

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

HAIFA, -- Israel's army is following the lead of the kibbutz as a unique form of social organization, Prof. Walter Kaufmann of Princeton University, an authority on Nietzsche and Hegel, told the American Jewish Congress-sponsored American-Israel "Dialogue" meeting at Technion City.

PARIS (WNS) -- The french embargo on arms to Israel imposed by former President Charled de Gaulle just before -- not after -- the Six-Day War, has not halted such sales to Jerusalem, Israel, in 1968, remained the French arms industry's best customer, purchasing for cash \$75 million worth of aeronautical products, according to armament dealers. More than half the items were spare parts for the Israeli Air Force which is about 85 percent French-equipped.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The American-Israel cultural Foundation has awarded 374 one-year scholarships to Israeli artists who competed at the Israel Festival at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Ten open-heart operations have been performed without charge on Arab refugee patients under terms of a year-old agreement between the Hadasah Hospital-Hebrew University Medical Center and the United Nations Relief Works Administration.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Two hundred Arab notables, including sheikhs and chiefs of tribes in the Hebron area and the town's mayor, Sheikh Mouhamme Ala Jaabari, declared they were strongly opposed to Arab terrorist activities and disassociated themselves from such actions.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Immigration to Israel during the first six months of 1969 totals over 16,000 newcomers, a 40% rise over the same period last year.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Egyptian Government has attempted to by-pass the United States Government in its efforts to erminate U. S. arms sales to Israel by directly appealing to the American people for support of its policy.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Finance Minister Pinhas Sap-hir was reported that the Israel Emergency Fund income reached \$74 million in the past six months, a rise from \$54 million for the same period last year. He estimated that funds from the United States will reach \$150 million this year as opposed to \$120 million in 1968.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Land in Israel used for cotton has nearly doubled in five years to 75,000 acres and acreage is expected to increase another 30 percent this year. Production in 1968 was valued at \$10,500,000.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- An Israel Institute of Applied Social Research study of North American Immigrants to Israel disclosed that the Jewish background of the newcomers, rather than a knowledge of Hebrew, plays an important role in successful integration.

HAIFA, -- A leading American Jewish educator says Jewish schools in the U. S. pay too little attention to the study of modern Israel and Hebrew as a living tongue. Isaac Toubin, executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education, told the American - Israel "Dialogue" that teaching the language, the civics and the civilization of the Jewish State offered a unique opportunity to strengthen Jewish identity among U. S. Jewish youth.

JERUSALEM ISRAEL -- Israel tourism reached a new monthly record in July 1969 with the influx of 67,700 tourists. The previous peak month was July 1968 which in Israel's 20th Anniversary year reached 67,670 tourists.

LOS ANGELES: -- Consul Mordehay Karni arrived in Los Angeles with his wife and two children, to assume his duties as Consul of Israel.

HAIFA, -- An Israeli Talmudic scholar told the American-Israel "Dialogue" that only Orthodox Judaism could sustain the continuity of the Jewish people against the absence of outside pressure. Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz of Jerusalem warned that without the nucleus of traditional practice, which he said constitutes "the very core" of Judaism, "the end of anti-Semitism will mean the end of Jewish identity.

WASHINGTON -- Nevada Sens. Alan Bible and Howard W. Cannon teamed up to co-sponsor legislation designed to help college students borrow money, despite high interest rates, to finance their education.

HAIFA, -- The annual American-Israel "Dialogue" had ended here with a plea that the "dignity and nobility" of the Israeli spirit be transmitted to young American Jews in the U. S. and around the world, said Dr. Joachim Prinz of Newark, N. J., past president of the American Jewish Congress.

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