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laws concerning conversions conversions is to accelerate the assimilationist process which has already reached alarming proportions." Rabbi Berson expressed

dissatisfaction with Israel's Law of Return which defines a Jew as a person born of a Jewish mother or converted to Judaism because it didn't limit conversions to those performed only by Orthodox rabbis in accordance with Halacha. He called conversions performed by non-Orthodox rabbis "invalid."

(In Amsterdam, the World Union of Progressive Judaism (Reform) called on the Israeli government to accord Reform and Liberal Judaism the same rights as the Orthodox. The organizations outgoing president, Rabbi Jacob Shankman of New York, and Rabbi Ezra Spicehandler, director of the Hebrew Union College's Archeological Institute in Jerusalem, scorned Israel's religious non-recognition of her non-Orthodox communities.)

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TEL AVIV (WNS) - One person was killed today and 34 injured, five of them seriously, when two bombs exploded in the central bus station here.

NEW YORK - Over 2,000 new immigrants, members of the Association of Americans and Canadians for Aliyah, have successfully settled in Israel during the months of August, September and October.

NEW YORK - A period of study in Israel is essential for the training of better teachers for Jewish schools in the U.S., according to Director Baruch Faivelson of Teachers Institute for Women of Yeshiva University in New York. A stay in Israel gives not only fluency in the Hebrew tongue, but enthusiasm as well, and a spirit of relevance that is brought back and transmitted in the classroom, he says.

NEW YORK - An estimated 13,875,000 Jews are in the world, 5,870,000 of them in the United States, according to the 1970 American Jewish Year Book.

NEW YORK - Marriages between Jews and non-Jews, now estimated at between 10 and 15 per cent of all marriages involving a Jewish partner, are likely to increase in coming years, according to an article on intermarriage in the United States, appearing in the 1970 edition of the American Jewish Year Book.

NEW YORK - New food products and investment opportunities in Israel's growing food industry will be two of the highlights of Israel Food Week which will take place in Tel Aviv from January 17 to 24, 1971.

NEW YORK - 1600 delegates, coming from all parts of the North American continent and from Israel, will participate in the 5-day Convention of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue, to begin on November 15, at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, New York, it was announced today by Mrs. Sol Henkind, President of the League.

NEW YORK - The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency aiding 300,000 needy Jews overseas, will be held on December 9 at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, it was announced this week by Louis Broido, JDC Chairman.



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