

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The rabbinical leadership of the three branches of American Jewry have divided into two opposing camps over the religious needs of Israel with the Conservative and Reform movements planning to provide a "third option" to Israeli Jews while Orthodox rabbis described such an endeavor as dangerously divisive at a time when the Jewish state was facing severe trials to its survival.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Alon has declared in the Knesset (Parliament) that if the Soviet Union were to intervene militarily in a battle between Israel and Arab nations "Israel would not be alone." The United States, he said, had made that point clear to Russia via the "hot line" during the Six-day War and this was "one of the most important decisions ever taken by an American President."

MEXICO CITY (WNS) -- Israeli athletes fared poorly at the Olympics, but Jewish sportmen representing other nations did win a number of awards.

LOS ANGELES: The Honorable Milton H. Graham, Mayor of Phoenix, Arizona will be named Arizona's 1968 Man of the Year by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith at a dinner at the Towne House on Sunday, November 10.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Jerusalem has the greatest illiteracy problem of any Israeli city, Mayor Teddy Kollek told a United Jewish Appeal study group. He said part of the reasons was the fact that half of the city's population is immigrants or children of immigrants who arrived during the past 20 years, mainly from backward Moslem lands.

BONN (WNS) -- Herbert Weichmann, the Jewish mayor of Hamburg, has been elected president of the Bundesrat, the upper house of the German Parliament, which is composed of representatives of the various states. Mr. Weichmann, the first Jew to be elected to such office in post-war Germany, lived in the United States during World War II and returned to Hamburg afterward to become the city's finance senator and later mayor.

WALTHAM, MASS. (WNS) -- A multi-volume series of histories in Hebrew describing Jewish communities in the United States will be published in 1969-70 as a joint venture by the American Jewish Historical SOCIETY AND THE Institute of Contemporary Jewry at the Hebrew University.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Alliance Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, has invested \$8.5 million in the Hedera, Israel, operation.

NEWARK (WNS) -- The Essex County, J. J., Board of Rabbis has warned couples in mixed marriages not to be "deluded into the false assumption that they have been married according to the Jewish rite" even if their wedding was a religious ceremony performed by a rabbi. Noting that such marriages are increasing and that some families desire a "face-saving solution" by seeking a rabbi to officiate at such a ceremony, the Board said "no rabbinic body, Orthodox, Conservative or Reform, either in the past or present, has ever approved of a rabbi officiating at a mixed marriage."

MONTREAL (WNS) -- A call for more attention to the growing peaceful co-existence between Arabs and Israelis in the occupied territories was voiced by Gen. Chaim Herzog, the first military governor of the West Bank and recently elected president of the Israel Ort (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training), at a World Ort Conference in Montreal. Gen. Herzog cited Ort vocational schools for West Bank Arabs as an example of the "basic co-existence that is perhaps the greatest reality in the area."

LONDON (WNS) -- The British Foreign Office was accused of political motives in suspending the British Broadcasting Corp.'s short-wave Hebrew programs. Erwin Bienenstock, director of the service for the past nine years, said "I don't consider that we are being closed for the technical reasons given. It is a political decision by the BRITISH Government."

NEW YORK: -- A six-foot scale model of Louis Kahn's Monument of the Six MILLION Jewish Martyrs is having its first public showing at the Museum of Modern Art until November 15. Commissioned by the Commemorate the Six Million Jewish Martyrs representing nearly 50 national and local Jewish organizations, the monument was designed for a site in Battery Park, alongside the Promenade near the Emma Lazarus Tablet and overlooking the Statue of Liberty. It has been approved in principle by the Parks Department and by the City Art Commission, and it is hoped that work can be completed by 1970.

RETALIATION

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But they wonder whether the series of incidents do not indicate a continuing escalation of warfare between their nation and Egypt which might not end in a full scale war.

The Egyptian Government was shaken by the raid. Statements in Cairo and at the United Nations spoke of a raid by a bomber and diplomats said it was evident that the Nasser Government does not wish to admit publicly that Israel could penetrate to the Nile near the Aswan High Dam which Egyptians describe patriotically as "our future."

UN diplomats said the recent incidents have hardened the positions of both Israel and Egypt. Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban has just returned to New York from cabinet meetings in Jerusalem amid indications that the Government has declined to

consider any further concessions for peace. Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad had planned to return home before the latest series of incidents and remained at the UN to await Mr. Eban's return only after pleas from UN Secretary General U Thant and UN peace envoy Gunner V. Jarling.

The US has called on the Security Council to strengthen UN machinery for maintaining the cease-fire in the Middle East. Ambassador J. R. Wiggins said it was vital to promptly determine what could be done to "increase the effectiveness" of the cease-fire machinery "and prevent further violations by either party." He said the recent fighting had more serious political implications than any since the sinking of the Israeli ship Elath in October 1967.

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practically every entertainer in town, and they'll include Harry Blackstone, Jr., Jimmie Dean, Totie Fields, Eddie Fisher, Bobbie Gentry, George Gobel, Robert Goulet, Carol Lawrence, Mickey Lolich, Kiki Paige, Margaret Whiting and Maury Wills.

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TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Israeli Defense Ministry announced that Israeli jets had chased off Egyptian Migs near the Suez Canal when they violated Israel-held air space near the Sinai town of Ismailiya. "Our planes did not violate Egyptian air space and all returned safely to their base," a spokesman said. Israel denied an Egyptian report that three Israeli jets were shot down.

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