

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) A plea for the mobilization of the human and financial resources of the Jewish community in a bold and imaginative move to strengthen its educational apparatus, coupled with a call for the establishment of central, community wide systems of Jewish education "in order to avoid chaos," was sounded here by Judge Simon E. Sobeloff at the fifth national conference of the American Association for Jewish Education.

JERUSALEM (WNS) An attempt by the opposition in parliament to censure the Eshkol regime over a remark made by Foreign Minister Abba Eban went down to defeat in Knesset by a vote of 65 to 30 following a sharp exchange on the issue.

NEW DELHI (WNS) President alman Shazar of Israel and his wife received a cordial welcome when they arrived at the Gauchar Airport in Katmandu, with Nepal's King and Queen and other members of the Royal family greeting them as they alighted from the plane.

LONDON (WNS) A resolution deploring shipment of arms by the United States and other countries to Israel marked the closing of the summit conference in Cairo of the heads of 12 Arab governments.

TEL AVIV (WNS) Reform rabbis have the right to participate in Sabbath welcome exercises that are held every Friday afternoon in the nearby Ramat Gan schools, it was ruled by the Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture.

ROME (WNS) Pope Paul VI, on receiving the self proclaimed Israeli peace maker Abie Nathan, who recently electrified the world with a dramatic peace flight to Egypt, said "our benediction goes everybody who makes an effort for peace."

LONDON (WNS) The West German Government, in an alleged special note to the conference of Arab Foreign Minister in Cairo, was reported to have given an assurance it would no longer provide Israel with military aid.

NEW YORK (WNS) A plea for Jewish unity in prosperity as well as adversity, in times of tranquility as well as in catastrophe, was sounded here by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University.

BOSTON (WNS) Planned construction of a million dollar medical center in Israel by the Histadrut and the Israel Histadrut Campaign here, to be named for Richard Cardinal Cushing and designed to serve the largely Arab population of the Nazareth area of Galilee, was disclosed here by a leading Israeli churchman.

BALTIMORE, Maryland (WNS) Enactment of a law designating desecration of synagogues and churches as a felony and calling for the imposition of stiff sentences on violators was recommended here by Police Chief Robert J. Lally in the face of multiplying incidents of that kind.

WARSAW (WNS) The Jewish Social and Cultural Association of Poland adopted a resolution calling for the integration of Polish Jews "into the life of the new society" while preserving "the Jewish heritage and passing it on to the next generation."

NEW YORK (WNS) Elie Wiesel, whose series of novels on the Nazi holocaust have brought him to the forefront of the American literary scene, became the first winner of the B'nai B'rith Heritage Award and the recipient of a \$1,000 literary prize for having made "a positive contribution to contemporary literature by his authentic interpretation of Jewish life and values."

MEXICO CITY (WNS) A gift of \$1,000,000, in the form of school buildings to the Mexican Ministry of Education was announced by Elias Sourasky, noted Jewish philanthropic leader.

JERUSALEM (WNS) The Jewish Agency executive 1st week named Yitzhak Artzi, secretary of the Independent Liberal Party, as head of the Agency's Youth Aliyah department.

ELIZABETH, N.J. (WNS) Rabbi Pinhas Teitz of this city has received information that matzos were being baked for Passover in Vilna and Riga, in the Soviet Union. Rabbi Teitz, a member of the presidium of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis in the United States and Canada and a leading Orthodox rabbinic figure said he received the news about the baking of matzos in a telephone conversation with an important Jewish figure in Vilna, once famed as the Jerusalem of Lithuania.

NEW YORK (WNS) The Bialystoker Synagogue established in 1826, one of the oldest and most famed synagogues in New York City's Lower East Side, has been officially designated as a historic landmark that is not to be demolished.

Proclamation of Hadassah's Jewish Child's Day
(Child's Day for Youth Aliyah - March 27, 1966)

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fill, each book containing three dollars. This can clothe, feed and educate one child for one day.

The first Child's Day was celebrated in England, 1947, to commemorate the murder of more than a million Jewish children by the Nazis. By 1950 it became a worldwide movement. Today 13 countries celebrate the festive occasion; United States, Israel, Morocco, England, France, New Zealand, Sweden, Japan, Austria, Canada, Mexico, South Africa, Switzerland, with new countries joining in every year.

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization, is the principal agent in this country supporting Youth Aliyah and Israel. They are the prime organizers in Child's Day events.

"Aliyah" is a Hebrew word meaning "ascending." Today it is inferred upon an immigrant. As an international movement, Youth Aliyah began in 1934 when Henrietta Szold, also Hadassah's founder, engineered the first group of immigrant children from Hitler's Germany to what was then called Palestine.

Since that time more than 120,000 children from over 80 countries have been educated and rehabilitated through Youth Aliyah.

Children 10-17 years old are cared for in up-to-date facilities for housing, schools, medical care, and vocational training. They live on a cooperative basis with an accent toward self-sufficiency and engage themselves in formal school, recreation, cultural expression and part-time agricultural work.

At present more than 9,000 applications have been received this year and there are over 12,000 children in constant residence in the 237 Aliyah villages in Israel.

The children of Israel presented a gift to Mayor Oran Gragson through the Las Vegas Chapter of Hadassah when he signed the procla-

Whereas, people of all faiths in this country have always felt a deep concern for the oppressed and homeless, for peoples fighting for their freedom, for others fleeing persecution in their native lands . . . and

Whereas, children, who everywhere deserve the chance for a good life filled with understanding, love and happiness and the opportunity to grow up as free, constructive citizens of their community, are always the most tragic victims of these oppressions and persecutions . . . and

Whereas, Youth Aliyah (child rescue and immigration movement) since 1934 has saved and brought to Israel more than 120,000 uprooted Jewish children from areas in the world where they were threatened with physical, spiritual and economic strangulation . . . and

Whereas, within our City the 406 members of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America (the principal agency in the United States supporting the program of Youth Aliyah in Israel), together with members of Pioneer Women and the Mizrahi Women's Organization, are working to help rescue additional thousands of Jewish children still waiting for a chance to rebuild their lives in the freedom and security of Israel . . . and

Whereas, these children look to Youth Aliyah for sympathetic aid and understanding which can be speeded to them through the generous support of our fellow Americans, who have shared this humanitarian effort for our sister democracy, Israel;

Now, Therefore, I, Oran Gragson, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada, Do Hereby Proclaim

Sunday, March 27, 1966,

(Child's Day for Youth Aliyah in Las Vegas, Nevada, and I urge all people of good will to join with Hadassah and other groups in this humane endeavor.

Oran K. Gragson
ORAN K. GRAGSON, MAYOR

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Edmund M. Cole
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