

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) - Israeli authorities have undertaken a number of steps to boost the economic and industrial development of the Gaza Strip on the theory that a sound economy will discourage anti-Israel violence in that territory. The ancient fishing port of Gaza is being restored and enlarged to handle some general cargo while an industrial center is being built at Beit Hanum near the Israeli border. Unemployment has been drastically reduced by allowing Gaza Strip Arab to work freely in Israel and the West Bank.

TEL AVIV (WNS) - The Cabinet has approved a year-long extension of General Haim Bar Lev's term as Chief of Staff of the Israeli Army.

JERUSALEM (WNS) - Israel expects to earn enough income from its oil industry next year to pay for its entire domestic oil consumption, Deputy Finance Minister Zvi Dinstein said. He explained that Israel uses \$65 million worth of oil per year and estimated that the 1971 income from oil produced locally and in the Sinai fields captured from Egypt will total \$47 million.

ISTANBUL (WNS) - Col. Rustem Ocok, the Turkish police commander of Trebizond, said the two hijackers of the Soviet Antonov-24 civil airliner were "definitely not Jewish". When the airliner, hijacked on Thursday while on a domestic flight from Batumi to Sukhumi, landed at Trebizond, unconfirmed rumors identified the hijackers as Jewish. A stewardess was killed and the pilot and copilot wounded during the hijacking.

LONDON (WNS) - Three scientists, two of them Jewish, were announced as winners of the Nobel Peace Prize in Physiology and Medicine. The Swedish Royal Caroline Medico-Surgical Institute in Stockholm announced the selection of the three, Sir Bernhard Katz of London and Dr. Julius Axelrod of Bethesda, Md., both Jewish, and Sweden's Dr. Ulf von Euler. They will share the prize of \$76,800.

WASHINGTON (WNS) - The State Department this week said the "legitimate interests and aspirations" of the Palestinians would have to be considered in any peace settlement. At the same time a State Department spokesman expressed the belief that "most Palestinians want a political solution" of the Middle East conflict. Earlier in the week, at a briefing for northeastern newspaper editors, government spokesmen envisioned a possible Palestinian State comprised of the West Bank and Gaza strip.

JERUSALEM (WNS) - A "new" Soviet peace plan for the Middle East, calling for Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territory was rejected by Israel as "containing nothing new".

WASHINGTON (WNS) - Arkansas Sen. J. William Fulbright (Dem.) has scored the "great power" of Zionists in the Congress and said this influence was responsible for passage of the section of the foreign military procurement bill which provides for open-ended military aid to Israel.

NEW YORK (WNS) - Mohammed H. Heikal, one of President Nasser's closest friends, and editor of Al Ahran, Cairo's semi-official daily newspaper, has been ousted from his ministerial post in a power struggle, it was reported from Beirut, according to a statement first issued by CBS.

NEW YORK - The New York Adult Education Council has announced an Adult Travel Seminar entitled "The Peoples of Israel" which will take place during the month of July, 1971. Jointly sponsored by the Department of Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency and the New York Adult Education Council, this Seminar will concentrate on the different peoples that reside in Israel, the anthropological backgrounds of the Karaites, Samaritans, Cochin Jews, Jews from Kurdistan, Yemenites, Bedouins, Druses, Bahai and others. Following a three-week's stay in Israel, the group will then proceed to Ethiopia, where we will have the opportunity to meet with the Falasha community as well as officials and cultural leaders in Ethiopia. The program also provides for advance orientation by anthropologists and specialists on the culture of these peoples.

WASHINGTON - An Israeli first-day stamp cover honoring New York City's Shearith Israel Synagogue is available in limited supply from B'nai B'rith.

WASHINGTON - B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, in an action unprecedented among national Jewish organizations, this week elected two staff members to its national commission. They are Rabbi Robert P. Jacobs, Hillel director at Washington University in St. Louis and current president of the directors' association, and Rabbi Richard J. Israel of Yale University, a past president of the directors' group.

NEW YORK - New York State will pass legislation banning discrimination against Sabbath-observing Jews in private industry, Governor Nelson Rockefeller promised fifty national leaders of Orthodox Jewish organizations at a private breakfast meeting, in the office of Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president of Agudath Israel of America, 5 Beekman Street, New York.

NEW YORK - A recommendation by the Air Line Pilots Association of the United States calling for sanctions against governments that fail to act against hijackers has been hailed by the American Jewish Congress as "the most promising and practical step taken thus far to end the terror of air piracy and to restore security to international air travel."

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young visitors often are "people who have not infrequently wandered out of their society and do not want - or are unable - to return."

Over one-third of the persons convicted for drug use in 1969 were foreign visitors - 345 as compared with 30 in 1966.

Besides using drugs themselves, the youths have introduced drugs to a growing number of younger Israelis. Drug convictions reached nearly 1,200 last year, double the figure for 1966. In addition, in 1966 one in 10 offenders was a juvenile; by last year this figure had jumped to one in three.

The pattern of drug use has also shifted, Dr. Miller noted, with Israelis in higher social and economic levels increasingly using drugs.

(A profile of the average marijuana smuggler presented to Interpol, the international police organization, at a Brussels meeting depicts the person as about 25 years old, attending but not finished with a university, from a middle or upper class background and from parents who are responsible and productive.)

Israeli officials, noting that the drug problem was small and growing have begun to look for methods to curb it.

WORLD HEARS LUBAVITCHER REBBE

NEW YORK (LNS) - Tens of thousands of Jews in many parts of the world tuned in to the public address of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, delivered by the Rebbe at Lubavitch world headquarters in New York.

Through a special telephone communications system the Rebbe's talk was heard - live - in Israel, Australia, England, France, Italy, West Germany, as well as in Canada and several cities in the United States including Boston, Detroit, Los Angeles and Miami.

The occasion was the sixth Yahrzeit of the Rebbe's mother, Rebetzin Chana Schneerson.

Among the various topics of his address, which lasted about three and a half hours, the Rebbe spoke about the obligation of parents in rearing their children.

"The guidance and education of children must begin not at what is now considered school age, but from infancy. The recent findings of the medical profession that the impressions of the tiny infant have an important bearing on their entire life span, has been stated in the Torah thousands of years ago," the Rebbe said.

"Through the ages the Jew has known that the character training of their

children begins at conception.

"Too often," the Rebbe continued, "parents learn the bitter truth too late. True 'nachas' from children can be derived only by the dedication of parents to the proper upbringing of their children from infancy.

"It must at the same time be remembered," the Rebbe said, "that we cannot forsake those youngsters who have strayed from the proper path. They must be approached and taught and shown the way out of their blunder."

In another segment of his address the Rebbe again spoke on the 'who is a Jew' issue, and strongly appealed that an all out effort be made to rectify the existing Israeli law, so that it state clearly

that proselytization is valid only when it is 'in accordance with the Halacha (Jewish law)'.
At one point in his address the Rebbe expressed his hope that the time would soon come when those in distant countries would not only be able to hear him but that they also be able to exchange the greeting of 'lechayim'.

No sooner said, when the engineer at the communications controls made an adjustment, and from Kfar Chabad - the Lubavitcher village near Tel Aviv - could be heard the greeting of 'lechayim' loud and clear in the auditorium in New York where the Rebbe was speaking.

NEW YORK - The 72nd Anniversary National Biennial Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will be held during Thanksgiving week from Wednesday, November 25 through Sunday, November 29, 1970 at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., as announced by Joseph Karasick of New York City, national president of the organization serving 3,100 synagogues throughout the United States and Canada.

NEW YORK - An exhibition by the Panamanian painter, Adriano Herrerabarría, will be opened on October 20th at the art gallery of the Jewish Agency, 515 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022, under the auspices of the United Nations Delegation of Panama and the Israel-Ibero American Cultural Institute. It will continue through November 7th.

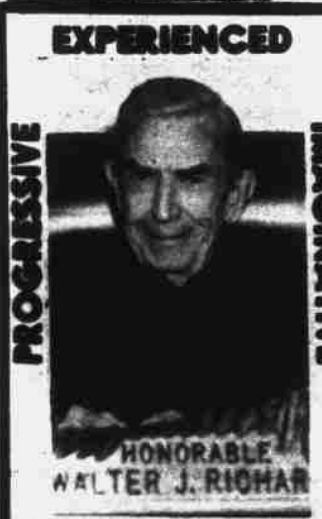
NEW YORK - Some 75 Israel manufacturers in the different metalworking fields will participate in an exhibition to open on November 16 at the Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel.

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