

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LONDON (WNS) The World Jewish Congress Governing Council has been summoned for a special session, to be held here on December 12-13, to weigh the significance of the recent political gains by neo-Nazi parties in Germany.

WASHINGTON (WNS) Denial of reports that the Administration had suspended arms sales to Israel as a result of the recent clash with Jordan was made here by U.S. officials sources with a knowledge of the situation. State Department sources indicated that the U.S. was continuing to process pending arms sales to Israel, including light jet bombers, and that Jordanian requests for additional arms were also "under study."

NEW YORK (WNS) The National Committee for Labor Israel, at its 43rd annual convention here, received a report that the Histadrut campaign in the U.S. during the fiscal year 1965-66 had yielded a total of \$3,186,852 or an increase of \$178,000 over the previous fiscal year.

WASHINGTON (WNS) An invitation to the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America and the Rabbinical Council of America to hold the next conference of world Orthodox Jewish leaders in Rumania was extended here by Dr. Moses Rosen, Chief Rabbi of Rumania. Convening of such a conference in Rumania, Dr. Rosen told the 2,000 convention delegates, would be conducive to closer association and understanding between the Jewish communities in the West and in Eastern Europe, and "could help ease the tensions of the cold war" and "in this way Jews in different parts of the world might well be instrumental in carrying out the Jewish religious mission of bringing peace to mankind."

PHILADELPHIA (WNS) A fourteen-year-old who confessed to smearing swastikas on the walls of a Jewish congregation was placed on parole by a local judge on condition that he devote his freedom to studying Jewish history and Judaism.

RIO DE JANEIRO (WNS) Despite reassuring statements by President Juan Carlos Onganía of Argentina, Jewish leadership in this country is maintaining a watchful eye over the general political situation as it may affect the Jewish position.

NEW YORK (WNS) Jacob Blaustein, noted American Jewish philanthropist and honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, has gifted \$500,000 for the construction of a building on the campus of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

NEW YORK: Morris B. Abram, President of the AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, termed the death of Julius S. Loewenthal, prominent New York real estate and business executive, a "tragic loss in the never-ending struggle to eliminate bias and bigotry from the hearts of men." Mr. Loewenthal, a member of the Board of Governors of the AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE and its former Vice President and Secretary, died Oct. 24, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was 57.

NEW YORK: Thirty-nine young Americans between the ages of 19 and 30 left for Israel last month to devote a year of service to Israel as part of the Sherut La'am program. They will join another group of 56 who left for Israel in June making a total of 95 Americans who are participating in the 1966-67 Sherut La'am program.

PHILADELPHIA (LNS) The Philadelphia regional office of Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch, the educational arm of the Lubavitcher movement, has announced the opening of the new Lubavitch Center in the Northeast section of Philadelphia.

NEW YORK: The Student Zionist Organization has started recruiting students for next summer's "Domestic Jewish Education Corps" which will spend a month in three or four small towns to enrich the Jewish education and Israel culture of small Jewish communities.

NEW YORK: During the past fiscal year Israeli's Government Coins and Medals Corporation exported some million and a quarter dollars' worth of coins.

ROME (WNS) Pope Paul has received the noted Israeli archaeologist Prof Yigael Yadin in what was described as a long and cordial private audience.

DETROIT (WNS) Denial of a report that it was planning to build an assembly plant in Israel has been made by the General Motors corporation, it was reported here by the Jewish News, local English-Jewish weekly.

ROME (WNS) An amendment to the constitution making genocide an extraditable crime had its second reading and approval in the Italian Senate amidst indications of favorable action by the House when it comes up for consideration.

NEW YORK (WNS) Publication of a monthly for distribution among the Jewish servicemen in South Vietnam was disclosed here by the National Jewish Welfare Board in a statement which said that the Jewish Chronicle, as the paper is called, was being issued by the Jewish Chaplain's Office of the Military Advisory Command in Vietnam.

MADRID (WNS) Jews in this country observed an important event when the Samuel Levy Toledo synagogue was opened to a Jewish assemblage for the first time since the expulsion of Jews from Spain. Occasioning the assembly in the Toledo synagogue was the visit in Spain of Philip R. Hoffman, chairman of the board of governors of the American Jewish community. The gathering was attended by some 200 people, among them several priests and two Capuchin monks. A highlight of the occasion was an address by Enrique Thomas de Carranza, provincial governor, who recalled the glories of ancient Jewish history in Toledo. This was believed to be the first public appearance at a Jewish ceremony of a ranking Spanish government official.

NEW YORK (WNS) The Zionist Organization of America concluded its 69th annual convention with a pledge by its re-elected president, Jacques Torczyner, to launch a "broad and dynamic" effort to combat the rapidly rising tide of cultural disintegration in this country.

NEW YORK (WNS) A planned mid-November meeting by the American Communist Party on the Jewish situation in the Soviet Union has been postponed, allegedly because of lack of sufficient time to arrange the parley. Informed sources here believe the postponement or cancellation was prompted by pressures other than lack of time since the planned parley was announced by the Communist Party some months ago.

Thank You....

*I will do my
very best.*

Eileen Brookman

Assemblyman-Elect District 4

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