

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) 00 The Government of Israel Investment and Export Authority reported that group tourist traffic to Israel is on the increase with 30 congresses and international conferences scheduled to take place in the country during this year.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Tel Aviv University, which next year plans to establish a new school for social work, has adopted a \$14,000,000 budget for fiscal 1969-70.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- More than 100 international and Israeli publishers attended the fourth International Book Fair held in Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A library to house the central library for archaeology and fine arts of the Israel Museum has been opened in Jerusalem.

NEW YORK CITY -- General Uzi Narkiss, founding commander of Israel's National Defense College and the commanding officer of the Israel forces that recaptured the Old City of Jerusalem in the Six Day War who is now Director General of the Department of Immigration and Absorption of the Jewish Agency for Israel, arrived in New York for a month's visit during which he will confer with American Jewish leadership and visit branches of the Israel Aliyah Center in efforts to stimulate American allyah.

NEW YORK (LNS) - A new Lubavitcher village has been founded in Israel, known as 'Nachalat Har Chabad,' and will be home for more than 400 Lubavitcher families now in the process of immigrating to Israel. About 100 families have already taken up residence there and hundreds more are due to arrive during the next few months.

NEW YORK -- Gerald Strober, Protestant theologian who recently joined the staff of the American Jewish Committee as consultant in religious curricula, has just undertaken a national project aimed at ending anti-Semitic group stereotypes and misrepresentations in Protestant religious textbooks.

NEW YORK CITY: -- As it completes its 20th year of operations, Malben, the Joint Distribution Committee's health and welfare agency in Israel, announced a series of new programs designed to broaden its services to the aged and to handicapped children, as well as initiating new projects in the fields of rehabilitation and mental health.

HAIFA (WNS) -- The Haifa rabbinate has declared that the wives of the missing crewmembers of the destroyers Elath are widows and eligible to remarry. The ship was sunk by Egyptian missile craft October 21 off the Sinai coast.

PARIS (WNS) -- Emulating fund-raising methods used in the United States by the United Jewish Appeal, the French UJA held 11 simultaneous dinners for some 3,500 members of various trade and professional groups.

OTTAWA (WNS) -- Israel's new Ambassador to Canada, Ephraim Evron, has assumed his duties.

ATHENS (WNS) -- Greece and Israel, in a move to increase tourism between the two nations, have abolished the need for visitor visas.

GOLDBERG PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. KING

NEW YORK, - Arthur J. Goldberg, President of the American Jewish Committee, today linked the first anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s death to the Jewish Passover, which the former Supreme Court Justice termed "our own dedication to human freedom." The Passover holiday started yesterday (Thursday, April 3) and continues through April 10.

In a statement marking the year since Dr. King's assassination on April 4, 1968, Mr. Goldberg said that the American Jewish Committee joined "with all other Americans, black and white, Christian and Jews, in its ongoing support for the America of Martin Luther King's dream - a land of full and equal opportunity for black Americans and white, in a nation united and at peace with itself and its neighbors."

The full statement by Mr. Goldberg follows: "One year ago today, on April 4, 1968, the American



MARTIN LUTHER KING

people learned with shock and disbelief of the brutal killing of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - that giant spirit whose ringing articulation of the dream

of equal justice for all men galvanized the conscience of our nation during the last decade.

"In the wake of that great tragedy, which impoverished all Americans regardless of color or creed, many individuals and groups vowed renewed dedication to the cause that Dr. King so ably led.

"That dedication must, and shall, continue, despite the repeated crises that have rent so many of our cities and divided our people during the past 12 months. The American Jewish Committee, during this Passover week in which we celebrate our own dedication to human freedom, joins with all other Americans, black and white, Christian and Jew, in its ongoing support for the America of Martin Luther King's dream - a land of full and equal opportunity for black Americans and white, in a nation united and at peace with itself and its neighbors."

ISRAELITE ADS PAY

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel would be able to produce all of its arms requirements within the next 10 years, Yeshiyahu Lavi, head of the nation's weapons development authority has predicted. He said the defense industry would be employing some 60,000 engineers by 1979.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The American Zionist Council will hold a community-wide celebration of the 21st anniversary of Israeli's independence at Madison Square Garden's Felt Forum on April 22.

PRAGUE (WNS) -- Cedok, the Czech-travel bureau, is developing plans to bring Jews from around the world to Czechoslovakia to celebrate the millenium of Jews in that nation during festivities July 10-13.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Mizrahi Women's Organization of America will hold its 44th annual national convention October 12-15 in Chicago, Mrs. Aaron Leifer, national president, announced.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Yeshiva University held a special preview of the new Mendel Gottesman Central University Library for its oldest alumnus, 91-year old Aaron Papae of Foest Hills, Queens. Formal dedication of the library will take place April 20 at the University's main center in Manhattan.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization, has shipped some 60,000 units of measles vaccine to Israel to inoculate Arab children in the new territories, Hadassah collected the vaccine after its leaders, on a visit to Israel, learned it was needed.



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