

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (LNS) — Numerous weekends of seminars will be held at Lubavitcher Centers in various parts of the world, including U.C.L.A. campus for Jewish college and university student, including graduate students.

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NEW YORK: Albert S. Hutler, social work administrator and former associate executive director of the Jewish Federation of Chicago, has been named Joint Distribution Committee Country Director for France.

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NEW YORK: The annual luncheon of the American foster parents who support the Colony of Hope in Israel was held at the Menorah Temple in Brooklyn. The Colony of Hope provides care, education, and recreation for more than 1,000 Israel children who either come from poor and broken homes or are orphans. The American chapter is sponsored by the National Committee for Futherance of Jewish Education.

NEW YORK — Harry Gersh, noted author and editor of New York City, was elected Chairman of the national Council of Overseers for the The Dropsie University, post-graduate institution in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK: Israel's official six coin specimen set, scheduled for issue on February 17, 1970, will feature the 22nd anniversary of the founding of Israel.

Information about Israel's 1970 specimen coin set and other official coins and State medals, may be obtained from the Office of the Director, Coins and Medals Department, Government of Israel, 850 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

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NEW YORK (WNS) — World Jewry will have to provide \$500 million in philanthropic aid to Israel to help her aid the 60,000 immigrants expected this year and the more than 300,000 newcomers of previous years still in need of assistance, the annual United Jewish Appeal conference was told by organization leaders.

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NEW YORK: An American Jewish Congress protest against a proposed expenditure of \$181,500 in Federal funds for roads leading to a Gerald L.K. Smith project in Eureka Springs, Ark. is under "serious investigation and consideration," the U.S. Department of Commerce has assured the Congress.

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TORONTO (WNS) — The Canadian Jewish Congress has urged Premier Golda Meir to convene a world conference of Jewish leaders to demonstrate solidarity with Israel in the "worsening" Mideast situation.

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JERUSALEM (WNS) — Israel plans to warn the Lebanese Government through third parties that it will not tolerate the increased activities of terrorists who launch attacks from Lebanon against settlements in the northern part of Israel. The move to warn Beirut before taking stronger action followed a guerilla attack against the town of Metullah in which two civilians were wounded and later died.

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JERUSALEM (WNS) — Arab terrorists have killed or mutilated 450 Arab civilians in the occupied territories from the end of the Six-Day War through last November, Israeli officials reported.

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WASHINGTON (WNS) — The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation has launched a program to "reach out" to alienated Jewish youth on American college campuses.

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JERUSALEM (WNS) — The Labor Party was reported to be considering appointing Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, former Chief of Staff and currently Israel's Ambassador to the United States, to a Cabinet Post.



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