

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., (JTA) -- Israel filed with the Security Council a sharp complaint against Jordan, charging the Arab Government with serious violations of the Jordan-Israel armistice agreement and with endangering the peace of the area. Israel revealed at the same time that saboteurs obviously being sheltered by Jordan have carried out three separate efforts at terrorism inside Israel in the past two months.

COPENHAGEN, (JTA) -- Speaking on behalf of all Danish parties, Per Kaekkerup, the Foreign Minister, declared in Parliament that "deep concern" had been expressed to West Germany over the inaction on extension of the statute of limitations effective date.

LONDON, (JTA) -- A mass meeting called to protest West Germany's inaction on extension of the statute of limitations for the prosecution of Nazi war criminals adopted a resolution warning of the urgent need for such an extension. If no action is taken, the statute will go into effect next May 8. The resolution said that, if that happened, "criminals will escape trial and responsibility for their crimes" and "inevitable consequence must be to encourage a revival of the growth of anti-Semitism and racialism not only in Germany but throughout the world, a grievous setback to German democracy."

PARIS, (JTA) -- Two solemn rites were conducted by war veterans, members of the French Parliament and leaders of the French Jewish community, protesting against plans in West Germany to halt further prosecutions of Nazi war criminals when the German statute of limitations in such cases goes into effect May 8.

WEST BERLIN, (JTA) -- Police continued a hunt today for the vandals who smeared the elevator and the doors of the office of the West Berlin Social Democratic chairman with the words, "Jews Go Away" and swastikas.

LONDON, (JTA) -- The Arab Boycott Council against Israel is threatening to boycott Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, for accepting an invitation to a party to be run jointly by the Women's International Zionist Organization and Prince Philip's pet children's aid charity aboard a ship being completed in a Glasgow shipyard now for the Israeli merchant marine.

WEST POINT, N.Y., (JTA) -- A prominent Pennsylvania Jew, who was described as "one of the greatest collectors of Washington manuscripts in the United States," this week-end presented a letter written by Washington from his West Point headquarters in 1779, to the library of the United States Military Academy. The donor, Sol. Feinstein, of Washington's Crossing, Pa., presented the letter in ceremonies to Gen. James B. Lampert, superintendent of the Academy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (JTA) -- Msgr. Joseph Sullivan, chancellor of the Kansas City-St. Joseph diocese, preached a guest sermon Friday night at Temple B'nai Jehudah, the first Catholic clergyman to preach to the Jewish congregation.

WASHINGTON, (JTA) -- Jordan has requested modern arms from the United States as an outright gift and Saudi Arabia has submitted a request to Washington for modern jet fighters. The request submitted by Jordan includes modern tanks of the same type presumably shipped by West Germany to Israel.

JOHANNESBURG, (JTA) -- Sharp criticisms were voiced here against two pro-Government dailies that have listed the "racial origin" of candidates in the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Council. In their listings, these newspapers have added the identifications "Jewish," "Greek-English," "English" and "Afrikaans" after the names of the candidates.

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- The World Hebrew Union has undertaken the sponsorship of a program aimed at providing steamship passengers bound for Israel with proficiency in Hebrew speaking by the time of their arrival in Haifa. The program was inaugurated on an experimental basis aboard the Greek liner Olympia where the passengers will be offered two hours of Hebrew instruction daily with the goal of providing them with a basic 500-word Hebrew vocabulary.

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- A book of essays on Jewish poetry, entitled "Poets and Poetry," by Avrohom B. Tabachnick, a Yiddish editor of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, was published recently. Mr. Tabachnick is one of the leading Jewish poets and literary critics in this country.

VIENNA, (JTA) -- Memorial services were held by the Vienna Jewish community for the late Austrian President Adolf Schaerf, who died at the age of 75. One of the leading fighters for democracy in Austria, Schaerf was an ardent fighter against Nazism, and was arrested a number of times during the Nazi occupation of Austria. After World War II, he fought against neo-Nazism. He was one of the foremost supporters of demands here for restitution for victims of Nazism.

JERUSALEM, (JTA) -- Jordan's recent series of aggressions against Israel, including its evident harboring of saboteurs carrying out systematic infiltrations into Israel, will be discussed in the Knesset (Parliament). While the motion for a debate on the gravity with which Israel views Jordan's latest armistice agreement violations was filed in the Knesset by Herut, an opposition party, the Parliament presidium immediately approved Herut's insistence on an "urgent" discussion of the issue.

Israel Set For Egypt

TEL AVIV, (JTA) -- Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres said that the strength of the Egyptian army was growing steadily, and that it was being trained not only in conventional weapons of war but also in the use of non-conventional arms. He told a meeting here that, for these reasons, more efforts to strengthen Israel's defense forces were needed.

In another address, over Kol Israel, the Israeli radio network, Mr. Peres expressed the hope that, though Egypt is now developing new weapons, Israel would maintain its military forces as "a deterring factor." "If Israel will have to revert to arms," he said, "it will not disappoint its heroic past." He repeated the warning issued by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol to the effect that any Arab attack against or interference with Israel's National Water Carrier "would be regarded as an attack against Israel's sovereignty."

Speaking of Egypt's efforts to develop a multi-stage rocket, Mr. Peres said he

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could not understand Cairo's need for such a weapon "especially since Egypt is now in very serious economic difficulty, seeking food from the United States while spending enormous funds for a three-stage missile, the tactical need for which is not clear."

Mr. Peres also expressed Israel's anxiety over the recent rapprochement between Egypt and Communist East Germany. Israel is watching East Germany's entry into the Middle East "carefully," he said. "East Germany," he declared, "owes the Jewish people not less, perhaps more, than West Germany does."

CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS VOICED ANGRY PROTESTS AT THE SOUTHERN NEVADA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING IN THE LAS VEGAS CITY HALL OVER PROPOSED STATE LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED AT CARSON CITY. SHOWN FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: REV. WELLES MILLER, REV. PRENTISS WALKER, MAYOR ORAN GRAGSON, M. WILLIAM DEUTSCH, CHAIRMAN SNHRC, CITY COMMISSIONER HARRY C. LEVY, LUBERTHA JOHNSON, DR. CHARLES I. WEST, REV. RICHARD I. MAWSON, REPRESENTING THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, (NOT SHOWN IN PHOTO) IS EILEEN BROOKMAN, WHO HEARD THE PROPOSED BILL DENOUNCED BY EVERYONE AT THE MEETING. SUGGESTIONS FOR ALTERNATE CIVIL RIGHTS PROVISIONS TO BE ADDED TO THE BILL ARE BEING FORMULATED BY A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF DR. CHARLES I. WEST, EILEEN BROOKMAN, J. DAVID HOGGARD, JAMES ANDERSON, CHARLES L. KELLAR, AND ATTY. EARLE W. WHITE, JR. WHEN COMPLETED, THE SUGGESTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR GRANT SAWYER. RABBI AARON S. GOLD, A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN NEVADA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, WAS UNABLE TO BE PRESENT DUE TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS.

Adult Jewish Education Now an Important Field

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- Adult Jewish education programs have become "more purposeful, organized, structural and systematic," during the past 20 years, it was reported at the First National Conference on Adult Jewish education attended by more than 300 delegates from 17 national Jewish organizations in 35 cities.

Prof. Oscar Janowsky, the chairman of graduate studies at the Department of History at City College of New York, who presented the report, also emphasized that adult Jewish education is now considered an important field in Jewish education. He made his observations on the basis of a national study which he conducted on this subject. Nine national Jewish organizations participated in the study which was prepared by the American Association for Jewish Education, sponsor of the conference.

Prof. Janowsky reported that the participating nine organizations found that they spend more than \$250,000 annually in supervising their adult education activities. He added that it was estimated that "the total amount expended on adult Jewish education in the United States is approximately \$3,000,000 annually." While noting the positive achievements in the past 20 years, Prof. Janowsky said that the survey also established the following facts:

1. There is at present a

lack of qualified leadership personnel.

2. The Rabbi is a key figure in most adult education activities.

3. While the lecture and forum techniques are most frequently used, there is not much enthusiasm for their effectiveness.

4. Local institutions are not adequately aware of the quantities of materials being produced by National agencies.

5. There is insufficient clarity as to the goals of adult Jewish education.

6. There is no reliable system for evaluating adult education programs.

7. Central communal agencies such as Federations and Jewish Education Bureaus are insufficiently concerned with this area of activities.

Dr. Janowsky told the conference that he did not share completely the sentiments of those who feel that the climate for adult Jewish education in this country was favorable.

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