

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK: Max M. Fisher of Detroit, outstanding business and philanthropic leader, the Chairman of New Detroit, Inc. and the United Foundation of Detroit, was elected Chairman of the United Israel Appeal, major American agency responsible for the resettlement and absorption of immigrants in Israel. An important business figure in oil, real estate and financial circles, he has long been recognized as one of the country's most prominent leaders of humanitarian and welfare causes, Jewish and non-sectarian.

LOS ANGELES: Mr. Robert Culp, prominent television and screen star has been selected to receive the ADL - B'nai B'rith Human Relations Award at the Weekend Institute scheduled to begin on Friday, October 4 at the El Mirador-Hilton Hotel, Palm Springs, California.

ACCRA (WNS) An offer of training facilities to Ghana in all branches of medicine was made here by a high Israeli official now on a tour of Ghanaian hospitals and clinics.

JERUSALEM (WNS) Police here announced the arrest of two Arab teenagers alleged to have been involved in the planting of a bomb in the U. S. Consulate in East Jerusalem.

LONDON (WNS) Poland's top foe of Zionism and of Israel, Communist leader Gen. Mieczyslaw Moczar, the man who is said to have initiated the anti-Jewish campaign in Poland some months ago has found the excuse for renewed vituperation in the troubled waters of Czechoslovakia, blaming Zionists for triggering the liberalization of that country.

NEW YORK (WNS) A warning of rising anti-Semitism among Negroes as a by product of the conflict over decentralizing the New York public school system was sounded here by Fred M. Hechinger, education editor of the New York Times.

TEL AVIV (WNS) Arab terrorists operating from the Jordanian side of the border have injured eight Israeli civilians, among them two young school girls. The bombardment came from the village of Irbid. The terrorists sent eight rockets into the Beisan township, using Czech-made rocket launchers.

JERUSALEM (WNS) Disclosure that more than 1,000 "yordim," emigres, had returned to Israel this year was made here by Moshe Rivlin, director general of the Jewish Agency.

LONDON (WNS) Moscow has been urging Czechoslovakia to stage anti-Semitic "show trials" along the lines of the infamous "Doctors' Plot" trials in the Soviet Union in the Stalin era, it was charged here by the famed British philosopher Bertrand Russell in a letter to the London Times in which he said he had evidence to substantiate the allegation.

JERUSALEM (WNS) Israel's Jewish population last year showed a gain of 1.7 percent, of the lowest increase in the past ten years, according to the Statistical Yearbook for 1967.

TEL AVIV (WNS) A Jordanian attack on Israeli forces near Maoz Chaim in the Beisan Valley took the life of an Israeli officer and wounded three soldiers.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (WNS) Since August 14 there have been 103 shooting incidents triggered by Jordan, the Security Council was advised by Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, Israel's chief representative to the United Nations.

LONDON (WNS) The decline of Jewish presence in contemporary Poland evidenced itself in all implications when the Jewish Cultural Association in that country announced it had ceased publishing the Folkstimme, a Yiddish newspaper which has appeared regularly four times a week for more than twenty-two years.

JERUSALEM (WNS) Two Arabs of a group of sixteen Israel agreed to free as a "humanitarian gesture" for the release by Algeria of the hijacked plane, returned from Jordan where, they said, they were imprisoned and beaten.

New Year Message

On the eve of Rosh Ha'Shana we extend our sincere and warm greetings to all fellow Jews in Greater Los Angeles and the South Western States.

We pray that the New Year will bring freedom to our brothers who are still deprived of it and peace to the House of Israel and the whole world.

Shana Tova

Michael Ravid,
Consul General

JEWES UNITE IN AIDING BIAFRA

NEW YORK, The launching of a major American Jewish effort to save millions of lives in the starving areas of Biafra was announced with the formation of the American Jewish Emergency Effort for Biafran Relief.

The top leaders of twenty-one major Jewish religious, communal, relief and philanthropic bodies are cooperating with Catholic Relief Services, Church World Service, and the United States Committee for UNICEF, all of which have distribution centers that get food and medicine through to the sick and starving.

The announcement was made simultaneously with the appearance of a seven-column advertisement in the New York Times announcing for formation of the group and an appeal for funds.

The signatories for the advertisement stressed the need for Americans of all faiths to aid the starving people in Biafra. "Airlifts of food and medicine are possible but extremely expensive," they added. "This is a race with death. Millions will die if food and medicine do not get through."

Signatories to the advertisement appearing in the New York Times are: Morris B. Abram, President, American Jewish Committee; Jordan Band, President, National Community Relations Advisory Council; Louis Broido, Chairman, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Dr. Nelson Glueck, President, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion; Dr. William Haber, President, American ORT Federation; Rabbi Joseph Karasick, President, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, President, American Jewish Congress; Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum, President, Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Dr. Max Nussbaum, Chairman American Section, World Jewish Congress; Dr. Joachim Prinz, Chairman, Governing Council, World Jewish Congress.

Also: Henry N. Rapoport, President, United Synagogue of America; Rabbi Jacob Phillip Rudin, President, Synagogue Council of America; Samuel Samuels, National Commander, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A.; Nathan Saperstein, President, National Council of Young Israel; Rabbi Zev Segal, President, Rabbinical Council of America; Mrs. Michael Shapiro, President, B'nai B'rith Women; Rabbi Ralph Simon, President, Rabbinical Assembly; Mrs. Leonard H. Weiner, National President, National Council of Jewish Women; Dr. William Wexler, President, B'nai B'rith and Charles S. Zimmerman, President, Jewish Labor Committee.

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