JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK: "One People," The Story of the Eastern Jows, by Devora and Menahem Hacohen, was published this month by Sabra Books, 38 West 32nd St. New York.

NEW YORK (LNS) - Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch, the educational arm of the Lubavitcher movement, has announced the opening of a new regional office which will serve the States of Missouri and Kansas. The new office will be based in Kansas City, Missouri.

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NEW YORK - New moral questions resulting from advances in medical knowledge and technology will be examined in their relationship to the Talmud and other ancient Rabbinic texts in a unique series of lectureseminars sponsored by the New York Chapter of the American Jewish Committee, according to an announcement by Edward D. Moldover, Chapter president.

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WASHINGTON - After 41 years, Edward E. Grusd is retiring as editor of The National Jewish Monthly, the B'nai B'rith magazine.

NEW YORK -- Bills providing substantial and direct state aid to nonpublic schools were rejected in 17 state legislatures in 1969 and won in three, the American Jewish Congress reported in a year-end survey. The organization noted, however, that many state legislatures will face similar proposals in 1970 as part of what a spokesman called "a continuing effort by religious groups to win public funds for parochial schools."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Dr. Nahum Goldman, meeting with Press Editors on the eve of the World Jewish Congress meeting here, said the Soviet Union's attitude in the mid-east has become more unbending because Egypt's President Nasser has become more inflecible Ir. Goldman said any concession on Nasser's part may lead to a revolution against him by younger officers.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- A report in the Department of Commerce publication, International Commerce, noted that Israel continued to present "an extremely favorable outlook for United States commercial and investment interests for 1970."

WASHINGTON (WNS -- The United States Labor Dertment plans a series of "positive action" to combat ligious discrimination against Jews and Catholics in execo tive level position.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Histadrut, the General Labor Fedation of Israel, has contributed \$5,000 to the General ectric strikers in the United States.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Deputy Premier Yigal Allon fold the Knesset that \$280 million would be needed during liscal 1971 for immigrant housing. He said that \$161 million was budgeted in fiscal 1970 which will end March 11, 1970.

MINNEAPOLIS (WNS) -- The Young Socialist Alliance, a Trotskylte - Marxist group affiliated with the Socialist Workers Party, has decided to step up its fight against Zionism and support the Arab "struggle against Zionism." A YSA officer said that the group, which received greetings from the Arab terrorist organization, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Leftist Group, supported no particular Arab organization and while it opposed Zionism, supported "Socialist revolution" in Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Zeev Sharef, Israel's Minister of Housing, told a group of American leaders of the Israel Bond organization that Israel will have three million people by 1975. He said that immigration will total 60,000 a year and the nation will have a natural increase of about 40,000.

Top Jewish Leaders Hit French Pro-Arab Stand

NEW YORK -- The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations charged that French foreign policy put France "at the side of Russia in fanning the fires of conflict in the Middle East."

In a telegram to French Ambassador Charles Lucet in Washington, the Jewish leadership group said it was "dismayed by the evident pro-Arab and anti-Israel stand of the Government of France."

Noting that French Presiplanning a visit to the U. S. early next year, the Conference declared:

"We call upon President Pompidou as he prepares for his visit to the U.S. to reassert the traditional French position of concern for human values by lifting its embargo against Israel, a small people bent only on surviving.

"We with our fellow Americans would hope to be able to welcome France's President as the representawill have abandoned power machinations in the competition for oil and illusory Arab power and which will once again have proclaimed its greatness by supporting the cause of justice and peace."

The telegram was signed the great majority of U.S. and the entire free world."

message to Amtime continues its inequit- istrations. But the world is able embargo on the supply of essential defense material to Israel in breach of its international agreement.

"Libya's alliance with the United Arab Republic and its own lack of need for such quantities of advanced weaponry," the telegram continued, "make clear the ul-

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timate destination of these arms.

"France is thus equipping a self-proclaimed aggressor for war while seeking to tie

the hands of the intended vic- of liberty and fairness. The

tim. We protest this blatant present policy places France injustice as wholly at var- at the side of Russia in faniance with the devotion of the ning the fires of conflict in French people to the cause the Middle East."

JWV RAPS U.S. APPEASEMENT OF ARABS AND REDS

At a recent conference of leaders of the Sixth Region, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, California State Commander, Dr. Robert Shor cautioned against "the humiliating new policy in which our diplomats are curtly rejected by the dent Georges Pompidou was Arabs, but go on making up formulations to appease the Arabs and Russians at Israel's expense".

The J.W.V. leader said "the recent weeks have witnessed a sad spectacle. The State Department has made proposals for rolling Israel Back from occupied positions without a real peace settlement. But the Arabs and Russians respond by heaping abuse on the U.S. instead of promoting peace, the collapse of the U.S. dip-lomatic line encourages tive of a government which Arab truculence and increases the danger of an even more rigid and volatile confrontation".

In Commander Shor's opinion, "American diploencouraging the Arabs to desist from making peace and refusing to acknowledge Israel's right to exist. Such by Rabbi Herschel Schacter, appeasement involving the chairman of the Conference fate of a friendly demoof Presidents, a coalition of cracy is a threat not only 23 national Jewish religious to free people who trust and secular organizations us, but to the national sewhose members represent curity of the United States

Commander Shor said he was hopeful that "President bassador Lucet charged that Nixon does not share in the "having entered into an arms new policy trends concocted deal with Libya to supply by the State Department, We most sophisticated have had peculiar policies planes and tanks, the French by the same Department in Administration at the same the past under all admin-

today too tense to permit carrer diplomats to engage do-it-yourself foreign policies that do not reflect the will of the President, the Congress, or the American people."

"It is my sincere hope that a clarification by Secretary Rogers will disclose AGNEW ANTI-SEMITISM

(Continued from Page 1) fire," his charge that the press was controlled by a small group of men in New York and Washington had "produced a Pavlovian reaction." This was evident in the "obscene phone calls protesting 'Jew - Commies' on the air" and in the "avalanche of sickmail" re-

ceived by the American So-

that U.S. policy in the Middle East remain as committed to the freedom and security of Israel and that a deal will not be made at Israel's expense. Such a deal would endanger not only Israel but also the cause of freedom and world peace," said the J.W. V. State Commander.

ciety of Newspaper Editors.

The Vice-President, the columnists wrote, "was unprepared for the reaction from the lunatic right and he has instructed his staff to answer mail in praise of his alleged anti-Semitism by disclaiming it."

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