JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The National Committee for Labor Israel has raised \$2.9 million so far this year toward its 1969 goal of \$6 million for the social welfare programs operated in Israel by Histadrut, the nation's labor federa-

PHILA .: - A gift of \$50,000 was made by Walter H. Annenberg, president of Triangle Publications, Inc., to The Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning.

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Sholom, 390 Broadway, Lawrence, L. I., was reelected president of The New York Board of Rabbis.

NEW YORK: "The Jewish Communiy Center and the Urban Crisis" is the title of a new 81-page publication which has just been published by the National Jewish Welfare Board, 15 E. 26th St., N.Y.C., N.Y. 10010.

NEW YORK, Wallace E. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Holiday Inns of America, Inc., was elected today to the new post of chairman of the Board of the Laymen's National Bible Committee, an interfaith organ-

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A survey of 70 teenagers who took part last summer in a study-tour of Israel indicated that more than 95 percent plan a return visit. They were participants in the annual Israel Summer Program of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs, an organization formed to defend the rights of Orthodox Jews in such areas as employment, has launched a three-point drive to protest Sabbath observers from job discrimination because of their religious practices.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- More than 100 Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis who travelled to Israel on a United Jewish Appeal mission to duty conditions and problems faced by Israelis, have decided to form the UJA Rabbinical Advisory Committee to serve as "a spiritual arm" of the rescue and relief organizations,

MOSCOW (WNS) -- More than 2,000 Jews filled the Moscow Central Synagogue to help Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin mark his 75th birthday, but only one Western Jewish religious leader, Rabbi Arthur Schneier of New York's Park East Synagogue, managed to attend the fete.

UNITED NATIONS (WSN) -- Israel has told United Nations peace envoy Gunnar V. Jarring that nay settlement to the MIDDLE East crisis must include end to Arab terrorist attacks.

LONDON (WSN) -- Gen. Uzi Narkiss, the new director-general of the Jewish Agency's immigrant absorption department, said the security situation in Israel was not affecting immigration, predicting 36,000 to 40,000 immigrants, including newcomers "now reaching Israel from sources that could not have been anticipated only a few months ago."

CHICAGO (WSN) -- The Jewish Welfare Fund of Metropioitan Chicago has allocated \$995,000 to local Jewish educations institution.

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lined the two-mile long route from the Knesset, where Mr. Eskhol's body lay in state, to Mount Herzl and paid final tribute to the statesman who led Israel to its greatest military victory during the Six-Day War.

The Army's Chief Chaplain, Rabbi Shlomo Goren and Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Isser Untermann delivered prayers at the funeral service, Sephardic Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim performed the "keriah" ceremony -- the tearing of clothing of the nearest rela-

Mr. Eshkol died of aheart attack at his official residence in Jerusalem where he had been recovering from an attack of influenza. He had suffered two heart attacks since 1965 and frequent illnesses in recent months had resulted in his delegation of some functions to his Cabinet colleagues. Mrs. Eshkol was at his side.

(The El Fatah terrorist organization claimed that Mr. Eshkol died of wounds suffered when terrorists shelled his residence in Degania Bet on Lake Tiberias two weeks ago. Israeli officials noted he had not been in Degania since the beginning of the month and called the Arab claim utter nonsense.)

The Cabinet held an urgent meeting at the Prime Minister's residence after his death and designated Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon as Acting Prime Minister for the next 30 days.

As Mr. Eshkol's death became known after an announcement on Kol Israel, the nation went into mourning for 30 days. Messages from world leaders, heads of Jewish organizations and the man in the street -- Jewish and non-Jewish--poured into

The big question in Israel now is who will become Premier after the 30-day mourning period is over and lead the nation until the general elections in October. Mr. Eshkol had been able to keep the various factions in the Labor Party government united, but personal and poli-

tical rivalries are now expected to result in a leadership struggle within the party.

Leading contenders are r. Allon, Minister Without or For Mr. Allon, Minister Without Portfolio Pinhas Sapir, former Foreign Minister Golda Meir and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan.

Mr. Allon is the first sabra -- native-born Israel -- to hold the premiership. His temporary designation marks the possible end of an era in which members of the Second Aliya -- mainly pre World War I Russian immigaants -- held the top Government office. Mr. Allon, 51, was commander in-chief of the Palmach and lead the Hagana operations against the British Mandate. In the war of Independence, 1947-49 he was in charge of a number of major campaigns. He served in the Nnesset and was appointed Minister of Labor in 1961 and Deputy Prime Minister

Mr. Eshkol was born in the Kiev District of Russia, on October 25, 1895 and joined the Zionist movement while a student in Vilna. He came to Palestine in 1914 and worked on a number of villages. In World War 1 he served with the Jewish Legion. After the war he resumed his work on behalf of labor and participated in the founding of Mapai and Histadrut and served on party bodies.

He served in positions concerned with Jewish rescue work, internal security and defense and agricultural settlement for the various agencies that evolved into the Government when the Stte of Israel was founded. After the establishment of Israel he became involved in the Stte's financial affairs and fund - raising activities among the Jews in the Diaspora, In 1951 he was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Development and a year later assumed the post of Minister of Finance. He succeeded David Ben-Gurion as Prime Minister in 1963 and served uninterruptwd in that post until his death. He is survived by his second wife and four children from his first marriage.

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