

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** Former Premier David Ben Gurion's call on his followers to break away from Mapai and form what he called a party of "justice and cotradeship" has triggered a political storm of unpredictable repercussions. Leaders of the majority group of Mapai, of which Premier Levi Eshkol is now the head, stated that the majority group will not allow itself to be dictated by the minority consisting of Ben Gurion adherents.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)** The State Department in 1944 was opposed to Jewish aspirations for statehood and large-scale admission of Jewish refugees to Palestine, according to hitherto secret documents that have been released by the State Department. The documents show that State Department officials were opposed to free immigration of Jewish refugees to Palestine and to a proposed resolution on the subject in Congress. It was the contention of the State Department that the interests of the United States demanded a pro-Arab policy and rejection of efforts to secure government support for Zionist objectives.

**CINCINNATI (WNS)** An appeal to Reform rabbis to take a "vigilant" approach in their communities toward preventing public funds, both federal and state, from being used to and through or synagogue sponsored educational religious institutions was sounded here at the 76th annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

**PARIS (WNS)** A agreement for the purchase of an undisclosed number of French-made military type helicopters was signed by Israeli officials. The helicopters can carry 35 soldiers and equipment plus a jeep and military supplies.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** A statement clarifying his views on the problem of securing full religious and cultural rights for the Jews in the Soviet Union was issued by Dr. Nahum Goldmann against the background of reports that his warning against distorting the Jewish picture in Russia had triggered wide concern and consternation in official and unofficial circles in Israel. He declared there was room for differences of opinion with regard to tactics.

**BONN (WNS)** A charge by the American Jewish Congress that Karl Arndt, president of the Restitution Court of Appeals in Bremen, had been a member of the infamous Nazi SS corps, was admitted as true by a spokesman for the West German Ministry of Justice who simultaneously refused to commit himself on the organization's demand that Arndt be ousted from his post.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** Dr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, disclosed here at a meeting of the national executive committee of the Israel Bond Organization that his country's trade balance in the first four months of this year had improved by \$44,000,000, or 36 percent.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** A number of Holy Scrolls, were desecrated and burned in the Jewish Center at Rosedale, Queens, it was disclosed by center officials who said the hoodlums smashed the Holy Ark with an axe, ripped Bibles, tore prayer books, defaced prayer shawls and inked filthy inscriptions wherever their filthy hands reached out.

**BONN (WNS)** Visa requirements for visiting Israelis have been abolished, it was announced by the West German Interior Ministry. However, a West German visiting Israel will still need a visa under West German passport requirements.

**GENEVA (WNS)** At a mass meeting organized by the General Association of Students and the Geneva Union of Jewish Students, evidence on the persecution of Soviet Jews in the religious, cultural and economic fields was presented.

**OUR CANTOR JOE ON SAILOR'S HOLIDAY**



NATURALLY THERE WAS SINGING AT THE RECENT CANTOR'S CONVENTION. CANTOR JOSEPH KOHN LENT HIS VOICE TO A GROUP SESSION/BEING LED BY CANTOR ARTHUR KORET (AT MIKE), 1ST VICE PRESIDENT OF CANTOR'S ASSOCIATION. OTHERS IDENTIFIED ARE:

SEATED: CANTOR MOSES SILVERMAN, PAST PRESIDENT, WITH MRS. MEISELS, WIFE OF CURRENT PRESIDENT; CANTOR SAUL MEISELS (NEXT TO CANTOR KOHN), CANTOR ABE LEAVITT, 3RD FROM LEFT, AND CANTOR MORRIS LEVINSON, SECRETARY.

**BARUCH**

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he established at City College the Bernard Baruch School of Finance.

Soon after graduation he got a job with a New York glass firm that gave him a salary of three dollars a week. In 1891 he landed a job with a stock firm that launched him on a Wall Street career in the course of which he made and lost millions. Baruch was not a religious person but the story is told how on one Yom Kippur, at the prodding of his mother, he stayed away from the stock market, saving himself a huge sum of money he would have otherwise lost because of a sharp shift in the market that day. By the age of thirty, Baruch was said to have been a millionaire. Later, bored by the market, he sought wider horizons. His name came to nationwide attention during the first World War when President Wilson named him chairman of the War Industries Board. Later President Wilson was to take him along as his advisor at the Versailles Peace Conference. Baruch in his lifetime never held any government post other than as chairman of the war industries board, yet he remained harnessed to public service as consultant to every President since Wilson.

Baruch often said that he never personally encountered anti-Semitism, yet he remained sensitive to the fact that as a City College undergraduate he was never asked to join a Greek-letter fraternity.

In an autobiography he published several years ago, Baruch related how he once found his father's Confederate uniform in a trunk in the attic and KKK regalia under the uniform. He explained that his father had been a member of the Klan, which at that time bore little relationship to the present organization. In 1951, the Klan burned a fiery cross on his South Carolina estate. Another story he related in the autobiography deals with the atmosphere in his native town when he was a boy. The town was so rural, he wrote, that he wore shoes only on the Sabbath and, out of respect for his non-Jewish neighbors, also on Sunday.

Though no public participant in Jewish affairs, Mr. Baruch was said to have played an important role in the historic UN decision to partition Palestine. He was also a contributor to the Greater New York United Jewish Appeal.

**BARING**

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Among those who will attend are: House Majority Leader Carl Albert; Congressman Bob Sykes, chairman of sub-committee on House Appropriations on Military Construction, Congressman Michael Kirwan, chairman House sub-committee on Health, Welfare and Educational Appropriations; Congressman John Fogarty, chairman House sub-committee on Appropriations Public Works and Interior; Undersecretary of Navy Ken Beale; and Congressman Wesley Hall.

Assisting in this community event honoring Baring, are Harley Harmon, James Cashman Jr., Art Smith, E. Parry Thomas, R. Julian Moore, William K. Woodburn, Harold Wandesforde,

Alex Shoeffy and C.D. Baker. General chairman is J.R. Davey Crockett and dinner chairman is Chamber of Commerce president R.C. Robb Johnson.

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