

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) In what appeared as a well-planned attack, Egyptian gunners of the west bank of the Suez Canal shot and killed four Israelis and wounded six others.

NEW YORK: Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem, has signed with Random House to do an illustrated book on the city he administers. To be co-authored by Moshe Pearlman, author and military spokesman for Israel during the recent war, the book will take the reader from the earliest times of Jerusalem to the present day, with approximately 60,000 words of text and at least two hundred illustrations.

NEW YORK—Hy Faine, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Zionist Council, coordinating body of all American Zionist organizations, participated in the Zionist Assembly in Basle, Switzerland, to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the First Zionist Congress held in 1897.

MIAMI BEACH (WNS) Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, concluded its 53rd annual convention here with approval of a youth program aimed at developing "Zionist leaders for future community responsibility," and with the re-election of Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson to a fourth one-year presidential term.

NEW YORK (WNS) Egypt, Iraq and Syria were accused here this week of a "systematic campaign of abuse" against their Jewish residents ever since the Arab-Israeli war of last June. The charge was made by the Conference of the Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

CHICAGO (WNS) Mrs. Lea Rabin, wife of Israel's Chief of Staff Maj. General Yitzhak Rabin, told a gathering of Pioneer Women that Israelis faced a question of life or death when the war broke out with the Arab countries, but that the spirit in the land was such that there was no doubt of the outcome of the struggle no matter how long it took or what sacrifices might have to be made.

TEL AVIV (WNS) Two Nablus Arabs were shot in a cafe by Arab terrorists who suspected them of cooperating with the Israeli authorities.

HAIFA (WNS) Prison terms ranging from eighteen months to nine years were imposed here by the District Court on nine Arabs convicted on charges of espionage and failing to report their activities to the authorities.

WASHINGTON (WNS) U.S. delay in acting on a contract to deliver Douglas Skyhawk jet bombers to Israel was ascribed on the floor of the House by Rep. Donald Rumsfeld, Illinois Republican, to elements who, he said, were trying to persuade "and even coerce" Israel into giving up its territorial gains without any reciprocal assurances of protection.

TEL AVIV (WNS) Arab agitators in the Gaza Strip, have resorted to revival of the ritual murder libel in their effort to thwart Arab parents from sending their children to school. This was discovered when parents who had sent their children to school came back and told the teachers they wanted them back because they feared the Jews wanted the children only to take their blood for ritual purpose.

WASHINGTON (WNS) Vandals believed motivated by anti-Semitism desecrated the Mt. Lebanon Jewish Cemetery in a Hyattsville, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, smashing tombstones, defacing graves and causing an estimated damage of more than \$15,000.

BONN (WNS) Former West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, under whose regime Bonn established diplomatic relations with Israel, is to visit Israel next month as a guest of the government.

TEL AVIV (WNS) A convicted twenty-three-year-old Arab, was given a life term by a three-man military court in Gaza after a trial at which it was proven that the defendant, a sergeant in the Palestine Liberation Army, had kept concealed weapons in a citrus grove and his home.

JERUSALEM (WNS) A bomb planted by saboteurs in a crowded tenement building near the Old City wall in East Jerusalem injured three women and a man, causing considerable damage to the property.

TEL AVIV (WNS) A prominent leader of the Republican Party in the United States, Bernard Katzen, said here that he had come to this country on a fact-finding visit with a view to formulating a basis for his party's policy on the Middle East.

NEW YORK (WNS) The late Soviet dictator Josef Stalin had an intense dislike of Jews and a deep-rooted phobia about Zionists and Zionism, it was disclosed from the diary of his daughter Svetlana Alliluyeva, slated for publication on October 2 by Harper & Row.

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