

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) - Some 135,000 children, one out of 20 Jews in Israel, have passed through Youth Aliya institutions during the 35 years of existence.

NEW YORK (WNS) - Yeshiva University conferred 807 degrees at the university's five undergraduate schools and six of its post-graduate and professional schools and divisions at its 18th annual commencement exercise.

NEW YORK (WNS) - The Rabbinical Alliance of America (Orthodox) is studying establishment of a state-chartered agency, the first of its kind in the United States, to receive funds of disbanded or relocated synagogues.

ORLEANS, FRANCE (WNS) - French officers said that an anti-Semitic whispering campaign in this city that was directed against Jewish-owned businesses was not an organized effort but rather the work of a "number of irresponsible and neurotic individuals."

WASHINGTON (WNS) - Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R.-N.-Y., urged the Nixon Administration upon his return from a visit to the Mideast to end the communications gap that exists between Israel and the United States and which has given rise to the fear in Jerusalem that the Soviet Union might "maneuver" Washington into accepting a settlement to the Middle East crisis which would be inimical to Israel's security.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- American Zionist leaders have drafted a structure and program for a projected American Zionist Federation designed to replace the existing American Zionist Council and hope to have the new group in operation during the coming year.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry has called on Soviet leaders to release Boris Kochubiyevsky, a Jewish engineer, from a Russian prison camp and allow him to emigrate.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel's Moscow-oriented New Communist Party, composed mainly of Arab communists with a few Jewish members, has proposed a resolution at the world Communist leaders' conference in Moscow condemning Israel for "imperialism" and voiced support for the Arab states, Israel's older Communist party, Maki, has disassociated itself from the Moscow conference. Jewish Communists are the mainstay of its membership.

LONDON (WNS) -- Former Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion told British Jewry that Hebrew must replace Yiddish as the universal Jewish language.

BONN (WNS) -- Arab student adherents of El Fatah, the Arab terrorist organization, and left-wing German and Jewish supporters twice prevented Israeli Ambassador Asher Ben Natan from addressing student groups at two West German universities.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Israeli courts have sentenced four defendants in the Hebrew University cafeteria bombing trial to prison terms ranging from five to 25 years.

BONN (WNS) -- The West German Government has introduced a bill in the Bundestag (lower house) to extend the statute of limitations on Nazi War crimes from 20 to 30 years.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Knesset has approved legislation changing the name of Israel's currency from pound to shekel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israelis, probably the most avid theatre-goers in the world, have purchased about 1.5 million tickets annually for the past few years, according to Bamah, a theatrical trade publication.

NASSER REJECTS COMPROMISE

JERUSALEM (WNS) - Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser has reportedly rejected a suggested compromise Mideast peace plan developed by the Big Four and presented to him by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko during a surprise visit to Cairo.

Israeli officials expected that the Big Four talks will continue despite the Nasser rebuff, giving further proof to the Jerusalem contention that Egypt does not want peace.

(In London where she is attending a meeting of the Socialist International Israeli Premier Golda Meir said that President Nasser dictates the Soviet Mideast policy, not the other way around. She declared that this makes Moscow a party

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for renewed fighting along the Lebanese border as reports from Beirut indicate a breakdown in the agreement between Lebanon and Arab terrorists to halt action against Israel on this front. The verbal agreement reportedly ended when Israeli forces fought a four-hour mortar and machine-gun duel with commandos across the Lebanese border. Guerilla sources charge Lebanon with arresting eight of their members following the fighting.

On the peace front, Israeli Premier Golda Meir, on a visit to London, again asserted that only direct negotiations and a peace treaty with the Arab states can end the crisis. Her visit was described as "unofficial" but she held meetings with British Government leaders to exchange views. Mrs. Meir addressed the opening conference of the Socialists International meeting in the British capital.

In the Mideast, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko paid a hurried and surprise visit to Egypt and reports from Cairo indicate that he gave Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser Russia's views on a reported Big Four plan for solving the crisis. Russia is pictured as inclined to favor the plan worked out in talks with the United States in Washington and with American, British and French representatives at the United Nations.

The plan's key feature, as reported in news reports in

to the dispute, not a neutral nation that would work for a peaceful settlement.

Israel, could therefore not accept any Big Four Mideast agreement to which the Soviets were a party.)

(Mrs. Meir, who once served as Israel's Ambassador to Russia, said Moscow was the instigator of the Six-Day War and its weapons are still being used to kill Israeli soldiers two years later. "It is common knowledge that the Six-Day War could not have happened but for Russia. Every Israeli boy that was killed during the war was killed with Russian weapons and every Israeli boy that is killed now is killed with Russian weapons. We do not accept Soviet Russia as a neutral arbitrator," she said.

Washington and New York, call for a "package" agreement to end the dispute and "contractual terms" that would be binding on both sides. It does not envision a formal peace treaty.

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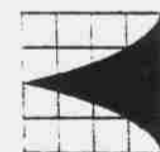
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