

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK--The Yeshivah Harbotzas Torah, located at 239 Havemeyer St. in the Williamsburgh section of Brooklyn, New York, has announced that registration for the coming semester will be held Sept. 6 and 7, between 5 and 8 P.M. only, with classes commencing Sept. 8.

The Yeshivah, founded by Rabbi N.E. Gertzulin, a prominent Rabbinical figure in the community, holds both morning and evening classes. Morning sessions from Sunday through Thursday are from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., and on Friday from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon. Evening sessions from Sunday through Thursday are from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. Included in both sessions will be a shiur in Mesecta Gitin, Mishna Brurah, Safer Hachinuch, Shulchan Aruch, Mesilas Yesharim, and Mishli.

BONN (WNS) German Chancellor Erhard, in a letter to the Central Council of Jews in Germany, denounced the burning of the Jewish Community Center in Berlin last month and assured the Council that Germans of good will will react with horror to such deeds.

NEW YORK (WNS) The largest single group of Americans and Canadians--133--left their homes to settle in Israel from New York on the S.S. Shalom. The group consisted of 51 families and ranged in age from the youngest, a four month old girl, to the oldest, a 73 year old writer. Included in the group were college professors, students, skilled workers, professionals, businessmen and retired workers.

TEL AVIV (WNS) In a short stopover visit to Israel on the way to Pakistan and South Vietnam, Richard Nixon, former Vice-President, met with Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and former Premier David Ben Gurion.

JERUSALEM (WNS) To ease the unemployment situation in Israel, 2,000 idled workers will be given relief work by the Jewish National Fund reforestation program which will plant over 5,000,000 trees in Northern Israel.

NEW YORK (WNS) CARE packages containing kosher fresh-frozen meats will be delivered to Israel in time for the forthcoming High Holy Days, according to Frank L. Goffio, executive director of the organization.

BRUSSELS (WNS) Demonstrations and protest against Soviet anti-Semitism around the world have resulted in minor concessions by the Soviet Government according to Alex L. Easterman, director of the WJC department of international affairs.

NEW YORK (WNS) Programs to awaken the interest in the deplorable state of Soviet Jewry by campers and counsellors in summer camps under Jewish communal auspices were urged by the national Jewish Welfare Board.

BUFFALO (WNS) A project to expand and develop Buffalo's services to the aged and to help them maintain independent living arrangements in the community was announced here by the Jewish Family Service of Erie County. The project received a \$20,000 grant from the United Federation of Buffalo for the two year program.

NEW YORK (WNS) Jewish summer camps are not providing campers enough Jewish educational experiences, according to a preliminary report by the American Association for Jewish Education. The report declared that this failure was the result of poor programming.

BONN (WNS) A spate of swastika smearings on homes in the British sector of West Berlin has been reported by the police. It is believed the perpetrators were the same hooligans who set fire to the Jewish community house in Berlin.

NEW YORK--Sidney Stark, Jr., prominent Pittsburgh businessman and civic leader, has been appointed Pennsylvania State Chairman of the American Jewish Committee's National Membership campaign.

NEW YORK (WNS) The New York Times, in a study of the sharp decline of contributions by Northern liberals to the more militant civil rights organizations, gave as one of the reasons for the development concern over CORE and S.N.C.C., attitudes that were described by many persons as black racist, anti-Semitic or "extreme." According to the Times reporter, Edward C. Burks, eighty percent of the contributions to CORE have come from the white community, with Jewish contributions most predominant. The reporter quotes Joseph Willen, executive of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, as having said that CORE apparently had decided not to be an interracial group any longer and that "the opposite of that is racist." He said Jews are disturbed "about what they fear is growing anti-Semitism among Negroes." He also told of a recent meeting with a CORE official who, he said, made sharply anti-Jewish remarks in his face. Had that man been a white Protestant, Mr. Willen is quoted to have said, "I would have slapped his face."

JERUSALEM (WNS) There are approximately 400,000 Jews outside the Soviet Union who look to the United Jewish Appeal and the Jewish Agency to aid them emigrate and resettle in Israel.

NEW YORK--Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, secretary of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture and former national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, will give the keynote speech to the 13th national convention of the Student Zionist Organization, August 29 to September 2 at Camp Galil, Ottsville, Pa.

BONN (WNS) The Soviet Embassy here has turned over documents to the West German Government allegedly showing that Friedrich Karl Vialon, state secretary of the Ministry of Development, had been involved in crimes against Jews, including issuance of deportation orders.

NEW YORK--John J. Karpeles, former associate general director of the Associated YM-YWHA's of Greater New York, has assumed his new post as the National Jewish Welfare Board as assistant director of Support and Development Services.



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