

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES: - The Department of California, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and its Auxiliary, will hold its 33rd annual Department Convention in Sacramento June 13-15.

NEW YORK: - Frederic S. Berman, Former New York City Commissioner of Rent and Housing Maintenance, and now a New York attorney, charged that more than 100 privately owned cooperative apartment buildings in Manhattan were discriminating against Jews and other minority group members seeking to obtain apartments, in violation of city and state laws.

NEW YORK: - The Charles H. Jordan Memorial Award for 1969 was presented to the Joint Distribution Committee by the European Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (USA) at its annual assembly in Paris earlier this month.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The New York Association for New Americans, a refugee relief organization supported by the United Jewish Appeal, reported that during the first four months of 1969 it has assisted in settling 1,672 Jewish refugees and that the monthly totals as compared to last year were rising at a rapid rate. During 1968, it assisted 3,200 Jewish newcomers.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Ministry for Religious Affairs has promulgated a code of behavior for Jewish religious places in Jerusalem, Haifa and Tiberias and custodians have been empowered to bar or expel any persons not complying with the regulations.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- El Al Israel National airlines has placed a new Boeing 704 jetliner with a capacity of 108 passengers into service. The new plane brings its Boeing fleet to nine.

ROME (WNS) - The Italian Communist Party is financing Arab students who are touring Italian universities and arranging demonstrations in support of Arab terrorist attacks against Israel.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Israel Citrus Marketing Board reported that 80,000 tons of citrus fruit, mainly oranges, were produced in the Gaza Strip with about half shipped overseas and 17,000 tons sent to the West Bank.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- An archeological team excavating a section of the Western (Walling) Wall has discovered part of a verse from Isaiah relating to the Jew's yearning for Jerusalem cut into stone. Prof. Benjamin Mazar, head of the team, dated the carving back to the Fourth Century of the common era when the Roman Emperor Julian ordered restoration of the Temple.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, predicted that 7,000 American Jews will settle in Israel this year compared to 4,500 who came last year.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- A United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization commission that investigated textbooks used in Arab schools maintained by UNESCO and the UN's Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Arabs has found that many texts gave a distorted view of the history of the Middle East and employ the "deplorable language of international anti-Semitism." The commission recommended that some books be withdrawn and modifications be made in a number of others.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Phil Cohen of Philadelphia and Rudy Sablo of New York have been named co-managers of the 175 member team that the United States will field in the Eighth World Maccabiah Games in Israel from July 28-Aug. 7.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Syrian Government's dispute with the Soviet Union over a political settlement to the Mideast crisis and the supplying of Damascus with modern arms has deepened and the ruling Baath Party has sent a military mission to Communist China to seek weapons, including rockets from Russia's archrival. The mission to Peking was greeted with pledges of "firm support for the just struggle of the Arab people against United States - Israeli aggression."

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Ministry of Defense reported that regular Jordanian Army Forces supported two attempts by Arab guerrillas to storm fixed Israeli positions, the first such attacks since the Six-Day War.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Keren Hayesod's six-year-old Special Projects Department has helped establish 80 different institutions and projects in Israel with funds obtained in most of the 54 countries where the organization operates.

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lieved to be one factor in the scaling-down of shooting incidents.)

Observers in Israel said that a warning to Egypt delivered by Defense Minister Moshe Dayan was a factor in the calmer Suez Canal situation. Gen. Dayan had told Cairo that it either sharply reduced its fire along the waterway or else the fighting "will force us to

take the offensive." Egypt, it was noted, was not ready to face a major confrontation with Israel.

In other military action, Israeli forces went into Jordan near the Dead Sea and destroyed a terrorist base in the village of Safi. The attack, which resulted in no Israeli losses, followed an increase in guerrilla operations in the area directed at agricultural settlements, a potash plant at Sdom and at the port of Eilat.

NEW YORK: - A major overhaul of Jewish religious seminaries that would change them from mere "trade schools" for rabbis serving empty synagogues to training centers for Jewishly-formed social workers, youth leaders and scholars was urged by Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver of Cleveland, president of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

NEW YORK -- The first filmstrip completely devoted to Sholom Aleichem, the universally acclaimed Yiddish writer and humorist, has just been released by the National Jewish Welfare Board. The filmstrip, two narrator's scripts and discussion guide are available at \$7.50, pre-paid, from Publications Services, JWB, 15 East 26th Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

NEW YORK: - The American Jewish Committee called on the U. S. Government to continue "to insist that the particulars of a peace settlement (in the Middle East) be determined by negotiations between the parties themselves."

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Israel Citrus Marketing Board forecast 1969 income from citrus exports will total \$85 million or about the equivalent of last year's earnings.

Prominent Los Angeles communal figure Charles Goldring was elected Vice-Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith's National Commission of which he has been a member for six years. His election to that high post, for a three year term, took place at the closing session of the human relations agency's 56th Annual Meeting in Washington D. C.

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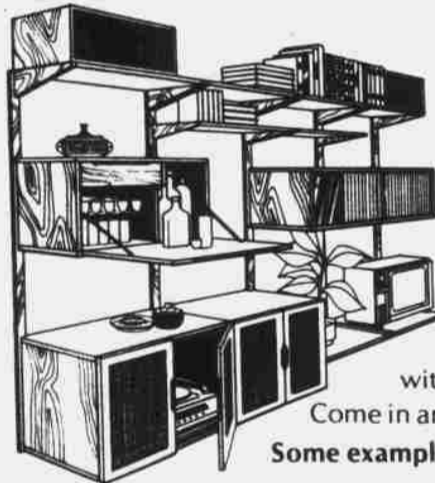
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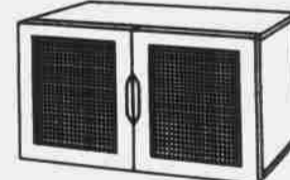
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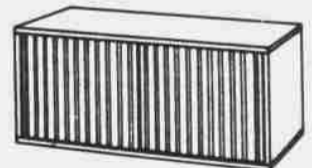
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