

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Morris Abram, 52 year old Georgia-born lawyer announced this week that he intended to run in the June primary which will select a Democratic candidate for junior senator of New York State. Mr. Abram, former head of Brandeis University and the American Jewish Committee, will be one in a field of ten who have announced candidacy.

PRINCETON, J.J. (WNS) -- American support for Israel declined from 55 to 44 percent while support for the Arabs dropped from four to three percent and backing for a neutral position in the Mideast crisis rose from 25 to 33 percent, according to the latest Gallup poll. Also showing drops were support for non-military United States aid to Israel, off three percent to 10 percent; backing for some kind of negotiations, down four percent to 10 percent; support for a United Nations recommended decision, off nine percent to two percent; and backing for U.S. troops to Israel, down four percent to only one percent.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Rabbi Judah Nadich of the Park Avenue Synagogue of New York said at the National Jewish Welfare Board biennial convention, that the JWB should act to counter the Jewish crisis of the drift of Jews away from Judaism.

HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA (WNS) -- Ha-Orah, a radical Jewish publication here, has reported that Arab propaganda agencies and groups are flourishing on the West Coast and they have been voicing the "libels of the terrorist groups."

LONDON (WNS) -- The International Federation of Airline Pilots Association said it was considering asking for an air traffic ban to and from nations that failed to comply with measures against aerial hijacking and terrorism against civilian aircraft. The group said it had received pledges of support from Arab states that they would do everything possible to stop terrorism.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A Government spokesman declined to comment on a report that Israel would get MD-606 surface-to-surface atomic missiles this year from French aircraft manufacturer Marcel Dassault. The report was carried in the authoritative Jane's All the World Aircraft.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Government and the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization have signed a three year \$570,000 agreement that will help train Israelis in the growth of high value crops such as flowers and selected vegetables under controlled environmental conditions.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Arye L. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency, predicted that the re-organized Zionist Organization and its constituent Zionist Federations would revitalize the Zionist movement.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Jewish emigration from Latin America totaled 3,000 immigrants in 1969, and increase from 2,300 who came in 1968.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Rabbi Bent Melchior, the Chief Rabbi of Denmark, told the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington that Polish Jewish refugees were streaming into Denmark and they would become more Jewish than ever before.

NEW YORK: Eliezer Rafaeli, Director General of the University of Haifa, announced that the 1969-70 academic year of the college, located on Mt. Carmel, Israel, has a record attendance of 3800 students, surpassing the previous year by 1000. Seven hundred students come from other countries and there are 240 Arab students on campus.

NEW YORK: The visit of French President Georges Pompidou to the United States did not change the basic conflict that exists between official French policy on the Middle East and the attitude of many French Jews and non-Jews as to what this policy should be, it is reported by the American Jewish Committee. The report was prepared by the Paris office.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The national leadership of the Labor Zionist Movement has urged its 90,000 Members to contribute at least one week's "income, salaries, wages or household expenses" to the United Jewish Appeal's Israel Emergency Fund, "over and above an increased contribution to the regular UJA campaign."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Hebrew University reported that student enrollment and faculty members and guest lecturers from the United States has risen sharply since the Six Day War. American student enrollment has trebled since June, 1967 and now numbers 1,200 out of approximately 3,200 overseas students at the school.



MORE THAN 1,000 ATTENDED MEMORIAL SERVICES ON MT. HERZL IN JERUSALEM, FOR ISRAELI SOLDIERS WHOSE BURIAL PLACES ARE UNKNOWN. THE MEMORIAL TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 15, THE TRADITIONAL DATE OF THE DEATH OF MOSES, WHOSE GRAVE IS ALSO UNKNOWN. DEPUTY PREMIER YIGAL ALLON TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THERE WERE NO UNKNOWN SOLDIERS GRAVES, "SINCE EVERY HUMAN LIFE COUNTS AND EVERY DEATH HURTS THE WHOLE NATION".
(ISRAEL SUN PHOTO).

ISRAELI DEFENSE

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raeli's request for 25 more Phantom fighters and 100 more Skyhawks declared that in the Nixon Administration's "judgement, Israeli's air capacity is sufficient to meet its needs for the time being." At the same time, President Nixon has "instructed that a close watch be kept on the military balance in the arena. The United States will be in a position to provide additional as well as replacement aircraft promptly if the situation requires it."

The statement, issued by Secretary of State William P. Rogers also said that recent Russian delivery of SAM missiles were noted and "the situation bears and will receive close and careful scrutiny by us as well as continuous review and evaluation."

The Nixon Administration held out a pacifier to Israel in the form of financial aid. This included extended credit to help cover the balance due on past military contracts and expansion of programs for purchase of surplus food.

At the same time, Mr. Rogers said the U.S. still favored four steps to bring about peace in the area. They are:

Full adherence by both side to United Nations ceasefire resolutions;

Reappraisal by both side of past positions which have "become roadblocks to peace."

Full support for renewed peace efforts by the UN's special Mideast envoy, Ambassador Gunnar V. Jarring.

An early effort to get limitation on arm shipments to the area.

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