

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK -- Thousands of children in the United States are not being properly cared for during the day while their mothers are at work because Americans cling to the 19th century concept that women belong in the home, a noted child welfare expert told a New York radio audience today. Evelyn Peters, Chief Consultant on Day Care for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, explained that because of this "outmoded" attitude, "we therefore close our eyes to the fact that children are not being cared for."

NEW YORK -- 1000 orthodox youths and adults will leave for study programs in Israel during 1970 under the auspices of the Torah Education and Culture Department of the Jewish Agency, it was announced today by Dr. Emanuel Rackman, Jewish Agency Executive member and chairman of the Torah Department's Advisory Committee.

NEW YORK -- Two new programs for American and Canadian College Students, in cooperation with the Conservative Student Movement "Atid" and the Orthodox Student Movement "Yavneh" respectively, have been introduced by Sherut La'am, it was announced by Yehoshua Leor, the National Coordinator.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- A new American Zionist Federation has been set up by 13 American Zionist organizations as the central body to work in such areas as aliyah, youth Jewish education, public information and internal Jewish communal affairs.

BUENOS AIRES (WNS) -- Officials of DAIA, the central representative board of Argentine Jewry, has reported a new surge of anti-Semitism in the South American nation and warned this presented serious dangers for Argentinian Jewry.

LYDDA (WNS) -- The Avara, a short takeoff and landing plane designed and built by Israel Aircraft Industries has been successfully test flown. The plane, a two-engine craft designed for feeder lines in undeveloped countries is scheduled to go into full production by the end of 1971 with four craft a month due to be produced by IAI, Israel's largest single-company employer. The company is also assembling the Commodore Jet, an improved model of the Jew Commander, an executive airplane formerly manufactured by North American Aviation, a United States company.

NEW YORK -- Weidenfeld and Nicoloson of Britain opened a subsidiary publishing company, Weidenfeld and Nicoloson (Jerusalem) Ltd, in Israel.

SAN FRANCISCO -- A delegation representing the Jewish community of the San Francisco Bay area met with the captain and crew of a Soviet merchant ship docked in San Francisco this week to discuss the plight of the Jewish community of the U.S.S.R.

NEW YORK -- The Committee for Public Education and Religious Liberty (PEARL) charged that Governor Rockefeller was working with Legislative leaders to "jam through a bill in Albany under cover of darkness" that would "open the State treasury to sectarian schools."

BONN (WNS) -- The International Court of Arbitration, established to settle dispute among World War II allies, has ruled that mass graves at Bergen Belsen, a Nazi concentration camp site, must not be opened for possible identification and removal of the remains of 139 French nationals interred there.

PRINCETON, N.J. -- Thirty-five Presbyterian and Jewish theologians and academicians, at the end of a three-day conference on theology and technology here, agreed that man's future was at stake in the technological revolution, that efforts must be made to inject the moral values of religion into the development of science, and that Jewish and Christian theologians must talk with each other and with the scientific community as to how this can be done. The meeting, sponsored by the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and the American Jewish Committee, brought together ministers, rabbis, seminararians and college professors from as far away as San Francisco and Canada.

PHILADELPHIA -- Leon J. Perelman, civic leader, philanthropist and business executive, was named chairman of the 60th Anniversary Celebration this year of The Dropsie University at a community-wide dinner.

NEW YORK: A prominent rabbi declared that a part of the Tax Reform Act of 1969, were it adopted, would "seriously damage the charitable, educational and social programs of most of the non-profit agencies in this country." Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, national director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee, stated: "We cannot really estimate what the ultimate loss to progress and human welfare would be if our foundations were subjected to taxation."

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