

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK -- More than 40,000 students and adults, organized into contingents from New York, NEW Jersey and Connecticut, will march in the three-hour colorful parade up Fifth Avenue from 57th to 86th Street on Sunday, June 1, 1969, to honor the 21st anniversary of Israel's independence. The Parade, now in its fifth year, is dedicated to "Shalom-Peace" and will be watched by more than 100,000 people

NEW YORK -- A select group of young Jewish Americans will leave this summer for Israel to participate in the newly-created Summer Folk Dance Institute which will be devoted to a two-week program of dance instruction and to five weeks of performing and traveling throughout the country. The new program was announced here by the American Zionist Youth Foundation, 515 Park Ave., N.Y.C. 10022 Dance teachers, folk dance leaders and Israeli folk dance enthusiasts ages 16-25 are eligible.

LONDON (WSN) -- Reports reaching here from Czechoslovakia indicate that efforts by hard-line pro-Moscow Communists to infuse the nation with anti-Semitism in the guise of anti-Zionism, a tactic that worked in Poland, is meeting resistance from liberals and intellectuals.

BONN (WSN) -- The reputedly neo-Nazi National Democratic Party claims that its membership and general support from the German public is growing.

HAIFA (JTA) -- Abda Khoushi, Mayor of Haifa for the past 18 years, died at the age of 71.

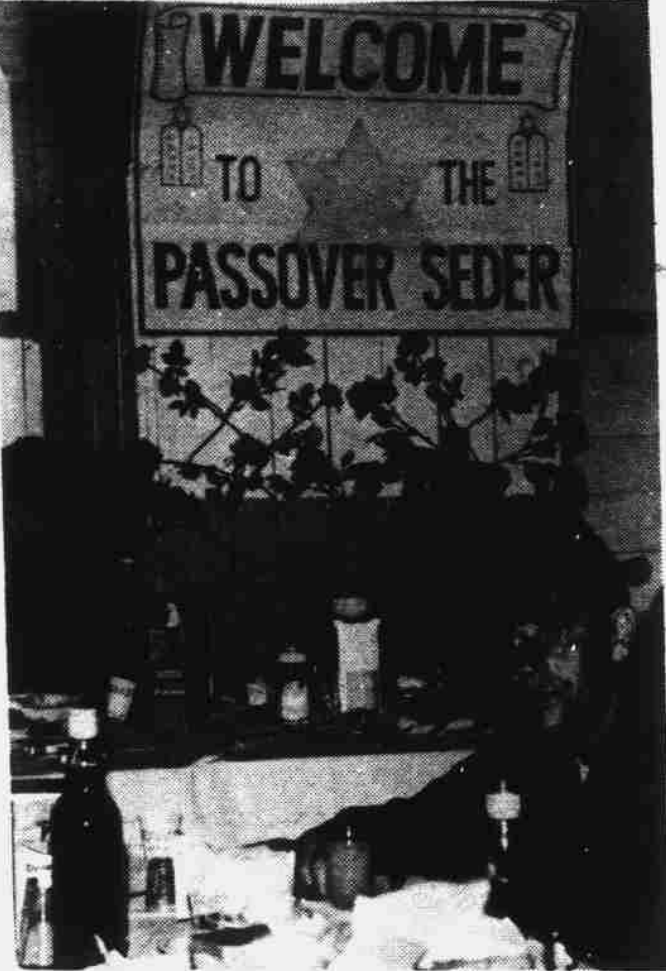
NEW YORK (WSN) -- The Metropolitan Council of the American Jewish Congress has urged the New York State legislators to repeal outright all state criminal statutes on abortion. "More reform of the abortion law is enough," the AJC Congress said, noted that its states which has recently amended their statutes illegal abortions still remain a problem.

JERUSALEM (WSN) -- The Cabinet has decided to establish a central holding company, the Isreal Company, capitalized at \$100 million, as a means to develop and expand the nation's economy.

JERUSALEM (WSN) -- The Israel Investment and Expo Authority has reported that Isreal's export of farm products totaled a record of \$130 million in 1968, \$15 million more than in 1967.

TEL AVIV (WSN) -- The number of British and French Jews emmigration to Israel is growing, according to reports from both European nations. In 1968, 10,303 British immigrants arrived in Israel and the outlook for this year is about double that total. Since Israel was established, French emmigration to Israel in 1968 totaled, 4,200 persons and more than 6,500 have opened aliyah files at the Jewish Agency offices this year.

NEW YORK -- The 44th annual national convention of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, major women's religious-Zionist organization in the U.S., will be held in Chicago, from October 12 through 15, 1969, it was announced here by Mrs. Aaron Leifer, national president.



JEWISH SOLDIER IN VIETNAM (FRONT RIGHT) SEEMS TO BE DEEP IN THOUGHT OF FOLKS AND FRIENDS BACK HOME AT PASSOVER TIME, THANKS TO NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD.

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this command. Each year the story is re-told, and each time it reminds us that it is indeed a story for all time. Our people have triumphed over many tyrants in many places, and the message of Passover is forever kept alive in our hearts and in our minds.

My thoughts cannot help but turn to the welfare of our brethren in Israel. This tiny new Republic, now reaching its 21st birthday, has continually been forced to fight for its very life. Modern day Pharaohs still dream of getting back their slaves. But the Israeli citizenry knows well what they are fighting for. They never rest on the laurels of past victories and achievements. They know what they have built and they know the price they must pay to defend what is theirs.

Despite the pressure of austerity, despite the fact that they are still in the process of developing their economic and social organizations, despite the constant and overwhelming problems of immigration, absorption and settlement of thousands and thousands of Jewish refugees, despite the fact that a real peace has not been realized as yet, the land of Israel is a reality and growing from strength to strength. Israel knows and appreciates the help and cooperation of World Jewry, and I feel that it can be secure in the knowledge that as long as the need exists, help will be readily forthcoming.

One fact is fraught with danger, namely, the tendency of some people to look upon the establishment of the State of Israel as a completed task. I have never ceased to worry about those among us who choose to remain aloof and

display a complacency which could be tragic. Israel's enemies are by no means defeated. THE Arab "holy war" which calls for the total annihilation of the Jewish people, still goes on, and Russia has seen to it that the Arab Nations have more weapons than ever before. Passover, with its wealth of symbols and rituals, should awaken within each freedom loving person, especially those who have acted as disinterested parties, the feeling that each one of us must share in the responsibility of making Israel safe and free.

The Festival of Passover has always inspired our people. Slavery in Egypt taught us that oppression of any people in any form, is unjust. Our subjection to slavery by the Pharaohs of old has taught us that no human being can live under tyranny. Oppression has impressed upon the Jewish

fusion & indecision, define yourself - then act

Libra the Mediator - greater loss of self in the service of others

Scorpio the Focussed - victory denied because of failure to understand and adapt

Sagittarius the Philosopher - limited ideals exposed

Capricorn the Political - events create conditions leading to possible abuse of power

Aquarius the Humanitarian - wisdom unfolds from self expression and compassion for others

Pisces the Mystic or Confused - inner transformations effected from your constant self denial

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Aquarian Age Astrology

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An Israelite Special

Astrology will be the Aquarian Age Religion. Most people are having difficulty figuring out what is the Aquarian Age. It has something to do with E.S.P., S.D.S. and L.P.S., I think. If you have adventure, courage and vision its a great time to be alive. If you haven't, better karma next trip.

March 28 to April 3
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Taurus the Pragmatist - patience and sacrifice will bring fulfillment

Gemini the Calculator - serious adaptation to existing conditionsushers in success

Cancer the Mother - goals & aspirations go thru transformation

Leo the Leader - the mind can be wide open now - use it creatively

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