

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

**NEW YORK**--Edward M. M. Warburg, New York civic leader and philanthropist has been named chairman of the President's Council of New York University's School of Education.

**BUFFALO, N.Y. (WNS)**--As the "Buffalo Jewish Review," this city's Anglo-Jewish weekly, marked its 50th anniversary, its publishers and editors, Ida and Elias Rex Jacobs were honored at the sixth annual dinner of the Israel Bonds Organization.

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--Dr. Joseph Kaminetsky, national director of Torah Umesorah, announced plans for an additional 200 Hebrew Day Schools during the next 10 years.

**MIAMI BEACH (WNS)**--Ben Novack, owner of the Fontainebleau Hotel, has donated \$1 million to Israeli philanthropies.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)**--A committee of aeronautical experts and flight engineers have opened an inquiry into the crash on a training flight of Israel's new "Arava" twin-engined transport plane.

**PHILADELPHIA (WNS)**-- Abraham A. Newman, a leading historian and a past president of Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning (now Dropsie University) died Nov. 17, 1970 at the age of 80.

**PRAGUE (WNS)**--Dr. Richard Feder, Chief Rabbi of Slovakia, died here Nov. 17, 1970 at the age of 95. A survivor of the Terezin (Theresienstadt) Concentration Camp, he was a noted Talmudic scholar and theologian.

**PARIS (WNS)**--Senator Louis Boutfien has compared the impending trial of Soviet Jews to the current political trial of Basques in Spain and has called both trials examples of "dire discrimination by totalitarian regimes."

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--One thousand Soviet Jews have defied the Soviet Secret Police and held a memorial service at the mass grave of 30,000 Jews who were slaughtered by the Nazis in 1942, the American Conference on Soviet Jewry reported. The service was held in Rumboli Forest on the outskirts of Riga.

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--The Joint Distribution Committee at its 56th annual meeting adopted a 1971 budget of \$23,112 million to help 300,000 needy Jews in 25 countries. The JDC reported it has spent \$23,350,000 in aiding 315,000 Jews in 1970.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)**--Lord Sieff of Brimpton, one of the founders of Keren Hayesod, has been honored with the organization's 50th anniversary medal. Lord Sieff is related to the Sacher family which is also active in Jewish affairs. Michael N. Sacher is chairman of the Keren Hayesod-J.P.A. Campaign in Great Britain.

**UNITED NATIONS (WNS)**--The UN General Assembly's Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) has opened discussions on a draft resolution condemning and recommending measures against Nazism, racism, apartheid and other forms of discrimination.

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--Robert Coleman, a Black Jew, has been appointed to the staff of the Synagogue Council of America.

**HOUSTON**--The American Jewish Committee urged improvement of Jewish education in the United States as a means of strengthening Jewish communal life and commitment to Judaism.

**HOUSTON (WNS)**--A resolution calling for the improvement and strengthening of Jewish education which "with all its family and communal implications, is basic to Jewish continuity in the U.S." was adopted by the American Jewish Committee at the closing session of its national executive committee.

**ROME (WNS)**--A council of European rabbis at Ostia near here were told by Chief Rabbi Eliahu Toaff of Italy that Italian Jewry was threatened by assimilation.

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