## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

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NEW YORK: Jacob Katsman, president of Herzliah Hebrew Teachers Institute and Jewish Teachers Seminary announces the election of Dr. Hillel Henkin as assistant dean of the institution. Dr. Henkin will serve as chief executive officer and will assist the Dean, Dr. Gershon Winer, in the direction of the administrative, academic and organizational operation of the school.

NEW YORK (WNS) - Jewish religious and lay organizations have announced programs of action in cases involving Black extremist disruption of religious services and calls "to violence and vigilantism emanating from various quarters including a small unrepresentative segment of the Jewish community."

JERUSALEM (WNS) - Israel's sixth Knesset, which sat during the Six-Day War and the reunification of Jerusalem, ended its Mandate after passing 249 bills in 429 session during which it dealt with 7,825 questions and nine no-confidence motions - one on its last day - all of which were defeated.

NEW YORK (WNS) - A "National Committee to Safeguard the Integrity of the Zionist Organization of America" composed of prominent leaders of the organization in various parts of the country has been formed primarily to defeat the proposed amendment to the ZOA constitution which would enable the reelection for a fifth and sixth term of the incumbent president, Jacques Torczyner,

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- American Jews are increasing their financial support to Israel, spurred by the seriousness of the State's security position which is given prominence on American television and radio and in the press, Pincus Sapir, Minister-Without-Portfolio in the Israel Government and formerly Finance Minister, reported on his return from a visit to the U.S. Israel Bonds in the U. S. netted \$75 million during the first six months of 1969 compared to \$51 million in the same period of 1968, He reported that an American family had donated \$3.5 million for the construction of a maritime school in Haifa. Israel has a maritime college at Acreacross the bay from Haifa.

NEW YORK - Two new color filmstrips, "If I forget Thee . . . Glimpes of Jerusalem United" and "The Sacred Festival of Sukkoth," are now available from the Jewish Agency-American Section.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - An Israeli - American youth exchange program began this week when 24 Israeli teenagers and four adult leaders arrived for a four-week tour of five Jewish communities and to participate in activities at the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization camp at Starlight, Pa.

NEW YORK (WNS) - A Yeshive University professor of Jewish history has traced the origins of more than 10 million Jews of European descent - more than 80 percent of world Jewry - to 10,000 Franco-German Jews of the Eighth Century.

LOS ANGELES )WNS) - Several Jewish groups confronted a Soviet track team competing in Los Angeles to plea for religious and cultural freedom for Soviet Jewry. The athletes professed ignorance of anti-Jewish action by the Russian Government and said they were in Los Angeles for a sports event, not a political forum.

GENEVA (WNS) - A plenary session of the World Conference of Jewish Organizations has pledged to support Israel "in its efforts to secure a just, honorable and genuine peace," and expressed 'profound indignation' over the "Soviet anti-Semitic campaign masquerading as anti-Zionism."



## LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE

**18 SOLID HOURS OF** 

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AND NOW IN ADDITION

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have left for Israel.

(In Haifa, Polish immi grants who arrived there, aboard the Israeli motorship Moledet reported gowing alarm among Jews in Poland that they will not be able to leave that country after Sept 1. According to the new arrivals, large numbers of Jews are queuing up at the Dutch Embassy in Wasrsaw each day to obtain Israeli visas.)

Refugee officials are wondering what will happen to the other 5,000 who cannot possibly complete the bureaucratic exit process by Sept. 1. In addition fears wer voiced for the other 10,000 to 20,000 Jews who have not

applied for emigration. They could become stateless persons in Poland, stripped of their citizenship in the critical position of being forbidden to leave while their presence is declared objectionable.

The Communist Government cracked down on Polish Jews after the Siz-Day war and expelled Jews from the Party. The War, which resulted in Poland severing relations with Israel, was used as the public reason for an anti-Semitic campaign waged by different factions battling for control of the Polish Communist Party.

A growing number of Jews began leaving the country following the anti-Zionist drive, but Arab states complained to Warsaw that these

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other equipment and the killing ofsoldiers.

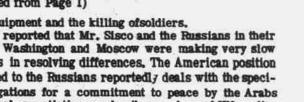
It was reported that Mr. Sisco and the Russians in their talks to Washington and Moscow were making very slow progress in resolving differences. The American position presented to the Russians reportedly deals with the specific obligations for a commitment to peace by the Arabs and Israel, negotiations under the auspices of UN mediator Gunnar Jarring, practical security arrangement to replace the armistice with durable peace and the question of withdrawal. The plan is a counter proposal to the Soviet formula presented to the U.S. last month.

Mr. Nixon and Mrs. Meir will discuss the American plan and the positions of Moscow and the Arab states in addition to discussing U.S. Israeli relations.

Jews, who included scientists, doctors, engineers, and other highly-skilled workers, were only strengthening Israel.

Poland then announced that a liberal visa policy will be

ended as o Sept. 1 and a more stringent procedure will have to be followed. This is expected to sharply reduce or end emigration of Jews from Poland with the fate of those remaining unknown,





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