

Soviet Jewry March Is March 3



MAPPING route and strategy for the Pittsburgh Youth Council for Soviet Jewry March and on March 3 are Shanen Rose Rachel Bloom, vice-chairman, and Gary K. Cohen, chairman. The march will start at Beth Shalom, proceed along Shady Ave., to Murray Ave., to Forbes, then to Morewood Ave., and end at Rodef Shalom Temple on Fifth Ave.

Digging Deep for B'nai Emunoh



GROUNDBREAKING ceremonies for the new 300-seat synagogue and social hall addition to the B'nai Emunoh Congregation, 4315 Murray Ave., took place on Sunday. From left to right are Harry Abrams, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weinberg and Harry W. Wagner, president of B'nai Emunoh.

Gary Cohen, chairman of the Pittsburgh Council for Soviet Jewry, announced that Dr. Allan Pollack will be the speaker at the March 3 rally.



The speech concerning the position of Soviet Jews will be at the culmination of the March from the Beth Shalom synagogue to the Rodef Shalom Temple, beginning at 2 p.m.

Dr. Pollack Shalom Synagogue to the Rodef Shalom Temple, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Youth Council, consisting of many groups from the youth of Pittsburgh's Jewish community is preparing a booklet for distribution to March participants.

Petitions are being circulated for signatures, that will be given to prominent Pennsylvania, United States, International, and Soviet leaders.

All of Pittsburgh's Jewish youth are urged to participate in this March. For more information, call Gary Cohen at 521-1097.

The following is the text of the petitions being circulated:

We, the youth of Greater Pittsburgh, call upon the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic to extend its own constitutional rights to its three million Jews.

We demand that the Soviet Union: permit Jewish education in all forms; re-open closed synagogues; allow the publication of Hebrew and Yiddish newspapers, books, and magazines; make available prayer books, Bibles, and other religious items; permit families separated by the nazi holocaust to become re-united; end its anti-Israel and anti-Zionist campaigns; remove all educational and employment restrictions; release those Jews imprisoned for economic crimes (Jews account for 2% of the population, and are held responsible for more than 60% of the economic crimes); and to end the publication of all anti-Semitic books and magazines and to discontinue printing attacks on Jews in the official press.

We, the undersigned, represented by the Pittsburgh Youth Council for Soviet Jewry, do therefore raise our voices in protest, and pledge all of our strength and effort in support of these goals and to uphold the rights of Soviet Jews and all mankind.

Gary K. Cohen, Chairman
Pittsburgh Youth Council for
Soviet Jewry

MAKRE DARDEKE was a name given in the Middle Ages to Hebrew glossaries. The literal translation of the phrase is "teacher of children." (JTA)