

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- Hebrew Union College, the Reform seminary, has started construction in Los Angeles on a new \$5 million school adjacent to the University of Southern California.

NEW YORK -- A pilot artist - in residence program being organized by the Lecture Bureau of the National Jewish Welfare Board in cooperation with the Jewish Agency for Israel will bring an Israeli artist to the United States in February 1970.

NEW YORK: A new \$3,000,000 frozen food plant is nearing completion at Ashdod, Israel. Under the trade-name, "Sunfrost," the marketing program is expected to begin in May, 1970.

NEW YORK: - The American Jewish Congress, a leader in the field of church-state separation, believes that voting in houses of worship is unconstitutional and will seek to end the practice across the country.

NEW YORK -- Dr. Arnulf M. Pins, educator, author, and a leading authority in the field of social work, was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Zionist Youth Foundation. Mrs. Everett A. Kalb, National Chairman of Youth Activities for Hadassah, was reelected Treasurer, and Mrs. Burt Siris, National U. J. A. community leader was elected Secretary.

RIO DE JANEIRO (WNS) -- A public school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil's largest city, will be named in honor of Levi Eshkol, the former Premier of Israel, the governor of Guanabara province announced.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Former Chief Justice Earl Warren was awarded an honorary degree by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and it was revealed that he had agreed to serve as chairman of the international board of overseers for the school's Harry S. Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace on Mount Scopus.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Forty-nine students from nine colleges and universities are receiving specialized Jewish training at the Center for Advanced Jewish Studies opened a month ago by the Yivo Institute for Jewish Research, the Institute announced.

NEW YORK: - Samuel L. Haber, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and Louis D. Horwitz, JDC Director-General, will deliver major reports at the 55th Annual Meeting of the JDC on December 10, at the New York Hilton Hotel.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Zionists Organization of American has refused to join any proposed American Zionist federation "as presently proposed" and called for a postponement of establishment of such a group until further study by the Jewish Agency Executive and the World Zionist Organization.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--President Zalman Shazar has asked Premier Golda Meir to form a new Government and she will have 21 days in which to present a new Cabinet to the Knesset for approval.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Representatives of the United States and the Soviet Union were scheduled to resume their discussions on the Middle East crisis with the aim of developing a new peace mandate for Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring, the United Nations special Mideast envoy.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Lebanese officials and Arab terrorist leaders have agreed to a cease-fire after discussions in Cairo but observers in Israel and other world capitals question when the agreement will result in long-term political stability for the small, embattled Arab state.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel has acted to extend the maximum age for military reserve duty from 49 to 55 to meet what Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said was the "necessity for increased manpower in the defense forces and civil defense.

JERUSALEM, - The Morris J. Kaplun International Prizes of \$5,000 for distinguished research and scholarship established at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, were awarded to Profs. Aryeh Dvoretzky, Shmuel Eisenstadt, Jacob Mager, Isadore Twersky and Ephraim Urbach, and Justice Earl Warren, former Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court received the degree of Dr. Juris Honoris Causa at a second ceremony within the framework of this convocation.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Arab and Jewish students, working together in small Israeli villages, are testing ideas on how the two cultures can live together in peace in the Jewish homeland, it was revealed by Dr. Jack Cohen, director of the unique program.

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