

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- One of the largest gatherings in the history of the New York Jewish Community took place here last Thursday evening when thousands of people jammed Madison Square Garden in a demonstration of protest against Soviet suppression of the cultural and religious freedom of its 3,000,000 Jewish citizens.

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (WNS)** -- A Soviet bid to have a synagogue adjacent to the United Nations building remove a plaque against anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union was rebuffed this week when the U.S. advised the Soviet Mission to the United Nations that the plaque did not violate any of the rights of the Soviet mission.

**BUENOS AIRES (WNS)** -- Some twenty-thousand spectators attending a rally here in observance of the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, heard one of the outstanding figures in Argentine Jewish life bluntly warn the anti-Semites of the country that "the Jewish people have learned the lesson of the Warsaw Ghetto" and "we shall not be eternal candidates for assassination."

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- Senator Robert F. Kennedy, New York Democrat, has appealed to the Federal Republic of Germany to do what is just and right and fair to indemnify the survivors of Nazi persecution.

**SAN FRANCISCO (WNS)** -- The official organ of the San Francisco Roman Catholic Archdiocese, The Monitor, in its most recent issue carried an editorial whose major thesis is that "the Jews as a people are in no way responsible for the killing of Christ."

**BRUSSELS (WNS)** -- The Spanish Government will soon give legal recognition to the Madrid Jewish community, it was predicted here at the meeting of the Standing Conference of European Jewish Community Services.

**STRASBOURG (WNS)** -- The Consultative Assembly of the 18-nation Council of Europe this week approved a resolution urging Soviet authorities to grant freedom of worship and travel to its estimated 3,000,000 Jewish nationals.

In addition, the resolution called for an end to the discriminatory prosecution of Soviet Jews for "economic" crimes.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- A program of unified action, placing chief emphasis on the need of ensuring the future of the American Jewish community, was adopted at a conference of the American Zionist Council, coordinating body of all Zionist groups in the country.

**PARIS (WNS)** -- India's former Minister of Defense Krishna Menon was reported last week by an influential Cairo newspaper to have cautioned the Arabs not to talk about throwing Israel into the seas "because by that you would pollute the water."

**LONDON (WNS)** -- A resolution calling on the British Government to "make appropriate representations" to the government of the Soviet Union with respect to its denial of equal religious, cultural and certain civic right to Jews was adopted here at a meeting of all major Jewish organizations in this country. The meeting was convened by the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

**BONN (WNS)** -- Cairo reports reaching here indicate that 80 German scientists working in Egypt on advanced weapons had returned to Germany in the past five months and that many who are scheduled for summer vacations had indicated they would not return.

**GENEVA (WNS)** -- The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture will operate in three principal areas--education, research in the history of European Jewish communities and commemoration and documentation of the Nazi holocaust--it was announced here following disclosure that the organization had allocated \$900,000 for those objectives.

**PHILADELPHIA (WNS)** -- Sharp criticism was levelled here against the U.S. immigration laws by a high State Department official who said that the U.S. stands accused of discrimination, bigotry and hypocrisy in the eyes of the world because of the present immigration law with its quota system based on national origin.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)** -- Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, addressing a dinner marking the installation of the Board of Governors of the city's Israel Bond drive for the current year, said he deplored Arab hostility toward Israel and that he hoped the tension in the Middle East will subside.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- The HIAS building, which since 1920 has served as hearth and shelter to hundreds of thousands of Jewish immigrants and homeless people, has joined the growing numbers of New York landmarks that are giving way to a city in change.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- The American Jewish Committee submitted a memorandum to West German's Chancelor or Ludwig Erhard calling the recent Bonn decision to extend the Statute of Limitations for an additional period of more than four years "an unfortunate compromise."

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- The first copy of a book published by the Zionist Organization of America, containing a collection of all the writings and addresses on Israel, Zionism and other topics of Jewish interest by the late President John F. Kennedy, was accepted by Senator Robert F. Kennedy on behalf of the entire Kennedy family.

**AT B'NAI BRITH JOINT INSTALLATION**



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ON THE DAIS AS EILEEN BROOKMAN RECEIVED THE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WERE; LEFT TORIGHT, TOBI ARTMAN, PRES. WOMEN'S CHAPTER; CANTOR JOSEPH KOHN; MR. AND MRS. JOE NOSANCHEK, PRES.

OF MEN'S LODGE; FREDA SOSKIN (AT MIKE); MRS. BROOKMAN; MR. AND MRS. LLOYD KATZ; GEORGE GROOKMAN; JUDGE DAVID ZENOFF; JACK GOLDSTEIN, PAST PRESIDENT; AND JOYCE ODESSKY, COUNSELLOR.



Elsie Goldring with Joe Foley, left and Tom Foley.



Mrs. Lloyd Katz and Judge David Zenoff.

**Many Attend Installation**

One of the most delightful affairs of the year was the joint installation of the B'nai B'rith Womens chapter and the Men's Lodge, held in the International room of the Stardust Hotel. The Women's installation, done in poetry form (written by Elsie Goldring) was conducted by Eileen Brookman.

The first Service Award in the community to be given by them, was given to Bonnie Gragson, wife of our mayor. The outstanding Community Award went to Eileen Brookman.

Man of the Year Award went to a very touched and surprised Judge Roger Foley, who with three of his brothers and their respective wives were in attendance. Community Service Award went to the least suspecting man in the group, the outstanding M.C. for the evening, Lloyd Katz. The theme for the night was Stars of Gold, and as such the room was decorated. The festivities of the evening were completed with the entertainment by the outstanding Perry and Reese, the music was by Dick Golding and his group, and the well known pianist Eugene Feher was, as always, present.

A vote of thanks should go to Elsie Goldring and her committee for a great job, and to Jack Goldstein for able assistance. The V.I.P.'s who helped make the evening were Senator Malone Brown, Judge David Zenoff, Cantor Joseph Kohn, Commissioner Harry Levy, and the "Foley boys." Every Jewish organization was well represented.

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