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ST. LOUIS JEWISH LIGHT

January 17, 1968

To Head City of Hope Dr. DeVorkin Chapter

Mrs. Bernard Markowitz will be installed as president of Dr. DeVorkin Chapter—City of Hope at its annual installation and membership tea to be held at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, at Chesed Shel Emet Congregation, 700 North and South Rd. Other officers to be installed include the following:

Mrs. Philip DeWoskin and Mrs. Leon Markofsky, vice-presidents; Mrs. Frank Siegel, financial secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Harvey Penner, recording secretary; Rabbi Ephraim Epstein, spiritual leader of Shaare Zedek Congregation, will be the installing officer.

RABBI ISAAC SWIFT IS SPEAKER

Concert Artists at Epstein Banquet

Concert artists Melvin Ritter and Jane Allen will highlight the entertainment at the 24th annual banquet of the H. F. Epstein Hebrew Academy at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, Sunday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

The husband and wife duo are both noted musicians and each has had a background including association with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

The featured speaker for the banquet will be Rabbi Isaac L. Swift of Englewood, N.J. Rabbi

Swift is formerly of Australia and England.

Violinist Ritter was concertmaster of the St. Louis Symphony from 1961 to 1965 and of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in 1965-66. He has served as concertmaster of the Tampa Symphony and the Little Orchestra Society of New York.

His wife was official pianist and featured solist with the St. Louis Symphony from 1961 to 1964 and has appeared with the Baltimore Symphony.

They are currently faculty artists at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Ritter has won the National Music League Award and has recorded for Decca. His wife has won the Artist Presentation Award.

Their program will consist of "Nigun" by Bloch, "Toccata" by Ben-Haim, an Israeli composer, and the finale from "Concerto in G Minor" by Bruch.

Tickets for the academy banquet are \$22.50 each. Sponsorships are also available at \$100 per couple. Sponsors will be guests at a cocktail party preceding the banquet. Interested persons may contact the academy at WY. 4-7858 for tickets.

The Epstein Hebrew Academy is an independent, all-day school offering both Jewish and secular subjects.



FEDERATION WOMEN GET BRIEFING

Arthur Goldberg, executive director of the Jewish Family and Children's Service, a Jewish Federation agency, meeting with members of the Federation's Young Women's Council who visit such agencies as part of their briefing program. From left: Mrs. Robert Shapiro, Mrs. Sid Salomon III, Goldberg, Mrs. Roswell Messing III, and Mrs. Ira Dubinsky.

TALKS WITH FRANCE CONTINUE

Israel-Rumania Pact Cited by Eban

JERUSALEM—(JTA)—Foreign Minister Abba Eban told a press conference here that a Franco-Israeli dialogue was still going on concerning arms supplies and the balance of power in the Middle East. He also declared that the Israel-Rumanian trade agreement signed last week has political and technical ramifications that go far beyond the matter of trade between the two countries.

Further, he expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the refugee deliberations at the United Nations where the General Assembly declined to vote on a proposal to establish a U.N. custodian of absentee Arab property in Israel.

Eban said that the negative action on a custodianship was "further proof of the U.N.'s un-

willingness to pass useless resolutions that would serve only to increase enmity in the area." He said that, during this year's sessions of the General Assembly and Security Council, all anti-Israel proposals were solidly defeated.

Referring to the talks with France on arms matters, Eban would say only that Israel's Ambassador in Paris, Walter Eytan,

had instructions to keep in close touch with French Foreign Minister Couve de Murville on the matter. The feeling in political quarters here, meanwhile, is that the United States will take a sympathetic view of Israel's need to maintain a balance of military strength in the Middle East, in face of the rapid rearmament of the Arab countries by Russia.



Ritter and Allen



ESHKOL AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Prime Minister Levi Eshkol of Israel (left) entering Yeshiva University, where he addressed over 2,000 people during visit to United States. With him are Dr. Joseph R. Solovitchik, professor of Talmud at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, and Dr. Samuel Bekin, president of Yeshiva University.

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