

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Israel has protested to both the French and German Governments each nation's decision to suspend air shipments of parcels to Israel. The Paris ban covered all packages exceeding 50 grammes and letters containing solid objects while the Bonn ban is on all parcels weighing over three-and-a-half ounces. Both nations contended they were unable to check parcels to prevent sabotage of airlines.

BUENOS AIRES (WNS) — The Argentinian Government has told a delegation from DAIA, the central Argentine Jewish organization, that the Government regrets recent bombings of Jewish institutions but was involved with other problems and couldn't grant special protection to the Jewish organizations.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Foreign Minister Abba Eban will visit Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay next month as an official guest of these governments. The Quick 10-day trip, which leaves no time for visits to other nations, was designed to counter anti-Israel activities by Arab groups throughout Latin America.

NEW YORK (WNS) — The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture has awarded \$188,000 in grants to 185 students from the United States and nine other countries for studies in a variety of Jewish fields during the 1970/71 academic year.

NEW YORK (WNS) — An Israel firm has struck oil at a site near the Dead Sea and was carrying out tests to see if the strike will result in commercial quantities of oil.

BRUSSELS (WNS) — The Catholic Sub-commission for Jewish-Christian relations in Belgium has charged that the anti-Israel resolutions at the World Christian Conference for Palestine held last month in Lebanon "were nothing short of an appeal to exert violence." The Subcommission said the Beirut meeting didn't represent Christianity and that the Roman Catholic Church wasn't officially represented. The Subcommission also expressed regret that the Vatican II statement on Christian-Jewish relations hasn't been published by the Vatican although it has been pending since 1969.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Israeli pianist David Bar Ilan, who is residing in New York, charged that the Jewish Defense League had sullied Israel's cause and good name by recent assaults on Arabs in New York.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Temple Emanu-El, the world's largest Reform synagogue, and the Radical Jewish Union of Columbia University have reached an understanding and the radical organization has cancelled further interruptions of Friday night services at the Temple. The agreement provided for the RJU to use Temple organs and meet with Temple leaders to discuss current social and political issues, including racism and political repression. The RJU had demanded that the Temple help provide bond money for Black Panther leaders now on trial in New York.

NEW YORK — Jacob Kovadloff, a leader of the Jewish community in Argentina, has been appointed director of the South American Office of the American Jewish Committee, with headquarters in Buenos Aires, it was announced by AJC President, Philip E. Hoffman.

NEW YORK — Mervin H. Riseman, lawyer and civic leader, was re-elected President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, the coordinating body of 15 national and local agencies working in the community relations field here.

NEW YORK — Dr. Philip R. Goldstein, a pioneer in the Jewish Community Center movement in the United States, and a member of the staff of the National Jewish Welfare Board from 1920 until his retirement in 1961, died at Beth Israel Hospital, New York, June 7. He was 79 years old.

NEW YORK — The Bank of Israel announced a contest for the design of Israel's 23rd anniversary Commemorative Coin. It will be legal tender, struck in sterling silver, with a nominal value of I.L. 10. The new coin is scheduled for issue on April 30, 1971. The contest is open to the general public carrying a first prize of I.L. 2,500, - a second prize of I.L. 1,000, - and a third prize of I.L. 500. The final date for submitting design proposals is July 12, 1970. Additional information can be obtained from the Office of the Director, Government of Israel Coins & Medals Department, 850 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

NEW YORK — "In an age in which the world is torn by strife and division, the message of the Jewish holiday of Shavuot, proclaiming morality and the interdependence of the human family, is perhaps more needed today than it was in the desert of Sinai thousands of years ago," Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee, declared as he called Shavuot "the birthday of the Jewish people."

CHICAGO — The 20th Annual Assembly of the American Physicians Fellowship for the Israel Medical Association will take place at the Palmer House in Chicago on Monday, June 22nd at 8:30 p.m., during the week of the A.M.A. Convention.

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last month.)

(The Embassy said that Russian missiles, pilots and weapons had enabled the Egyptians to resume their warfare with "renewed vigor" and this assistance had allowed Cairo to turn-down suggestions that the cease-fire be re-established along the waterway as a first step toward peace.)

Israel's Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Haim Bar Lev, said in an interview in the Jerusalem Post that Russian planning was evident in the changed tactics and style of Egyptian air and ground operations in the canal zone. But the execution of the plans was still "very much Egyptian" and "on the whole deficient."

Gen Bar Lev said Israeli operations were no longer based on retaliation but on continuous military activity with the basic criterion being whether the strike would serve Israel's objectives. He said that as long as there was no cease-fire, there would be casualties along the waterway.

The general said that Israel still had "an ace or two up its sleeves" and that it had "other means" beside the IAF to use in replying to Soviet intervention in Egypt. He noted that both Israel and Egypt had "held back" in their attacks and that Cairo could hit Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, as President Nasser had asserted, but didn't because he feared "what would happen afterwards"

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