

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

BRUSSELS, (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, said that Israel should respond positively to West Germany's offer of full diplomatic relations. He spoke at a press conference on the eve of a fund-raising drive for the United Israel Appeal of Belgium. He said he had always adhered to an opinion "that Israel and Germany are equally interested in normal relations." However, he added, "these should be full diplomatic relations without subterfuge." He felt Israel should accept the offer.

WASHINGTON, (JTA) -- United States diplomats were working hard this week to bring about a rapprochement between West Germany and the Arab states which have protested violently against Bonn's offer to recognize Israel.

BONN, (JTA) -- Continued demands for action for extension of the West German statute of limitations continued as the Bundestag voted in principle to take that action.

ROME, (JTA) -- Meetings were held here in a number of towns in Italy at which protests were registered against the possibility that West Germany might allow the statute of limitations against prosecution of Nazi war criminals to take effective May 8.

ZURICH, (JTA) -- Leading members of the Swiss Parliament and prominent clergymen and educators here joined a mass meeting to protest against plans in West Germany to let the statute of limitation on the prosecution of Nazi war criminals go into effect next May 8.

BRUSSELS, (JTA) -- The establishment of a Belgian Committee Against the Statute of Limitations for Nazi War Criminals by some 40 Belgian organizations was announced here by Jean Brack, president of the new group, who said that the Committee had no political motives other than to fight against the prospect of statutes of limitations allowing Nazi war criminals to escape punishment.

JERUSALEM, (JTA) -- Israel's Parliament rebuffed motions by the Gerut and Liberal parties charging that the Government yielded to "external pressure" in shifting the annual Independence Day parade from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv. Premier Levi Eshkol asserted there had not been any such pressure, and stressed that the matter had not been mentioned in his recent talks with W. Averell Harriman, President Johnson's special envoy. The defeated motions also called for restoration of the Jerusalem site for the parade.

JERUSALEM, (JTA) -- The remains of a temple dating back to the sixth century before the opening of the Christian era have been found in archeological diggings near Arad, in the middle of the Negev Desert, not far from the Dead Sea. Also discovered by this archeological expedition were messages in Hebrew, most of them dealing with orders for the distribution of goods stored in a warehouse near an ancient citadel on the site, which constituted a frontier outpost.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, (JTA) -- Police here charged that an Israeli Government employee no longer in this country was involved in the slaying here of Herbert Gukurs, a former Nazi war criminal who took part in the killing of 30,000 Jews in Latvia during the Second World War. The suspect was earlier identified by the police as a "diplomat". Israeli sources were quoted as saying that he had an official but not a diplomatic passport.

STOCKHOLM, (JTA) -- A group of Swedish banks proposed to the Swedish Government the formation of a Humanitarian Foundation of unclaimed property deposited in Swedish banks and believed to belong to victims of the Nazi period.

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- The first complaint under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, charging religious--instead of racial--discrimination, was filed in Washington at the Department of Justice by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Arnold Forster, general counsel of the ADL, alleged that The Breakers Hotel, at Palm Beach, Fla., is guilty of violating the new law by refusing to reserve rooms sought by applicants whose names sounded Jewish. Among the prohibitions in Title II of the Civil Rights Act, hotels, among other enterprises serving the public, are forbidden to discriminate against anyone, not only on racial grounds but also on grounds of religion.

WASHINGTON, (JTA) -- Senate ratification of the United Nations Convention on Genocide was sought by the Ad Hoc Committee on Human Rights and Genocide Treaties, which served notice at a meeting here that a national campaign will be waged to rally public opinion. The committee will be formed in every state of the union to advance educational efforts pertaining to the need for anti-genocide ratification by the United States Senate.

OTTAWA, (JTA) -- An order banning the use of the Canadian mails to the National States Rights Party of Alabama, because of the group's activities in distributing anti-Semitic and anti-Negro materials, was made permanent after a three-man board of review ruled that the original temporary ban issued last September, was a "public necessity."

RIO DE JANEIRO, (JTA) -- The president of Brazil appointed Gen. Rafael Zippin, a Jew, as president of the Federal Savings Bank of the State of Rio Grande do Sul. Gen. Zippin, active in the Jewish community of this city as well as nationally, has participated in the United Israel Campaign in this country.

Selma Hate Protested By U.S. Jewry

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- American Jewish organizations continued to protest to President Johnson and U.S. Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach against police brutality against Negroes in Alabama, one of the group calling for the indictment of Alabama's Governor Wallace.

On behalf of the American Jewish Committee, Morris B. Abram, president of the organization, sent a telegram to President Johnson, asking him for requesting the Department of Justice to intervene against the Alabama actions in the courts, and calling the recent events in Selma, Ala., a "shameful exhibition of brutality on the part of the state and local police." In a separate wire, to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the Negro drive for the right to register and vote, Mr. Abram pledged the AJC's "solidarity with you in this cause."

The Association of Reform Rabbis of New York City adopted a resolution dispatched to the President and Mr. Katzenbach, calling upon the Federal Government to guarantee the rights of the Negroes in Alabama, and denouncing the "latest ugly violation of human rights" there. The request that the Government initiate steps to obtain an indictment against Gov. Wallace was voiced in a telegram sent to President Johnson by Jacob T. Zuckerman, president of the Workmen's Circle. He blamed Gov. Wallace for "precipitating the beating of Negro civil rights marchers" in Selma.

GRACE IN SEARCH OF GIN



BETWEEN ROUNDS OF THE GIN TOURNEY, THREE LOVELIES ENGAGED IN A PAN SESSION WERE, LEFT TO RIGHT, ANNETTE GOLDFARB, HELEN GRAFMAN AND MAE MUSHKIN

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new classrooms for the Hebrew School of our Temple. Max Goot, chairman of the Raffle Committee for the \$7,200 new Lincoln Contin-

ental, made a stirring speech explaining the necessity of the additional classrooms, and charmed quite a few guests into purchasing the first tickets. The raffle will take place in the fall. The delicious buffet dinner was catered by Sam Dvorak. The service was appetizing and there was plenty of all Continued on Page 5

STATE DEPT. UNHAPPY AT BONN MOVE

WASHINGTON, (JTA) -- The United States Government did not agree with West Germany's decision to grant full diplomatic recognition to Israel because of fear in Washington of Arab responses, it was learned from authoritative Government sources. The Bonn announcement came as a surprise to the State Department, which had hoped that Bonn would not make such a move at this time.

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