

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LONDON (WNS) A warning both against complacency and hysteria over the political gains of neo-Nazi elements in Germany was sounded here by the president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Harold Sebag-Montefiore.

TUEBINGEN (WNS) More than 3,000 students of this old university town of Tuebingen, in Wurttemberg, demonstrated opposition and concern over the rising election gains of the neo-Nazi National Democratic party.

RIO DE JANEIRO (WNS) Final results of the recent countrywide elections to the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies show that six Jews have been elected to the lower house of parliament, a high water mark in the history of the Jewish community in this country.

WASHINGTON (WNS) A record sum of \$5,320,000 has been allocated in the 1967 B'nai B'rith budget for cultural and educational youth activities.

SAN JUAN (WNS) The American Jewish community has a high rate of acculturation, but a very low rate of assimilation, it was declared here by the eminent sociologist Dr. Marshall Sklare of the Yeshiva University.

TEL AVIV (WNS) Prison terms ranging from seven to five years were imposed here by the district court on three Arab youths convicted of charges of attempting to wreck the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem railway line last March.

JERUSALEM (WNS) Concern over continuing Syrian incursions into Israel via the demilitarized zone was voiced here by Israeli officials in a communication to chief UN truce supervisor Lt. Gen. Odd Bull.

LONG BEACH, N.Y. (WNS) A resolution denouncing the American Jewish Congress for its spirited fight against federal aid to parochial schools was adopted here at the concluding session of the 57th annual convention of Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrachi, religious Zionists.

NEW YORK (WNS) Although admission to the event was through purchase of an Israel bond in the minimum sum of twenty-five dollars, close to 20,000 jammed Madison Square Garden for the first of a series of three Chanuka Festivals sponsored annually by the Israel Bond Organization.

BONN (WNS) Friedrich Karl Vialon, state secretary in the Ministry of Economic Aid for Under-developed Countries, is to relinquish his post "for the time being," pending the outcome of an ongoing investigation about this Nazi past.

BONN (WNS) A silent demonstration against the growth of neo-Nazism in West Germany was held here by some 100 Bonn University students who carried banners that "too many Nazis are still alive."

PARIS (WNS) The annual Joseph Opatoshu Prizes for Yiddish Literature this year were awarded to a Parisian, Miss Menucha Rom, and to an Israeli writer, Moshe Jungman, each of whom is to receive a prize of \$300.

HAIFA (WNS) Three young men described as beatniks--an American, a Dane and a Dutchman--tried to settle in Israel but were turned back to Turkey, site of their embarkment, when they could produce neither money or secure an assurance from their respective consuls that their return passage would be guaranteed.

NEW YORK (WNS) Max Melamet, prominent Zionist, communal figure and journalist, has been named executive director of the American section of the World Jewish Congress, it was announced by section chairman Dr. Max Nussbaum.

NEW YORK (WNS) Baron Edmund de Rothschild, head of the French branch of the noted Jewish family of bankers and philanthropists, has presented the Jewish Theological Seminary of America with a 15th-Century Hebrew manuscript on vellum out of gratitude for a similar gesture by the seminary in 1950.

BONN (WNS) Dr. Joachim Prinz, former president of the American Jewish Congress and now chairman of its Commission on International Affairs, declared here on his arrival for a seven-day visit to West Germany that he would not seek an appointment with Chancellor Georg Kiesinger, who joined the Nazi Party in 1933, the year Hitler had come to power.

NEW YORK (WNS) United Hias Service president Murray I. Gurfeln, reacting to the assertion in Paris by Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin that his country would do everything to enable reunification of Jewish families in the Soviet Union with relatives living abroad, said he was gratified by the development, calling it "very encouraging."

NEW YORK--A leading Protestant spokesman Rev. Dr. Truman B. Douglass, called upon Christians throughout the world to voice their concern about neo-Nazism in West Germany "in the clearest possible terms."

He said that Christians "have the obligation of bringing into the open what is actually happening and what this portends so that we do not deal with a movement like this by euphemism or evasion."

NEW YORK-- More than 100 members of the Student Zionist Organization, attended a three-day seminar on "Security Policies in Israel and the Middle East," sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Region of SZO.

NEW YORK-- Plans for the publication of a series of books dealing with Jewish life in the twentieth century -- said by the publisher to be one of the outstanding events in its publishing history -- were announced jointly today by Random House, Inc., which will publish the series, and Professor Moshe Davis, head of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM (WNS) The situation in Jordan is now stabilized and there is therefore no need now to enlarge or strengthen the role of the UN truce supervision body along the borders, Foreign Minister Abba Eban reported at a Cabinet meeting by way of reaction to a proposal by UN Security-General U Thant that a helicopter and a speedboat on Lake Tiberias be added to the facilities of the truce group.

LONDON (WNS) The British Jewish community has largely ignored the presence in this country of Aaron Vergelis, editor of the Soviet Yiddish publication Sovietisch Heimland and an outspoken apologist for Soviet authorities in their treatment of Russian Jews.

NEW YORK-- To develop new directions and programs aimed at overcoming the manpower crisis in the Jewish Community Center field both to fill immediate shortages and cope with long range needs, the National Jewish Welfare Board has established a JWB Manpower Commission.

NEW YORK (WNS) Thirty-two communities will participate next Sunday in a nation-wide protest against the continued cultural and religious discrimination against Russia's Jews in the Soviet Union, it was announced here by Rabbi Israel Miller national chairman of the American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry.

MUNICH (WNS) Monuments for the Jewish victims of nazism at the site of the infamous Dachau concentration camp were found smeared with swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans.

WASHINGTON (WNS) Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, America's First Lady, was honored here by the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America at a luncheon where the organization announced establishment of a scholarship in her name enabling a Jewish woman college student to study the poverty problem in the country.

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