantic Jewish Council by the Zionist and General Jewish organizations of the Atlantic Provinces has raised the hopes of many that co-operation and co-ordination in cultural and fund-raising matters will increase the quality and level of activity of Jewish life in the region. Plans are well under way for the coming year and hopefully all communities will begin feeling the effects of Council activities shortly and that positive benefits will result. Since April, a great deal of time has been spent on organizational matters and it now appears that all is ready to get under way in a practical fashion.

Our Chairman, Joseph Zatzman, represented the interests of the region admirably during the recent P.L.O. issue at various national meetings, including those held with federal government Ministers. We are indeed fortunate to have a man of Joe's stature and ability as Chairman.

Our Past President, Max Forman, has been a valuable source of advice and input with regard to all matters affecting the Council. The entire region owes a debt of gratitude to Max for his leadership and energetic activity these past twenty-five years. Under his guidance, at times single-handedly, the banner of Zionism flew high in the Atlantic Provinces and his representations on our behalf at the national level ensured that our voice was heard loud and clear when decisions were made concerning the Canadian Jewish Community and its relationship with Israel. His continued activity is a source of inspiration for all concerned.

The Council is just getting off the ground, so to speak, and the support and involvement of not only the member organizations but also their individual members is essential to its success. Please feel free to speak up, to criticize, to write, to do--but please be involved! It really is **your** council.

As we enter the New Year, and the first year for the Atlantic Jewish Council, may I take this opportunity to wish you and yours a peaceful, happy and prosperous year, and may we all be prepared to meet the challenge which face us as Canadians, as Jews and as a community united in its support for Israel and her people during this time of crises and trial

L'SHANA TOVA T'KATEVU.

Ben Prossin

From The Editor's Desk

by Michael Marcus

The beginning of the New Year is traditionally a time for comtemplation of the past years events and a time for renewal and rededication for the coming year.

As this Rosh Hashana edition of the "SHALOM" goes to press, I mark the end of my first year in the Atlantic Region. It has been a year of learning.

The Atlantic Region has seen many changes in the past year. The founding of the Atlantic Jewish Council should likely be pointed out as the focal point around which most of these changes have revolved.

Now that the council is beginning to function, I feel that we can all look forward to a New Year of increased activity and involvement, with many more programs in every centre in the region. This very "SHALOM" is a harbinger of what is to come.

My sincere thanks to all those who answered the call for articles for the "SHALOM". Response from around the region was outstanding and we hope to have several more editions of the "SHALOM" during the coming year.

I would also like to express what a pleasure it has been working in the Atlantic Region, with such fine communities.

My wife Claudia, and I, would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Shana Tova Tikatevu.

ATLANTIC JEWISH COUNCIL FOUNDED

OVER SEVENTY ATTEND FOUNDING CONVENTION
APRIL 20, 1975

Beginning with the basic premise that the quality of Jewish life in our region can be improved and that a healthy Jewish life in our region can only enrich our appreciation and support of the State of Israel and all things Jewish, over seventy people, representing almost every Jewish community in this region, responded to an open invitation extended to the Jewish community of the Atlantic Region to attned the founding convention of the ATLANTIC JEWISH COUNCIL. Also in attendance were National Representatives of the Canadian ZionIst Federation and Canadian Jewish Congress.

The main functions of the council will be ensuring the survival of Camp Kadimah, the presentation of cultural, educational, Zionist and General information programs of Jewish interest, as well as the coordination of all JEWISH FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES.

A Constitution, copies of which are available upon request, was presented by the Constitution Committee, chaired by Frank Medjuck, and passed by the convention body.

Peter Herschom, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the following slate of officers, which was passed unanimously:

Chairman, Joseph Zatzman President, Ben Prossin

Vice-president, S. Paul Zive

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Frank Medjuck
Ralph Medjuck
Ben Medjuck
Peter Herschorn
Louis Siegel

Past President, Max Forman

Executive Director, Michael Marcus

Many programs and activites, such as a travelling Jewish Library, speakers, and Israeli entertainment groups are being scheduled for the coming year.

The major founding organizations all felt that a concerted, coordinated effort can only benefit the Jewish communities of the Atlantic Region and were firm in their support of this venture.



Ben Medjuck of Fredericton (right) and Paul Schnall, Assistant to the Executive Vice-president of the Canadian Zionist Federation, are seen during a break in convention activities.



(L. to R.), S. Paul Zive, Vice-President, Elliot Jacobson, Treasurer, Ben Prossin, President, Frank Medjuck, Chairman, Constitution Committee, and Michael Marcus, Executive Director.

ON THE MOVE

ORT (Organiation for Rehabilitation through Training) has been in existance since 1880 waging its war on poverty by helping to reconstruct Jewish lives through vocational training. Over 46,000 students are enrolled annually in 650 ORT schools around the world. The Ada Zebberman Chapter of Halifax Women's ORT has been in existance for 13 years.

The new executive was installed in May 1975 and the slate is as follows:

President - Mrs. Myrna Blumenthal Vice-President - Mrs. Miriam Kohler Treasurer - Mrs. Gay Silverman Recording Secretary - Mrs. Rita Shulman Corres. Secretary - Mrs. Ella Morris Financial Sec. - Mrs. Barbara Alberstat

The new season started with a summer project which was "Art in a Rink", convened by Barbara Alberstat and Shirley Sherman. It was very successful and they are looking forward to similar success in the following projects, which are:

Book Sale - Halifax Shopping Center -October 30 / 75 Bingo - St. Michaels Church - November 23 / 75 Art Auction - Chateau Halifax Hotel - April 3 / 76 Craft Show and Sale - Dalhousie Art Centre -April 30 / 76 and May 2 / 76

The profits raised through these projects are sent to the Jerusalem ORT School.

ORT looks forward to working with the Jewish Community and following in the Jewish tradition of education.

The Ada Zebberman Chapter of Halifax Women's ORT wish the Maritime Jewish community a healthy and happy New Year.

Israel Information Project

by Zack and Myrna Rubin

This past February, we were asked to take part in the initial proto-type of the Israel Information Project, sponsored jointly by the University of Haifa, the Department of Information of the World Zionist Organization and the Young Leadership Section of the World Zionist Organization. The participants of this first project were all anglo-saxons from such diverse countries as Australia, New Zealand, Poland, Austria, England, Canada, the United States and others. A project for Spanish and French speaking people is presently being conducted.

The aims of the project were to examine and analyze the basic problems and issues facing world Jewry, Israel, and Zionism; to update the knowledge of university students and community activists, and to acquaint them with techniques and methods of disseminating information.

The project was extremely intense and some of the activites were, study tours and field trips, briefings by representatives of the Israeli Government and Jewish organizations, orientation tours of development areas, kibbutzim, moshavim, visits to universities and cultural centres and information centres, and open dialogue with Israelis and new immigrants.

The course program was based on four basic areas of study and all they entail: 1. Jewish World, 2. Israel, 3. Zionism, 4. Channels of Communication.

This project was a first and prototype for others to follow. Certain mistakes were made but these have been corrected in order to gain full results from future projects. The potential for projects of this type is great and they are very necessary, as the Jewish community does not have the funds for disseminating information and reaching the masses as does the Arab community. We derived a great deal from the project and feel more secure in our knowledge of Israel's past, present and future.

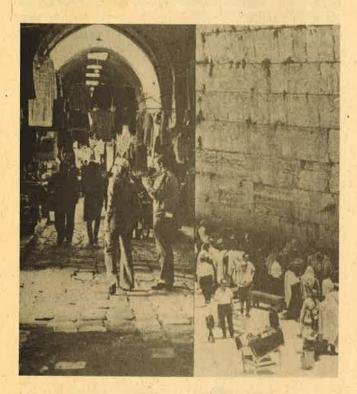
Many projects of this type exist for students, single people, and families with children. There are projects of two weeks duration and some as long as one year. For any information regarding projects and seminars in Israel, you may contact the Atlantic Jewish Council (1551 South Park St., Halifax, N.S.).



Zack and Myma Rubin visiting an Israeli artillery encampment in the Golan Heights, about one half kilometer from the Syrian border. The information seminar they attended toured Israel extensively, learning about Israel in the best way possible, by seeing it first hand.

You Have a Date in Israel: February 9 to 18, 1976

FOURTH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CANADIAN ZIONIST FEDERATION



Reservations are now being accepted for the CZF Convention trip to Israel. Registration is open. A deposit cheque of \$100 payable to the Canadian Zionist Federation, will reserve a place for delegates and observers.

For \$670 (plus \$25 registration fee), you can participate in convention programs, workshop excursions of interest groups, meetings with prominent Israelis. Fly El Al, stay at five-star hotels in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv with delicious Israeli breakfast throughout.

**This cost includes the fare to and from Montreal from the Atlantic Region.

Ask for your free copy of our 12 page brochure and read all about additional options available - e.g. extended stays in Israel for two or three weeks; 9 nights in Israel, 4 in London or Amsterdam; 13 nights in Israel, 3 in London or Amsterdam.

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Rosh Hashanah Message

from Philip G. Givens, Q.C., M.P.P.
National President
Canadian Zionist Federation

Once again we are at the threshold of a new year. The dangers we are facing as a people are many. Nevertheless, opportunities abound for Canadian Jews to help Israel and thus help themselves.

Attempts by our enemies to breach our citadels have failed. They have infiltrated the United Nations and are plotting to expel the State of Israel. Pressures on the United States administration to force a settlement in the Middle East are mounting.

For the first time in the histories of Canada and the United States, the Jewish community has had to assume a posture of confrontation with their governments. Many issues of concern are not exclusively Jewish -- i.e. the P.L.O. question. The diplomatic front requires all our resources, strength and wisdom.

On the eve of Rosh Hashanah 5736, Zionists must double and redouble their efforts at the forefront of our mission. For the State of Israel we wish peace and growth. In Canada, we hope for an upsurge in Zionist action and ideals which will find expression first and foremost in education and aliyah -- the ultimate goal of our movement.

The officers, directors, and staff of the Canadian Zionist Federation join me in wishing you all a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. SHANAH TOVAH!

Gala Israel Independence Day Celebration in Halifax

SPONSORED BY CANADIAN ZIONIST FEDERATION

Over 350 people attended the gala celebration of Israel's Independence on April 19, 1975. The celebration preceded the founding convention of the Atlantic Jewish Council.

The evening featured an Israeli dance presentation by the university dance group, songs by the Young Judean choir, and was highlighted by the Re'im Duo, well known performers from Israel.

Israeli folk dancing and refreshments followed this outstanding show of support and solidarity for the State of Israel.



Delighted devotees of the Re'im Duo at a special "Children's Concert" on Sunday morning.



The Re'im Duo from Israel perform.



The Jewish student dance group

Tay-Sachs Screen for Atlantic Region

A screen to discover carriers of Tay-Sachs disease, which is 100 times more prevelent among Jewish people than the general population, will be held in Halifax, Sydney, Fredericton and Saint John, during the month of October. Tay-Sachs is detected by a simple blood-test.

The screen is being carried out by the Atlantic Research Centre for Mental Retardation, with the cooperation of the Atlantic Jewish Council. The screening program is directed by Dr. Philip Welch, of the Department of Pediatrics at Dalhousie, with assistance from medical student, Jeff Chernin.

Local co-ordinators of the screen are Mrs. Laura Budovitch, Fredericton, Dr. Joseph Tanzman, Saint John, Louis Siegel, Sydney, and Michael Marcus, Halifax.

Soviet Jewry Programs in Halifax and at Kadimah

Stan Urman, of the Canadian Jewish Congress, visited Camp Kadimah during the summer and made several presentations to the various age groups regarding the plight of Soviet Jewry and told them what can be done to help them.

The presentations, including films and printed materials, were enthusiastically received by the children who promised to write letters in support of Soviet Jewry.

Mr. Urman also made a presentation to the Halifax Jewish community the following evening and a program of visits to the other communities in the region this fall is being arranged.



Stan Urman addressing a group of campers and their counsellors regarding the plight of Soviet Jewry.



Many members of the Halifax Jewish community showed their support of Soviet Jewry by attending a presentation by Stan Urman at the Beth Israel Synagogue.



Stan Urman (left) and Sam Jacobson (middle), in heated discussion regarding Soviet Jewry, as Cantor George Lieberman (right) listens in.

Rosh Hashanah Message From The President of Canadian Jewish Congress

The following are excerpts from the Rosh Hashanah New Year's message from the President of Canadian Jewish Congress, Sydney M. Harris, Q.C.

"The Jewish New Year has traditionally been the time for the President of Canadian Jewish Congress to address the Canadian Jewish Community. This year, however, my message will not only be aimed towards Canadian Jews alone but to Canadians at large.

During the past year, much has happened in the world that has affected all Canadian citizens, and in particular areas the Jewish segment of this country has felt special concerns.

Canada has exhibited national and international courage and it is to be hoped that this will not be lost on the countries of the world.

Our nation now stands among the few righteous middle powers, who have from time to time stood up to immorality, tryanny and blackmail from larger or smaller powers.

As Jews, we are not strangers to this kind of courage. It has been this type of courage that has sustained us from Roman times through the Middle Ages, from the first Zionist strivings through the creation of the State of Israel, through the wars of survival. This New Year, we vow to continue our support for what the United Nations means, support for Canada's clearly enunciated international policies, and support for the moral and just cause of Israel's existance in peace with her neighbours, with secure and defensible borders and as a full member of the family of nations.

At the start of the Jewish year of 5736, we say Shalom to our fellow Canadians and our fellow world citizens.

May the world this year know a true Shalom -- peace with honour, peace with co-existence, peace with lessened international tensions.

L'Shana Tovah Tikatevu."

IN MY OPINION

by Samuel Jacobson

The Canada-Israel Committee is to be congratulated on their success in saving Canada from the disgrace of allowing the terrorist Palestine Liberation Organization from attending the United Nations Conference on Crime in Toronto this fall. This so-called "liberation" organization is unlike any other liberation movement in the world. It is no more a "liberation" movement than the Nazi "liberation" of the Ukraine under Hitler. Their program was not only to conquer the rich soil of southern Russia, but to annihilate the population and replace it with a hundred million pure-blooded Aryan Germans.

All liberation organizations are organized to expel a foreign army of occupation of an Imperialist power or to gain freedom, equality and independence for a people subjected to the exploitation of a foreign minority. This has been the case in many countries of Africa who were under the heel of Britain, France, Italy and Portugal. It was also the case when a British army of occupation illegally prevented the commitment of the terms of the mandate by forbidding Jews from immigrating to Israel. The only justification for the British mandate was the encouragement of immigration and development of a Jewish national homeland. Therefore, the Zionists of Israel who gave their lives to expel this foreign army of occupation were and are a true revolutionary liberation movement. The P.L.O., on the other hand, can only be described as a racist, fanatical fringe endeavouring to destroy a democratic, secular, self-governing nation.

In so far as Canada is concerned, their role in the P.L.O. attendance in Toronto was far from noble. It wavered and finally humbly begged the United Nations for a postponement. As though the United Nations was a world government with the power and right to impose its recommendations. Canada at this very point does not hesitate to unilaterally consider imposing a 200 mile coastal limit in order to prevent the destruction of its fishing resource. Egypt certainly didn't go by the principles of the United Nations when it invaded Yemen and annihilated masses of their fellow Arabs. Russia certainly didn't look at the United Nations charter when it invaded Hungary and Czechoslovakia or the unholy alliance between Iran and Iraq in destroying and massacaring the national liberation movement of the Kurds

Recently, the P.L.O. have suffered several setbacks. The refusal of Canada to hold a conference with their attendance was followed by the meeting at Kampala of the Organization of African Unity to water down the Arabsponsored resolution to expel Israel from the United Nations to a point that was a real disappointment and a virtual defeat for them.

Certainly this should not be the end of the line. Friends of Israel should not be complacent. This should merely be the beginning of a campaign to destroy the P.L.O. and all it stands for. They have aroused the sympathy of the world behind the subterfuge of the fate of the Arab

refugees. What are the facts? About 400,000 Arabs against the pleading of the State of Israel evacuated their homes and ran away at the behest of the Arab Higher Committee in order to enable the invading Arab armies to kill all who remained who wold naturally be Jews. They were promised that after the successful Arab invasion and Genocide; they would be given the farms and homes of the killed Jews. They, therefore, are not refugees, but part of an invading army. In any case, even as refugees there has been an exchange of refugees between 800,000 Jews expelled penniless from Arab countries. Furthermore, in all history, war refugees have never been allowed to return. This has been so even to the United Empire Loyalists who fled the American Revolutionary War and came to Canada but were refused permission to return, nor were they given any compensation for the properties they left. The very special treatement of these refugees by the establishment of the refugee camps has not occurred anywhere except in this case. Billions have been spent in feeding them. This misguided good intention could possibly be the cause of world war in the near future. Therefore, it is the duty and obligation of the world for the sake of world peace and for the humanitarian welfare of these refugees that the camps be phased out. They are merely prisoners of those motivated by hate.

Why the double standard? Why one law for the world and another for Jews?

The arable area of Israel, excluding the Negev, is about 83,500 square miles, less than the area of Cape Breton! Here live three and one half million peaceful citizens, including Christians Moslems, and Jews, in a secular democratic state. The only one in the whole Middle East. All the others, with the exception of Lebanon, are racist, theocratic, Islamic dictatorships. The same density of population would mean that America would have all the people of the world!

How can Israel be expected to absorb a foreign trouble making invasion of hundreds of thousands of potential enemies!

Remember The Good Old Days!!!!

The SHALOM is looking for old pictures to print in future issues - from camp, Judaean activities, Bond dinners, U.I.A. drives, synagogue functions, etc.

The photographs that bring a wave of nostalgia to you would bring much pleasure to others.

Caption all photo's with names, place, date and function.

If possible, photo's will be returned.

camp

by Shaul Landa Director

Camp Kadimah-Machar 1975 Program and Perspective

Camp Kadimah-Machar '75 was for it's campers and staff a beautiful, warm and creative experience. The one hundred and thirty five campers were involved in a program which featured fourteen regular weekly activities and eight major special events.

Special Events provided not only for a change of pace but truly highlighted the summer. A brief glimpse should whet the appetite.

- Regatta a competitive swimming and boating extravaganza
- Record-Breaking Marathon new records were attempted in cookie-eating, head-standing,

skipping, bouncing, and many other important areas of human endeavour.

- Tisha B'Av a journey, a passing parade of Jewish history during which the entire camp witnessed events which deformed and shaped the Jewish people.
- 4. Softball Specials Kadimah vs. New Germany, Halifax, and the R.C.M.P.
- 5. Exhibition an excursion to the Bridgewater
- Overnights and Keji a hiking, scouting, and canoeing adventure.
- Maccabia the culminating event of the summer during which three teams competed with each other in some eighty events held over a period of five days. --an unparalleled experience in creative competition and sportsmanship.

Camp Kadimah 1975

by Pam Medjuck Toni Newman

Camp Kadimah had a really fine summer this year. The campers were full of spirit, worked well together, and this made for a lot of successful programs and fun. The staff was alert and enthusiastic and even the weather held out.

Each area of programming was strong in it's own right and yet they all fell together amazingly well to form one smooth and fulfilling summer. Arts and Crafts, led by Carole Bondaroff-Dital, offered any and every form of creative expression. There was photography with dark room, ceramines with the availability of a kiln, home made looms, and even finger weaving for the most simplistic among us.

The waterfront programme was also highly successful under the directorship of Marcus Burnstein and Brian Medjuck. Red Cross and Royal Lifesaving awards were





offered to all campers. Waterskiing was again a favourable past-time highlighted by a clinic given by a visiting waterski club from the metro area. Lap swimming was given a special boost this year with awards given to all swimmers who achieved their desired goals in the auxilliary pool. (No Great White Whales this summer, but maybe next year).

The waterfront was also used to its fullest capacity in the area of canoeing and boating. Danny Rajf, from Montreal, was in charge of this program as well as scouting. As many hikes as possible were taken (Goshrim, here's hoping for '76).

Song and dance got off to a slow start this summer, but with the vital encouragement of **Michal Golani**, by the end of the summer, Camp Kadimah was well on the way back to it's old singing self!

Drama was pretty much left to the individual sections and the entire camp enjoyed the Kochot and Machar presentations at the end of the season. (Hughie Smilestone, we'll see you on Broadway yet).

Each section created their own activity centered programme which proved both educational and fun. Even the campers will attest to that!

This year, the campers enjoyed a wide range of sports,

Kadimah

With the above in mind, allow me to state the basic objectives of the camp.

- A. To provide Jewish children with a stimulating, activity-centred environment.
- B. To foster and promote Jewish continuity during and after camp.
- C. To show parents and professional educators that living and "acting out" Jewishness can be a positive and a rewarding experience.
- D. To present a program which appeals to the total child--all of his senses--and one which speaks to his physical and emotional needs.

Camp Kadimah is unique. It's the only Judaean junior camp which offers a continuous six-week program. It is the only camp which exists in a totally interdependent relationship with the communities it

from water-polo to tug-of-war. The emphasis in the sports programme this year was not so much on doing a different sport every day, but rather on concentrating on a single sport for the necessary length of time to learn it's rules and technicalities. Thanks for this goes to **Irwin Simon**.

Macabbia was terrific this year and so were all the other special events, such as Record-Breaking Day, (could you eat 107 cookies?), Kadimah trip to the South Shore Exhibition, Chai Day and Tisha B'av.

The Director of Kadimah, Shaul Landa, should be named man of the year. He always knew what was happening with everything, everyone, everywhere. Although the staff was small, and all staff members were sapped of every resource, Shaul did a remarkable job of keeping things happy and together. Thank you, Shaul!!

services. Kadimah also shares a major responsibility in slowing, preventing and even reversing the retreat from Jewishness which has become a sad fact of Jewish communal life.

For all this, Kadimah is a camp facing desperate financial problems. These difficulties can be largely overcome through increased enrollment. Sending your child to camp is an act of self-interest. One doesn't hesitate taking decisive action where saving a life is concerned. A Jewish child at Kadimah will grow into adulthood comfortable with his Jewishness. No other alternative, no other substitute (with the exception of Israel herself) will guarantee such continuity. The equation is stark and simple. Believe me, there's no deprivation involved. Life at camp is an ultimate experience, especially in terms of social interaction and self-actualization. Besides, it's mostly just a heck of a good time and a lot of fun.

All in all, the summer was great! The kids did it, they loved it, and they'll do it again! (we hope).



Camp by Lisa Prossin

I liked camp this year. It was lots of fun. We swim and run and have fun. We had Maccabia and this is the order they came in: red-first, white-second, and blue-third. We had Regatta and we have inspection everyday. Our cabin has won a trophy in inspection. We went to the Exhibition and to a movie. I am really having fun at camp and I am looking forward to coming back next year. Well, that's all.

Camp by Dina Dankner

This is my first year at camp. I have had a lot of fun this year. I have met many new friends and learned many things too. I want to come back here next year. I really hope I do!

Camp Kadimah of 1975 by Shayna David

This year at camp was outstanding in sports, hikes and most of all friends and fun. It's just like I turned around and camp was suddenly over. Maccabia was fantastic but it seemed so short. I really enjoyed the expedition. The

cabin and kids I lived with for six weeks were just great. The food wasn't all that bad. I really miss all my friends when we all go different ways August 14, 1975. I'll miss you Camp Kadimah.

Camp Machar 1975 by Richard Siegel

This year I found myself in my second summer in Camp Machar. By far, this year of all my six years at this camp was the most enjoyable. Not only were the programs day and night excellent but I really found the true meaning of friendship from both the Macharniks and the Madrichim. Everyone did not feel as individuals but as one whole unit in which people could confide their thoughts whether they be happy or sad. That, in total, is what Machar is all about, a great feeling of unity. Enough said, I'd just like to tell you if you will be in Machar next year, you will probably make some of your closest friends and have a great introduction into the role of leadership with younger kinds and a lasting affection for fellow Macharniks. So, all I can say to those someday Macharniks is try it, you'll like it.

Arab Propoganda

by Zack Rubin

The Arab States have, since the Yom Kippur War, Intensified their propoganda war against Israel. This is both an anti-Zionist and anti-Jewish Campaign. Their methods are sometimes crude but often highly sophisticated. They use pressure and economic blackmail on non-aligned nations; temptation or bribes on individuals and politicians. They appeal to the masses using superstition, bigotry, class-hatred, nationalist or anti-nationalist sentiments, ideologies of the left or right wing grouping. They use whatever methods required according to need, place, or social and political climate.

Arab petro-dollars and Soviet provocation have succeeded in developing a block of anti-Zionist and anti-Jewish countries. Their most widely used quote being "we are not anti-semitic, merely anti-Zionist". How is it possible for the two to be separated?

Their campaign has succeeded to a large degree as they have now a base of popular support from the highest ranking politicians of the Western World and the masses of many non-aligned nations, especially among the new left activists on university campuses throughout the world. The following are a few quotes from various sources: Montreal Star, August 30, 1972 - Michael Chartrand, (Chairman of the Montreal Consul of C.N.T.U.) "Israells and Zionists are still massacaring the Palestinians in the refugee camps"...The solution to the problem, he said, "Let all Palestinians return to their homes." Asked where the Israelis would go, he replied, "That's their problem, they have no right to occupy a country that does not belong to them". Halifax Mail Star -January 8, 1975 - Dr. Farid Suhail, "massive discrimination is practised to such an extent that Moslems and Christians in schools in Israel are prohibited from learning their own religions and are forced to learn the Torah". These are the kind of lies they print.

"Free Palestine", a weekly paper distributed free to university students in all Anglo-Saxon countries says "Yassir Arafat proposes a concept of a unitary and democratic state and stressed that this entity should provide equal rights for all Jews who wished to live alongside their Palestine brothers. The Zionist leadership, by their abrupt rejection of this proposal are prepared to sacrifice lives defending expansionist policies rather than secure the safety of Jews in a democratic secular state in Palestine".

The Arab words of peace, brotherhood, secure rights, somehow don't reflect their real intentions as do the names Lod Alrport, Kiryat Shemona, Ma'alot, Shamir, Avivim, Savyon Hotel, Tel Aviv and Zion Square Jerusalem.

The public position of Arab states is that they recongize the **fact** that Israel exists, but this does not imply that they recognize Israel's **right** to exist.

They are winning this damaging ward of words. Each of us must consider himself a spokeman for Israel and world Jewry and leave no propoganda attack unanswered. It is each Jew's duty to learn the facts, be committed, and to be active.

Two Kinds of Leadership

A good way to judge the moral content of any national movement is to look at the statements made by the leaders of that movement, below are some comments from various Arab leaders juxtaposed against some comments by David Ben Gurion.

"Our basic aim is the destruction of Israel" Gamal Abdul Nasaar - (Former President of Egypt)

"Let us learn our neighbors and insist on imparting reliable information on both ourselves and our neighbors. Mutual acquaintance is a prerequisite for mutual understanding".

David Ben Gurion

Interviewer: "What is your policy on Israel?" Faisal: "The extermination of Israel!" King Faisal of Saudi Arabia (In a B.B.C. interview)

"In the sphere of our external activities I regard an agreement with the Arab people as the decisive political document, the key to all the political Issues facing the Zionist Movement".

David Ben Gurion

"The Arab struggle must lead to the liquidation of Israel". Houri Boumediene, President of Algeria

"Arabs have dwelt in Eretz Yisrael for hundreds of years, Arabs whose ancestors were born here and died here and for whom Eretz Yisrael is their country in which they wish to - and shall - live in the future. We must accept this fact willingly and draw all the necessary conclusions. This is the basis of true understanding between us and the Arabs".

David Ben Gurion

"There will be no Jewish survivors in the Holy War of liberating Palestine".

Ahmed Shukeiry - (former head of Palestinian Terror Organization)

"There is no doubt that the Arab People In Eretz Yisrael have a right to self determination - a right that is not limited by or dependent on the consequence of its impact on us and our cause. It is forbidden to limit Arab freedom of self determination for fear that it is liable to make our work more difficult. The entire moral nucleus of the Zionist idea consists of the view that the people - any People - is an end of itself and not a means to the ends of other peoples".

David Ben Gurion

"The information Department of the United Arab Republic (Egypt) has been able to obtain copies of "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion", the Talmud and other books ... The Department is now translating these books into Arabic, French and English in order to distribute them in African countries ... The Talmud says that whoever kills a non-Jew will be admitted to Paradise. The Talmud also permits the stealing of Gentile property and attacks upon the honour of non-Jewish women".

Mohammed Hassenien Heikal - (former editor of Al Ahram and Egyptian minister of Information and the foremost journalist in the Arab World before being purged by Sadat.)

"We want for others what we want for ourselves and we are prepared to give others what we want them to give us". David Ben Gurion

GLACE BAY MINYAN HELD IN MIRA

by Phil Simon

On Sunday morning, the regular minyan which is usually held in the Talmud Torah, moved to the outdoor lawn of President Phil Simon's Mira cottage.

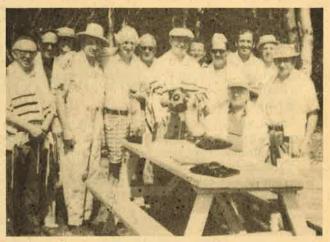
The Sunday morning minyan was organized and maintained weekly for some twenty years through the ardent efforts of Glace Bay traditionalist Mr. Sander Zilbert.

Sander uses his influence and dedicates great effort to see that all shul services, be it Shabbas, week day or festival, be observed as much as possible.

Because of our beautiful summer weather, a few of the members moved to the country and thus threatened the Sunday morning minyan. So, on Sunday, July 27, Sander picked up his faithfuls, arrived in Mira and conducted outdoor services under a beautiful sunny sky with birds chirping in the trees.

After services, breakfast was served by Ruth Simon.

Having been so successful, the minyan continued on Sunday morning in Mira, conducted at different bungalows.



Standing from left to right--Sam Cleiman, Isaac Ein, Alan Simon, Izzie Shore, Dr. Phil Simon, Len Schelew, Sander Zilbert, Cantor Felix Antopolsky, Ben Lipkus, Phil Cohen, Nat Long, Louis Siegel Seated in front--Archie Shore. Photograph taken by Daniel Mendelson

"Shomer Club" - Unique Senior Citizens Club

by Erminie Cohen

Unique to the community of Saint John, New Brunswick, and a first in the Atlantic Jewish community is the "Shomer Club", an organization for senior citizens which is enjoyed equally by the younger members of the community.

This newly formed group is the brainchild of its president - "Mrs. Rose Freedman". Mrs. Freedman organized the club and through her perseverance the Shomer Club boasts a membership of 80.



At a recent party of the Shomer Club, hosted by Marcia and Jerry Kovan in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, are seen Kay Levine, Charlotte Koven, and Mrs. Kashetsky dancing the hora.



Enjoying the fun of the Shomer Club are:)front row - left to right) Bill and Rose Kaplansky, Ethel Holtzman, Aida Holtzman, Myra Freeman (of Halifax), Charlotte Koven, Dora Green (second row - left to right) Phil and Belle Hamburg, Anne and Harry Holtzman.

The club meets every two weeks and really swings. They never have an attendance problem. The "magic" of the Shomer Club is the attraction it holds for the young adults in the community. They attend regularly and often participate in the programs.

The sisterhood has become sponsors of the club, which is self-funded and financially independent.

Any other communities wishing to inaugurate a senior citizens club is invited to contact the Shomer Club of Saint John. They would be happy to help.

Traditionally The Jewish National Fund is the power of an idea

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Professor Schapira also originated the popular Blue Box which soon was to symbolize throughout the world, Jewry's quest for a national homeland. Later, the Golden Book and tree planting joined the Box as part of the Keren Kayemeth tradition. And, in the more than 7 decades of JNF's existence, the Fund has played a glorious role in shaping the future of Israel by transforming the bleak hillsides, barren plains, deserts and malarial swamps into arable, fertile and productive regions of settlement. A proud record of achievement, started by a great vision in 1901, has been imprinted indeliby for all time upon the landscape of Zion.

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You can undertake any of these projects with a minimum down payment of 10% with the balance payable at your own convenience. (The only exception is the Grove Project which requires a down payment of 20%). Israel Bonds can be used for payment of any project. The names of all donors will be pertetuated forever in the CANADA PARK Pavillion which will be a beautiful edifice within CANADA PARK.

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The above have linked their names to Canada Park since September 1974 when the Jewish National Fund opened its new office in Halifax. Equal thanks is expressed to the many others who subscribed before this date.



The magnificient support from all sections of the Atlantic Region has resulted in another record-breaking achievement for Israel.

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You have helped Keren Kayemeth to build Israel's tomorrow — today!

thank you.



Shalom to Good Eating

by Myrna Rubin

In this and the following issues of SHALOM we plan to bring to you some interesting recipes from around the world.

I welcome any recipes, special hints, or opinions that you who enjoy the culinary arts wish to submit for publication. There may be a certain dish you prepare that brings ooh's and aah's from your adoring family. Let us share these with our SHALOM readers. Any recipes you wish to submit, mail to:

Myrna Rubin 25 Forestside Cres. Halifax, N.S. B3M 1M5

I've decided in this issue to offer for your eating pleasure two recipes that I discovered and enjoyed during my visits to Israel.

They are Salat M'lafafon B'leben (Yoghurt, Vegetable and Herb Salad); and Salat Hatzilim (Cold eggplant puree with lemon juice). These two exotic Middle Eastern appetizers are most often served with the traditional Peeta bread, popular in that part of the world. They can also be served as a dip with any bread or cracker.

SALAT M'LAFAFON B'LEBEN

1 medium sized cucumber 2 tbsp finely chopped green pepper 2 tbsp finely chopped scallions, including 2 inches of

the green top 2 tbsp, dried tarragon

1 tsp dried dill weed 1/2 tsp fresh lemon juice 1/4 tsp salt 1 cup natural yoghurt

Peel cucumber and slice it lengthwise in halves. Scoop out the seeds from each half. Chop the cucumber finely. Add the green pepper, scallions, and the yoghurt and turn the vegetables and herbs about until they are well coated. Cover tightly, and chill for about one hour before serving.

SALAT HATZILIM

1 medium size eggplant (about 1 lb.) 1/4 cup lemon juice 2 tbsp techina sauce***

1 large garlic clove finely chopped

1 tsp salt 1 tbsp olive oil 1/4 cup finely chopped onions 1 tbsp finely chopped parsley

***Techina sauce (ground hulled sesame seeds) available in gourment speciality shops under the Telma brand from Israel.

Bake the eggplant as you usually do. When it is cool enough to handle, peel and chop finely. Then mash the pulp to a smooth puree, beat in the lemon juice, techina sauce, garlic and salt. Taste for seasoning. To serve, spread the puree on a serving plate and sprinkle the top with the olive oil, chopped onions and parsley.

Halifax Hadassah - Wizo

by Shirlee Fox Halifax Hadassah Council 1973 - 1975

Halifax Hadassah begins its Fall term with the installation of Shirlee Medjuck as it's President and I sincerely wish her and her executive my best wishes. Halifax Hadassah will honour Mrs. Ben Zemel, a past-president of Halifax Hadassha, with the presentation of the "Esther Award", Hadassah's most distinquished award, at it's first General Meeting. Bea, who has devoted years to our work and to the community at large is most deserving of this honour and we welcome everyone to join us on this occasion. Installation of officers and entertainment will also be featured at this evening event. Members, husbands, and friends are invited to attend on Sunday,

October 5, 1975, at 8:15 p.m. at the Citadel Inn, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Annual Community Calendar, published by Halifax Hadassah is now in the process of being compiled. All those wishing to have birthdays, anniversaires, yahrzeits, printed in the Calendar should send for a form to:

Halifax Hadassah Calendar, 1551 South Park Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Rates and instructions will be mailed immediately.

"What's Cooking", our famous cookbook, is available by mail. The price is \$3.75 plus 25c for mailing. Featuring member's recipes, it is ideal for gifts and presentations. Write to Halifax Hadassah "Cookbook" at the above address.



STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS

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At Last Year's State of Israel Bond Dinner in Halifax honouring the memory of the late Rabbi I Brener. (left to right) Peter Herschorn, Special Names Chairman; Rabbi Sidney Shoham of Montreal (guest speaker); S. Paul Zive, Chairman; Mrs. Earl Bowman, Co-Chairman Ladies Division; and Martin Herschorn, Canvass Chairman.

The State of Israel's 28th Year of Independence is inscribed by the Hebrew letters "Kouff-Chess". These letters mystically form the word "KOACH", the Hebrew word for STRENGTH.

Analysts agree that this is indeed the year for STRENGTH IF Israel is at last to find Peace with her neighbours, and continue the tremendous progress of economic, social and scientific development.

The State of Israel Bond program has traditionally been instrumental in providing the "Mortar" for building Israel's Economic structure; it has in twenty-five years poured over three billion life-giving dollars into every avenue of industrial, agricultural and commercial development.

We are urged to observe the "Mitzvah" of lending-Israel Bond Dollars to sustain her economy and Grow from Strength to Strength, and her strength become our strength. Israel looks to us for our confidence and support. The Israel Bond purchase is our ballot, our vote for the future of Israel and her people.

May all Jewry and people of good will enjoy a Happy New Year 5736 of Peace, Good Health and Happiness.

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Summer Happenings in Saint John

B'nai Brith, under the leadership of Neil Franklin hosted a buffet supper at "Club 300", and the large turnout was addressed by Mr. Boris Moroz, immediate Past-President of B'nai Brith-District 22.

The annual B'nai Brith picnic was held at the Franklin Farm on Sunday, August 24, where those attending enjoyed a delightful day of swimming, hiking and relaxing.

The Sisterhood of the Sha'arei Zedeck anticipates a productive year under the leadership of the following officers:

President Mrs. Erminie Cohen

Vice Presidents Mrs. Janet Holtzman
Mrs. Joan Smith

Treasurer Mrs. Rebecca Jacobson

Recording Secretary Mrs. Ann Elman

Financial Secretary Mrs. Renee Arditti

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Francine Goldsmith

Youth Mrs. Marie Everett

The Henrietta Szold Chapter of Hadassah more than doubled their budget last year and look forward to a bumper year. The officers installed at the closing meeting were:

President	Mrs. Sylvia Silver
Vice-Presidents	Mrs. Marcia Koven Mrs. Paula Kaplansky
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Freda April
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Linda Hamburg
Financial Secretary	Mrs. Bilee Kunitsky
Treasurer	Mrs. Jackie Meltzer

Social Notes from Fredericton

Congratulations to:

Marilyn and Seymour Kaufman, on the birth of their daughter Alexis Ruth.

Lois and Ivan Levine, on the birth of their son Andrew Holt.

Rosalie and Gary Mintz, on the birth of their daughter Erica Beth.

Gertrude and Sam Budovitch, on the marriage of their daughter Francine to Michael Steinberg of Ottawa.

Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Ellman, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Joseph Tobin, on the occasion of his 75th birth-day.

Weldon Graser, elected Vice-President of the New Brunswick Barristers Society, at the annual convention held in St. Andrews in July.

Fredericton B'nai Brith Holds Picnic

by Reta Tobin

The Fredericton chapter of B'nai Brith held it's first annual summer games picnic on Sunday, August 17, 1975 at the Mactaquac Provincial Park picnic grounds. All of the members of B'nai Brith and their families were divided into four teams. Competitions were held in baseball, volleyball, horseshoes and gin rummy. Special races and activities were organized for all of the children aged two to twelve. A tug o' war climaxed the day's events. At the end of the day a summer games trophy was presented to the two team captains, Al Ruben and Dave Adilman, of the victorious Yellow team. A good time was had by all. The picnic and games were chaired and organized by Mitchell Budovitch and Steven Rauch.

Unique B'nai Brith Lodge in Newfoundland

by Avrum Richler and Marsha Richler, Presidents

In early 1975, the first co-ed B'nai Brith lodge in Canada was instituted in St. John's, Newfoundland. This also meant that B'nai Brith was now represented from coast to coast in Canada. The idea of such a lodge had been bandied about for some time, and finally, after months of work, the Mayor of St. John's, Mrs. Dorothy Wyatt, and the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. John Crosbie, were head table guests at the installation dinner of Terra Nova Lodge, B'nai Brith.

This lodge has other unique characteristics. Men and women are equal as both members and officers. Married couples can join as a unit, and there are also male and female singles on our roster. Under our by-laws, office can be held by either sex, or by a couple. In the case of a mixed marriage, membership is open as long as one of the partners is Jewish. B'nai Brith International is watching our lodge with great interest. If it proves successful, they will probably use Terra Nova as a model for future lodges, particularly in small centers.

We have a family swim every Monday night. Our meetings had an interest programme, such as our guest Dr. David Bell of Memorial University, whose specialty is Mysticism in religion. Another guest was Dr. Amos Shapira of Tel Aviv University, who addressed us on the P.L.O. The public was invited to this meeting which was very well attended.

We also hosted a Brotherhood meeting during Brotherhood week, and even though there was a snowstorm that night, the turnout was over a hundred. The panel consisted of clergy of Christian faiths, a Hindu, the Baha'i, representatives of service clubs, and the Human Rights Association. A spin-off from this meeting was the formation of an on-going Brotherhood Committee, which hopefully will have some positive results in the near future.

We are proud of our acomplishments in these few short months, and we hope to enjoy an even better year in 1975-76. Our Membership Chairpeople are Doris and Aaron Tock.

U.I.A. News Around the Region

The Glace Bay campaign Chairman, Elliot Marshall, with Co-Chairman, Dr. Phil Simon, has been conducting an outstanding campaign.

The Sydney Campaign, with Chairman Louis Siegel and Co-Chairman, Mrs. Rae Jacobson, has also been achieving excellent results.

These two small communities have one of the highest per capita rates of giving in all of Canada and are to be commended for their devotion and concern for the State of Israel.

St. John's, U.I.A. Chairman, Nardy Nathanson, reports that this year's campaign went very well. Key workers were Av Richler, Sheldon Lipkus, Ruby Smilestone, and Louis Swersky.

After getting off to a slightly shaky start, the Halifax campaign, under the leadership of Max Forman, with the help of Joe Zatzman, has been progressing well. Because of manpower problems, however, the campaign has not yet been completed.

Campaign Chairman, **Dr. Lewis H. Freedman**, and Canvass Chairman, **Lloyd Goldsmith**, report good progress in the **Saint John**, **New Brunswick** campaign --much above last year's level.

Meyer Abraham, Campaign Chairman in Yarmouth, is planning their annual campaign for Yom Kippur.

Under the Co-Chairmen Martin Payne and Mike Budovitch, the Fredericton U.I.A. committee is preparing for a mid-October campaign with guest speaker Colonel Jacob Monbaz, former Israeli Ambassador to Malawi.

Cape Breton Hadassah Luncheon

by Shirley Chernin

The Cape Breton Council of Hadassah-Wizo had a summer project earmarked for Ma'alot -- to meet our commitment of a new first aid station to this brave community in Israel.

An enjoyable luncheon was held at the summer home of Mrs. Sylvia Epstein at Georges River, Cape Breton. The affair was convened by Mrs. Shirley Chernin, Council Chairman M.D.A., and Mrs. Hannah Gaum. Tickets and transportation were capably arranged by Mrs. Pearl Bernick. Over sixty women attended the luncheon including guests, former residents of Cape Breton.

With the combination of delicious home cooking, warm sunshine, and Hadassah hospitality, the affair was one of the nicest ever held during the summer months.



Enjoying Cape Breton Hadassah luncheon are (left to right) Miss Bertha Rusakov, Mrs. Reva Lipton (standing), Mrs. Sandra Chernin, Mrs. Lena Gaum, Mrs. Wolfson (New York), Mrs. Hannah Gaum.

Research Grant for Atlantic Jewish Council

A grant application for the Atlantic Region of the Canadian Jewish Congress to the Department of Multi-Cultural Affairs of the Secretary of State's Office was approved in July.

This grant will subsidize a research project and it is designed to provide the Atlantic Jewish Council with a highly informed basis from which substantial long range programming can be developed.

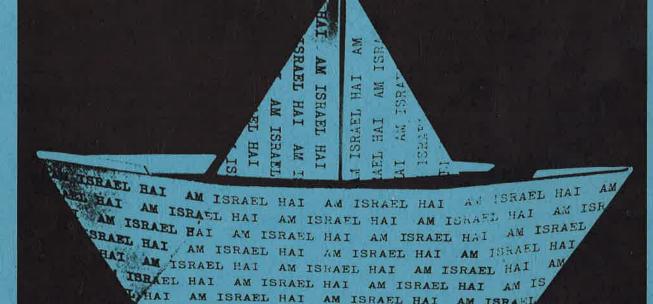
MR. GERALD FISHER, a graduate student in Social Planning and Community Development from Dalhousie University, will be in charge of the project's day to day progress, and Dr. David Williams (PhD, Brandeis) and Dr. Bruce Maloof (PhD. Brandeis) of Dalhousie, will be providing technical expertise.

Mr. Fisher will have a field placement with the Atlantic Jewish Council as part of his graduate program.

Present plans for the research project include personal interviews of a large number of the members of the Halifax Jewish Community. The full cooperation of all those contacted to participate is strongly urged.

Results of the Research Project will be presented to the Council in the late fall of this year.

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