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Message From Maine's Holocaust Human Rights Center

These I do remember. And my soul grieveth.

All through the age hatred hath pursued us.

Throughout the years ignorance hath devoured our martyrs

As in one long day of blood. Rulers have risen through the endless years

Oppressive, savage in their witless

Filled with futile thought: To make an end to that which God hath cherished.

(Martyrology from the Yom Kippur Service)

Holocaust centers exist in almost every state, and in April of this year, the Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine (HHRC) was formed by a group of individuals attending the conference "Teaching the Holocaust in Maine Schools" at Bowdoin College.

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Dr. Bernard Lown Awarded Nobel Peace Prize

Friends of Dr. Bernard Lown, a cardiologist and co-founder of a Boston-based group that won the Nobel Peace Prize, said today that he is an energetic man who has withstood the barbs of conservative peers to pursue his vision of a world free of nuclear weapons.

"He's brilliant, mercurial and indefatigable," said Dr. Sidney Alexander, a cardiologist at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Mass. "The man has an incredible amount of energy and a keen intellect."

"He's an imaginative scientist, a compassionate healer and a master teacher," said Dr. James E. Muller, a cardiologist at the Harvard Medical School who helped Dr. Lown found International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War in 1980.

"We're obviously delighted and over-

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Message From HHRC

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These men and women from all parts of the state now comprise the interfaith HHRC Board of Directors: President Gerda Haas. author, catalogue librarian at Bates College and Holocaust survivor; Vice President and Treasurer Dr. Burke Long, author and professor of religion at Bowdoin College; Secretary Barbara Warren, Oak Hill igh School librarian; Jerry Slivka, Portand businessman and Holocaust survivor: led Davis, Augusta attorney; Walter Taranko, media specialist at the State Library; Stephen Black, German and Holoc 18t studies teacher at Mt. Blue High ool, Farmington; Jerome Kirstein, gor businessman and son of survivors; Nan Amodeo, English professor at the iniversity of Maine at Presque Isle: David colmitz, history teacher at Madison High chool and son of survivors; Ida-Joyce evine, catalog librarian at the State Library. Carnie Burns works for HHRC along with a group of dedicated volunteers.

Our honorary members are Governor Joseph Brennan, U.S. Representative Olympia Snowe, State Representative merle Nelson, Dr. Luba K. Gurdus of New York, noted artist and author and Holocaust survivor, and State Librarian Gary

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Considering our short existence and equally short funds, HHRC has already done alot. We publish a quarterly newsletter; we are now tabulating the results of a survey we wrote and sent to all high school English and social studies teachers and administrators in the state on the teaching of the Holocaust; we are putting together a brochure about HHRC. There is much more we want to do.

Our goals are to reach out to Maine legislators, educators and the general public. The Center sponsors an annual Yom HaShoah ("Holocaust Remembrance Day") event for the members of the State Legislature at Blaine House in cooperation with the Governor's office.

The Center will sponsor in-service and summer training sessions for Maine teachers, librarians and administrators on the subject of teaching about the Nazi Holocaust and other issues of human rights. The Maine Facilitator Center and Facing History and Ourselves National Foundation, Inc. will help us with this project.

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The Maine Library Association (MLA) and the Maine Educational Media Association (MEMA) are compiling a Holocaust bibliography of items currently available in Maine libraries. HHRC will fill in collection gaps with pertinent literature and materials. The Center will house a collection of books, films, archival material, memorabilia and oral testimonies at a Holocaust Human Rights Center for use by Maine citi-

The Holocaust Human Rights Center has had a preliminary meeting for an oral history project under the guidance of the Video Archive for Holocaust Testimony at Yale University and with the help of Maine colleges. Testimonies of those Holocaust survivors, their children and liberators living in Maine should be taped and preserved by HHRC for posterity. A sense of urgency pervades this project because those few individuals who survived the Holocaust are now in their sixties and older.

These survivors are few and are getting fewer each year. Millions more did not survive the Holocaust. The Nazis murdered two-thirds of all European Jews during World War II, effectively destroying the thousand-year-old culture and civilization of Ashkenazic Jewry and the biological basis for the continued communal existence of Jews in Europe. Both the murder of Jews and destruction of Jewish communal existence were stated aims of the Third Reich. The Nazis killed millions of non-lews in their death factories also: church leaders, suspected political dissidents, partisans, homosexuals, gypsies, the mentally and physically disabled. We must never forget these facts. As the historian Karl Jaspers has written: "That which has happened is a warning. To forget it is guilt. It must be continually remembered. It was possible for this to happen and it remains possible for it to happen again at any minute. Only in knowledge can it be prevented.'

You can help guarantee that the Holo-caust and its lessons will not be forgotten in Maine. HHRC needs money to continue our important work, especially in light of the recent inaccuracies and denials fabricated about the Holocaust. Give the gift of knowledge to future generations at this holiday season.

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RADIO & TV PROGRAMS OF NOTE

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Dr. Bernard Lown Awarded Nobel Peace Prize

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joyed," said Dr. Lown, who is in Geneva for a conference celebrating the fifth anniversary of the founding of the organization, "but we would tresure a ban on all nuclear testing much more than the money."

"We are racing to the brink and we have to stop," he said at a news conference. "At this rate you will not see the year 2000 and, indeed, it is a miracle that we are alive today." He said the organization would use the \$225,000 prize to further its global campaign against the testing of nuclear weapons. The organization, based in Brookline, Mass., has an annual budget of about \$1 million.

For nearly a quarter of a century Dr. Lown has campaigned to raise public awareness about the medical horrors of nuclear war.

Dr. Lown and his colleagues have espoused the view that nuclear war, the ultimate medical catastrophe, can only be adequately countered with preventive medicine. To underline their sense that such a holocaust would overwhelm medicine, they have been leaders in research to demonstrate that health effects would be even more horrible than commonly thought.

Dr. Lown, 64 years old, is considered a pioneer in research on sudden cardiac death. He is a professor of cardiology at the Harvard University School of Public Health and a physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He invented the defibrillator, which shocks a damaged heart into beating regularly again, and was one of the

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If you like, you may sponsor a specific project or make contributions in the memory of your leved ones whose names will be inscribed in our Memorial Book. Please send your tax-deductible contribution to: The Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine, c/o Dr. Burke Long, Tresurer, Department of Religion, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME 04011

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Dr. Lown was born in Lithuania and came to the United States in 1935, when he was 13. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Maine and received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1945. Dr. Lown served as an Army doctor in the Korean War.

His work on the medical aspect of nuclear war started in 1961 after he heard a speech about the nuclear arms race by Philip J. Noel-Baker, a Briton who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1959.

As Dr. Alexander recalled it, Dr. Lown remarked as he and several other physicians left the talk, "Somebody's get to do something about this."

"That night we agreed to found a group of concerned physicians," Dr. Alexander said. "We had our first meeting the next week." Dr. Lown was the first president of the group, Physicians for Social Responsibility. The organization became dormant in the late 1960's and early 1970's, but has since been revived by the Australian physician Dr. Helen Caldicott.

In 1962, Dr. Lown joined other doctors in a study of the medical effects of a hypothetical nuclear bombing of Boston. The controversial results — that it would be beyond the power of the American medical establishment to deal adequately with such a catastrophe — were published in the widely respected New England Journal of Medicine.

In the 1960's Dr. Lown met Dr. Yeugeny I.

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Chazov of the National Cardiological Research Center in the Soviet Union. The two became friends and in the 1970's conducted joint research in Moscow on the mechanisms of sudden death, according to Dr. Muller.

In 1979 Dr. Lown wrote to Dr. Chazov, who was then personal physician to the Soviet leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev, with a proposal for an international movement by physicians against the nuclear arms race, arguing that doctors have "a professional duty to address the greatest threat to human life."

In 1980 in Geneva, Dr. Lown, Dr. Chazov and four other Soviet and American physicians founded International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. The group has campaigned since then to publicize the danger nuclear war poses to human health and to work on ways of preventing it. About 135,000 physicians in 41 countries are members of the organization, 28,000 of them in the United States and about 60,000 in the Soviet Union.

The Nobel Peace Prize was announced when Dr. Lown was at the World Health Organization's headquarters in Geneva attending a conference to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the founding of International Physicians for the Prevention of

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Our Lown family of Bangor, now of New Hampshire: Seated, Susannah, left to right David, Jennifer, Aaron, Naomi, and Milton Lown, brother of Dr. Bernard Lown.

Nucelar War. It was the 15th time since the award was established in 1901 that the prize went to an organization rather than to an individual.

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Dr. Alexander said Dr. Lown has often been ridiculed by conservative colleagues, who have called him naive and said his work played into the hands of Soviet propagandists.

"It's marvelous," said Dr. Muller. "It gives a platform on which our views can be examined."

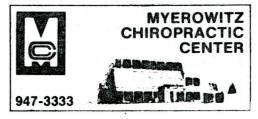
"Our view is different from that of the nuclear chess players," he continued. "We start with what a bomb does to one city, and then go on to what a few do to a nation. It makes you wonder why we have all these weapons. We would like that point of view to be put into the argument about nuclear weapons."

Dr. Lown's recent scientific research has



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focused on how psychological and behavioral factors can play a role in regulating the heart. He has written two books and more than 300 scientific articles.

Dr. Lown and his wife, Louise, live in Newton. They have three children.

[Taken from New York Times article, Oct. 12 by William J. Broad]

Dr. Lown is the brother of Milton Lown, Nashua, New Hampshire, for many years residents of Bangor, Maine.

Preschooler's Workshop

The next Harold Levy Preschoolers' Workshop will meet on Wednesday, December 4th at 1:00 p.m. in the vestry of Congregation Beth Israel. Taking place three days before the beginning of Hanukkah, the workshop will concentrate on the Holiday and its celebration in the home. The program will include an arts and crafts project, baking, songs, and refreshments. All 3-5 year olds of the community are welcome to attend.

Hanukkah At Beth Israel

Members and friends of Congregation Beth Israel are invited to attend a special Kabbalat Shabbat service on Friday evening, December 13th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The evening will include a Congregational celebration of Hanukkah, in observance of the 7th night of the festival.

Services will be led by Rabbi Schonberger and members of Beth Israel, with a musical, educational and entertaining program by the children of the Synagogue's Religious School. An Oneg Shabbat with potato latkes and donuts will follow.

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In Memorium

JOSEPH G. ORNSTEIN DDS

Dr. Joseph G. Ornstein of Miami, Florida and Bangor died in Miami, Nov. 18, 1985.

Dr. Ornstein attended public schools in New York City, earned a bachelor's degree from Columbia College in 1933 and a DDS from Columbia School of Dental and Oral Surgery in 1938. In 1939, he entered private practice in New York City.

In World War II, he served with the 79th General Hospital unit in the United States and the European

Theatre of Operations.

Dr. Ornstein opened an office in Bangor in 1946 and retired in 1982 to Miami. Fla. He was secretary of the Queens District Dental Society in New York from 1940-1942. He was a life member of the Penobscot Valley, Maine and American Dental Societies, president of the Penobscot Valley Dental Society in 1951-1952, was a member of the legislative committee of the Maine Dental Society Academy of General Dentistry, and was on the dental visiting staff of Eastern Maine Medical Center.

He was a life member of Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity. Active in community affairs, he was a life member of the American Legion and a founder of Bangor Chapter No. 507, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. He was a member of B'nai B'rith and the Zionist Organization of America. He became a member of the Bangor Jewish Council Board of Directors in 1948, serving as secretary, treasurer, editor and president, and was elected an honorary life member of the board in 1962.

Dr. Ornstein was very knowledgeable on Roberts Rules and was always consulted when anybody wanted to know the correct rule.

He was a trustee of the endowment fund of the council for 10 years. Out-

side Bangor, he was on the executive committee of the New England section of the Jewish Welfare Board for six years and was vice president for one year. He was on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center Camps for 12 years. A member of Congregation Beth Israel, he was elected to the Board of Directors from 1948-1968, where he served as secretary, treasurer and president. He set up and directed trust funds from 1960 on and was elected a life member of the board in 1968. He was a member of the Chevra Kadisha for many years. He was elected first Gabbi in 1970 and served in that capacity until his retirement. He was a member and past master of Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, AF & AM, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Bangor, and Anah Temple Shrine. Active in degree work, he worked in the Scottish Rite degrees as a participant and director. He was a member of the ritualistic section of Anah Temple for twenty years and served as director for nine years. When the Bangor section first put on the 32nd Degree, he served as codirector and then director of degree work. In 1979 he received the Meritorious Service Award presented by the Scottish Rite. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Kamen) Ornstein of Miami, Fla., a daughter, Marilyn I. Storch of Rockville, Md., a son Louis A. Ornstein of Elizabeth, N.J., two grandchildren, Phyllis and Mark Storch; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Pollack of South Palm Beach, Fla., and Ethel Ebin of NOrth Miami, Fla. Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Joseph Schonberger Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor, with a Masonic memorial service by officers of Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, AF & AM.

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Cancellations received after January 15. 1986 are subject to a \$25.00 cancellation fee. Registration fee is non-refundable after February 10, 1986. Meal package cost will be refunded until February 20, 1986. Cancellations cannot be taken over the phone, but must be sent in writing to the National UIA YLC/YWLC office. RESERVE NOW!

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Joseph B. Glazier Playground Established In Israel



A playground honoring a Bangor native and one of the Jewish Community's past leaders will be established in a new settlement in Israel. Joseph B. Glazier's name will be given to the playground in recognition of his many years as an active and busy contributor to the welfare of Bangor Jewry.

The announcement was made at a Jewish National Fund breakfast held at Beth Israel Synagogue in October, and will be made possible by the financial contributions of the Bangor community through the National Fund.

Mr. Glazier was born in Bangor in 1892 and educated in Bangor schools. He became active in the Jewish National Fund in the late 1930's and early in the 1940's became chairman, a position he held until his passing in 1963. Under his leadership, the drive grew from the contributions of a few, privately solicited, to a city wide and

house to house campaign, helping to establish Bangor as a city whose reputation for giving and involvement became widely known. Mr. Glazier regularly attended regional conferences and served as a director of the New England Region.

Mr. Glazier's activities extended beyond the National Fund with energetic participation in the affairs of the Jewish Community Center and Beth Israel Synagogue, as well as any other organization which needed his help. It is because of this widespread concern and effort in behalf of the entire community it was felt that this honor was deserved.

Mr. Glazier was married to Sadie Cohen. The couple's two children are Elinor Citrin of Portland and Neil Glazier of Bangor. Some of Mr. Glazier's grandchildren and great grandchildren are a part of our community today.

This is the second project to honor a leading member of the Bangor Jewish Community. The first endeavor, the Myer Minsky Forest, located in Bar-Am on the Lebanese border was completed this past year. It is probable the Joseph B. Glazier playground will also be located in the Galilee. The project should take three years to complete.

News Of The Friendship Club

Dr. Klock, Professor of Music at the University of Maine, delighted the Senior Citizen audience at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 13th at the Jewish Community Center. He demonstrated with remarks, singing and dancing, music from all eras, and played many familiar tunes.

Four new members of the group of Senior Citizens are Hazel and Edgar Goldsmith, and Grace and Dave Dorsky. It was noted that new members won both raffles.

Plans were made for the Annual Chanukah meeting and party to be held at the Center. Also planned was the annual visit and Chanukah party at the Orono Nursing Home

Sandy Pasternack requested a committee to help with the coming Center concert and Chanukah party. Several members volunteered to help.

Esther Dresner, who was re-elected Financial Secretary was omitted from last month's issue.

The refreshment committee was chaired by Joan Golden, assisted by Ida Rolsky, Henny Rolnick, Hazel Robinson, and Diane Emple.



Mazel-Tov

* Wendy M.L. and Robert D. Libby, Brewer, on the birth of a son, Brandon Eric.

* Jason Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stern, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzyah.

* Jeffrey Rudom, son of Joel Rudom, and Ida Rudom on the occasion of his marriage in Israel.

* Mr. and Mrs. David Leen, on the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Sara. And to the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Glazier, Bangor, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Leen, Irvington, New Jersey.

* Carol Epstein and Jan Semba on the occasion of their marriage September 14 and to the maternal parents Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Epstein and paternal parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yu Semba of Scarborough, New York.

Special Mention

* We congratulate Marshall Frankel on being elected Mayor of the City of Bangor.

* Bangor High School has won the grand prize of \$1,000 from the Maine Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association for a program run by the school's Peer Support Group to enroll classmates in a Students Against Driving Drunk chapter. Ben Schonberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schonberger is treasurer of the group.

* Daniel Walker, on being the most valuable player on the George Stevens Academy Varsity Soccer. Daniel made the All Star Team one in Penobscot Valley Conference. Daniel is the son of Dr. and Mrs.

Robert Walker, Blue Hill, Maine.

* Benjamin Walker on receiving his Varsity Letter in Freshman year in Soccer at George Stevens Academy. Benjamin is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Blue Hill. Maine.

Acknowledgements

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Condolences

- * To the family of the late Anna Karp.
- * To the family of the late Steven Dippiner, Caribou, Maine.
- * To the family of the late Harold Hoos, Stratford, Conn., formerly of Old Town.
- * To the family of the late Dr. Joseph Ornstein, Florida, formerly of Bangor, Maine.

In Appreciation

The ICC appreciates Henrietta Rolnick and Lisa Berg in helping to get out the large "Voice of the Turtle" mailing.



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Ethiopian Aliyah Fuels New Crisis

PART II

In the religious high school at Givat Washington, a passion for learning is proving to be an important factor in accelerating the adjustment of a group of 90 Ethiopian girls to their new homes in Israel.

The girls have joined 179 other children in an agricultural area surrounded by moshavim and kibbutizim. About one-third of the group arrived almost a year ago, but the majority of them have been in Israel for only a few months.

"I have never seen children with such a passion to learn," says Rachel Shenfeld, the organizer of the Ethiopian project here under the aegis of Youth Aliyah, one of the educational, youth welfare and health care programs funded in Israel by Hadassah. "They are so motivated that they don't want to take breaks or holidays."

"They learn very quickly, and they are

self-disciplined," she continued, "They have natural leaders who help them make the adjustment - I think that these girls see education as a means of liberation."

"At first, the children were very bewildered." Ms. Shenfeld adds. "but they are adapting at astonishing speed. They all seem obsessed with a passion for education.'

Uri Gordon, head of Youth Aliyah, a department of the Jewish Agency for Israel-World Zionist Organization, agrees. "These youngsters have limitless motivation for learning. They fear losing time. They are prepared to study day and night."

Contributions to Youth Aliyah is always needed. Send or call Marlene Allen, 942-4010, Ida Gopan at the JCC 945-5631, Julie Kominsky 942-7956, or call me 942-4201.

Mildred Kominsky, Chairman

Did you know all the answers to last month's puzzle - if not, here they are.

Answers to Crossword Puzzie for Jewish Book Month-1985



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