

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) - Professional and clerical workers are back on the job at Israel Bond Organization offices throughout the country after a three-day strike that resulted in an agreement that will last for two years.

TEL AVIV (WNS) - Veterans of the Jewish Legion, including a number from the United States and Britain, were honored on the 50th anniversary of the Legion's founding. It was the unit that fought in Palestine during World War I. The veterans stood alongside young Israeli army recruits in a moving ceremony at which the legionnaires were presented with insignias of the Israel Army.

MONTREAL (WNS) Publication ceased this week for the 60-year-old Jewish Daily Eagle, the only Yiddish newspaper in this city. It had appeared daily until four years ago, when financial difficulties compelled curtailment to two times a week.

MONTREAL (WNS) President Zalman Shazar of Israel appeared at the Israel Pavilion of the Expo World's Fair in connection with his official visit to Canada during its centennial celebration.

Washington, D.C.: At the invitation of President Johnson, Rabbi Morris Sherer, prominent Orthodox Jewish leader, participated in a reception at the White House tendered to top educators from every part of the United States.

NEW YORK (LNS) - Some 20,000 Jewish children took part in the Lag B'Omer parade and outing in Brooklyn on Sunday.

NEW YORK (WNS) - Legal action by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith seeks to compel a newly-organized Italian American Organization to change its name which is almost identical with that of the 53-year-old Jewish community defense organization. Dore Schary, ADL president, accused the Italian-American Anti-Defamation League of "unfair usurpation and exploitation" of the part of its name that is the same as its own. This, said Mr. Schary, has resulted in great confusion, and has hurt fund-raising efforts of the older organization.

BOSTON (WNS) - Jewish librarians representing libraries in 22 states, the District of Columbia, Quebec and Ontario, will meet here to take up a broad program to promote improvement of professional standards and the greater usefulness of Jewish library services. The Association of Jewish Libraries, founded last year, will hold the first session of its second annual convention at Harvard University.

NEW YORK (WNS) An appeal to the Soviet Union to broaden cultural and religious freedoms for its Jewish citizens, was issued by the Yiddish PEN Center here. A cable in the name of the group, which is affiliated with the International PEN Society, requested that an appeal on behalf of Soviet Jewish citizens be placed on the agenda of the Congress of the Union of Soviet Writers, which opens soon in Moscow.

NEW YORK (WNS) - An 18-year-old Israeli violinist Pinchas Zukerman shared first place honors with a South Korean girl in the finals of the 25th Leventritt International Competition, held in Carnegie Hall. The contest is considered one of the most important tests for gifted musicians.

NEW YORK: - The annual Summer Seminar for Hebrew Teachers, to be jointly sponsored this year for the first time by the Torah Culture Department of the Jewish Agency and the Department for Religious Studies of the Ferkauf Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences of Yeshiva University, will be held at the Pioneer Club Hotel in Greenfield, New York, for the two weeks, July 7-21st.

NEW YORK (WNS) Thousands of persons, including delegations from religious, communal and civic groups, crowded into Times Square to join in the commemoration of the 24th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising against the Nazi army. The famous thoroughfare was renamed Warsaw Ghetto Square for the occasion. The rally was addressed by Senator Jacob K. Javits; Mayor John V. Lindsay; Orin Lehman, secretary of the American Jewish Committee; Jacques Torczyner, president of the ZOA; Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, assistant president of Yeshiva University; Dr. Joachim Prinz, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and Abram Salomon, chairman of the Anniversary Committee, who presided. President Johnson, in a message to the gathering, paid tribute "to the Jews who lost their lives in World War II."

MADRID (WNS) A mass marking the 22nd anniversary of the death of Hitler which was to be held at a Madrid church was forbidden in a decree by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Madrid, the Most Rev. Casimiro.



LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. GENEVIEVE VIEYRA, MRS. BOYD HUBBARD, MRS. JAY SARNO AND MRS. ORAN GRAGSON DISCUSS SPECIAL EVENTS PRIZES FOR "GOLF DUFFERS", A CATEGORY SET UP TO COUNTERACT THE PROFESSIONALS FROM TAKING ALL OF THE \$1,000 IN PRIZES AT THE BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY THE CLARK COUNTY CHAPTER, NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS AT THE STARDUST GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY, MAY 28.

So Long Joe



JOE WELLS, FORMER OWNER OF THE THUNDERBIRD HOTEL, AND ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AND LIKED PERSONS IN NEVADA, DIED MAY 18 OF A HEART AILMENT. HE WAS A FRIEND OF THE ISRAELITE FROM THE START. JOE OWNED, AND WAS BUILDING ANOTHER RACE TRACK WHEN HE WAS STRICKEN. HE WAS 51.

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