

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

HOUSTON--Philip E. Hoffman, President of the American Jewish Committee, warned that "the New Left is a global phenomenon, and we must deal with it wherever we find it."

NEW YORK--An Agreement whereby the Israel Histadrut Campaign will avoid scheduling "public, fund-raising dinners and events in Jewish communities during the period December 15, 1970 to June 1, 1971" so as not to conflict with the 1971 UJA-Emergency Fund Campaign was announced by Jack Weiler and Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, co-chairmen of the Committee on Control and Authorization of Campaigns of the Jewish Agency.

NEW YORK --A program designed to promote Aliyah (emigration) to Israel by orthodox Jewish Americans and Canadians and to guide these "olim" through the various steps of their transition has been launched by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, as announced by UOJCA President Joseph Karasick.

NEW YORK--A nationwide campaign to enroll one million American Jews as members of the new American Zionist Federation as "an affirmation of their devotion, sympathy and pledge of continued help for Israel" will be instituted at a meeting December 14, at the Barbizon Plaza Theatre, it was announced by Rabbi Israel Miller, President.

NEW YORK --16 seminars, which will be held in major cities of the United States during the months of December, 1970 to February, 1971, will launch the National Youth Mobilization for Israel, which will approach tens of thousands of Jewish youth, ages 16 to 24, and ask them to commit themselves to Israel and its National Liberation Movement, Zionism. This was announced here by Jeffrey Maas, Coordinator of Youth Mobilization for Israel, at its offices, 515 Park Avenue, New York.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--A peaceful Jordanian border, quiet since the guerrillas were defeated two months ago in the civil war, has permitted the gradual evacuation of children from the underground bomb shelters where they have slept for the past two years.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The Knesset will shortly begin a debate on the problems of Jewish education in the diaspora.

DUSSELDORF (WNS)--Alfred Spies, State Prosecutor for Rhine-Westphalia, demanded a "life sentence" for Franz Stangl, former commander of the Treblinka death camp. Stangl has been on trial since May 13.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The Health Ministry reported all 200,000 refugees living in camps in the Gaza Strip have been inoculated as new cholera cases continue to be reported to public Health authorities. The number of cases has reached 152 despite the health precautions being taken.

BUENOS AIRES (WNS)--Jose Isaacson, the Argentinian Jewish writer, has been awarded the Buenos Aires Municipality 1969 First Prize for his essay "The Poet in the Mass Society."

NEW YORK (WNS)-- Twenty-five hundred faculty members from more than 150 U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities last week petitioned Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin to keep his Paris pledge of Dec. 3, 1966, and permit Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel.

PARIS (WNS)--A Beirut newspaper has reported that Ahmed Rabah, secretary general of Syria's ruling Socialist Baath Party has been arrested and charged with being an Israeli spy. The newspaper said Rabah arrived in Syria in 1962 claiming to be a Palestinian refugee. Police say he is an Israeli Jew.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--The wives and families of nine Jews awaiting trial in the Soviet Union have been offered, and have refused, exit visas to Israel, a French traveler reported after arriving here from the USSR. He said the families refused to leave without their husbands and fathers.

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