## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK: Declaring that you can "never buy Arah goodwill with money or appeasement", a British peer, Lord Balfour, was critical of British policy on the Middle East in a speech made at a reception given in his honor by the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel. In the presence of several hundred American Jewish leaders, Lord Balfour said that the United States and Great Britain "should be strong and firm in their affirmation of the right of Israel to acheive a lasting peace."

GREENFIELD PARK, N.Y. -- One thousand delegates, including the foremost rabbinic and lay leaders of Orthodox Jewry, will map a "broad militant program of action to preserve authentic Judaism" at the 45th national convention of Agudath Israel of America. Honored guest is the president of the international executive of the Agudath Israel World Organization, Rabbi Yitzchok Meyer Levin of Jerusalem.

CLEVELAND (WNS) -- A continued program of "allout" financial aid for Israel was urged upon 1,600 delegates and guests attending the 36th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Louis J. Fox of Baltimore, CJFWF president, warned that the Arab forces 'have not given up their goal of annihilating Israel and all her Jews' and this, he sad, required that Israel be made "so obviously strong, so obviously prepared, so thoroughly supported, morally as well as financially, that her neighboring enemies will respect Israel's ability to defend herself."

NICE, France (WNSO -- Creation of a central European Jewish organization to save hundreds of small Jewish communities from extinction was urged at a two-day meeting of 30 representatives of European Jewish communities, Of the 1,25 million Jews living in the 17 countries represented at the conference, one million lived in Great Britian and France and 250,000 others are scattered in tiny groups in the remaining 14 countries "in a situation where the surrounding society is undergoing rapid social change,"

BONN (WNS) -- A warning that the dangers of the radical right must be taken seriously, in view of Germany's experience with the Nazi Party, was issued this week by Herbert Werner, vice-chairman of the Social Democratic Party and Minister for German Affairs in the West German Government.

MELBOURNE, Australia (WNS) -- The Executive Council of Australian Jewry published an open letter to leaders of the Soviet Union on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, accusing them of "tyranny, racism and anti-Semitism" and pursuing "a policy of systematic encouragement of anti-Israel chauvinism among the Arabs."

MONTREAL (WNS) -- The Pavilion of Judaism at Expo 67, which was orignally projected by the national religious affairs committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, will continue functioning as part of the overall plan of the City of Montreal for a permanent exhibition on "Mand and His World."

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- A 30-foot high replica of the Statue of Liberty was unveiled this week at the entrance to Israel's 'largest supermarket, in conjunction with the opening of a "Live Like an American" exhibit. The store, "Kol Bo Shalom, is staging an "American Fortnight," during which more than \$350,000 worth of American products will be on display for sale.

NEW YORK (LNS) -- More than 400,000 visitors to the Western Wall since the Six Day War in June have observed putting on Tefillin, it was repoted here by Rabbi Israel Lebov, director of the Israeli branch of the Lubavitch Youth Organization.



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Bundestag. This sugggestion is opposed, however, by many within the major parties, and it is uncertain whether changes in the election laws will be adopted before the 1969 elections to the Bundestag.

On the matter of anti-Semitism, Mr. Shuster reports that "latent anti-Semitic attitudes" have not diminished in Western Germany, but they are not being overtly demonstrated. While acknowledging that all elements in Germany except the extreme right and left reacted favorably to Israel's victory in the June war, and that the German Government is taking "an active favorable attitude" toward the association of Israel with the European Common Market, he says that the permanent attitude toward Jews in the minds of the West German people is "quite a different matter."

While the NPD's central leadership is not using anti-Semitism "too openly," Mr. Shuster reports, its local leaders make no secret of their "Nazi-like" position toward Jews. The newspaper DEUTSCHE NATIONAL UND SOLDATEN ZEITUNG, which has a circulation of more than 130,000 continues violent attacks on Israel and

the Jews, recently seeking assistance in this from a few dissident Jewish contributors who agree with such these that Israel was the aggressor in the war with the Arabs and that the amount of victims of the Nazi regime has been exaggerated.

The West Germany Government, he adds, has been considering the banning of the SOLDATEN ZEITUNG, but many believe that if it were banned, another paper would appear under a different name but expounding the same point of view.

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