

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON: B'nai B'rith provided more than 5,000 Passover food parcels this year for Jewish servicemen stationed in Viet Nam and at other overseas and isolated American bases.

NEW YORK: In celebrating Passover in Vietnam and at more than 600 other overseas and domestic military installations throughout the world, 100,000 Jewish servicemen and their dependents will be marking the 50th anniversary of the National Jewish Welfare Board as the government-accredited agency for religious, morale and welfare services to Jews in the U.S. Armed Forces.

WASHINGTON: B'nai B'rith released a first-day cover of the Post Office Department's new 20-cent James Audubon airmail stamp.

NEW YORK (WNS) Planned establishment of a center for studies in the social sciences and humanities was announced here by the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research at its four-day annual conference.

WASHINGTON: B'nai B'rith will initiate a nationwide campaign this fall to increase its membership to 600,000.

NEW YORK (WNS) The Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University has received a gift of \$2,500,000 from its board president Charles C. Bassine, it was announced here by Yeshiva University president Dr. Samuel Belkin. The gift will enable the college to erect a 15-story building and expand admission enrollment.

DALLAS: Dr. S. Norman Feingold, national director of B'nai B'rith Vocational Service, was elected president-elect of the National Vocational Guidance Association, professional counseling and development arm of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

MONTREAL, Canada: Jewish visitors to Expo '67, which opens in Montreal on Friday, April 28th, will be proud of the extent and quality of Jewish participation in what in preview seems to be the most exciting exposition ever held in the western hemisphere. Unlike the recent New York World's Fair, which was a source of disappointment to Jewish viewers, Expo '67 has two beautiful Jewish buildings, an Israel Pavilion and a Pavilion of Judaism sponsored by the Canadian Jewish Community. And what seems most promising is the fact that neither of these buildings will be marred by the commercialism that was so apparent at the unofficial Israel building at New York's Fair.

WASHINGTON, D.C.: B'nai B'rith Women has launched an intensive national effort to obtain ratification by the United States of the Human Rights and Genocide Conventions this year.

TEL AVIV: High praise for the Jewish youth of America was the theme of former Premier David Ben Gurion as he returned from a three-week visit to the United States on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel bond campaign.

LONDON (WNS) Recruits at the Wesendor Air Force base in Lower Saxony are being drilled to the tune of Hitlerian military songs, according to reports reaching here from West Germany.

TEL AVIV (WNS) Lt. General Odd Bull, chief of the UN truce supervision body in the Middle East, has informed Israel that he had been rebuffed by Damascus in his effort to renew Israel-Syrian talks through the mixed armistice commission.

NEW YORK CITY: The American-Israel Secondary School Program, which will be launched this July and plans to send sixty to eighty American high school sophomores to Israel for a year of study, has been endorsed by Dr. Bernard E. Donovan, Superintendent of Schools of the New York Board of Education.

BONN (WNS) Since November of 1964 membership in the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party in Germany has risen from 473 to 25,491.

WASHINGTON: The rate of Jewish enrollment at American prep schools has grown to more than two and one-half times that of general enrollment in the past eight years, B'nai B'rith reported.

TEL AVIV (WNS) One of the leading coalition parties in the Eshkol government, Mapam, registered opposition to air strikes against Syria except to silence guns that are "directed against villages themselves." A contrary view was taken by General Moshe Dayan, former chief of staff, who told a meeting of the Students Union at the Haifa Institute of Technology that the air strike "was the right answer to the Syrians."

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