

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS)--Menachem Beigin, leader of Israel's Gahal opposition party, in a 55 minute interview over a local radio station, said there was a "deep friendship between the U.S. and Israel and I hope it lasts."

ATLANTIC CITY (WNS)--A black Jew, Rabbi Abel Respes, spiritual leader of Temple Adat Beyt Moshe in Elwood, near here, will lead his congregation of 50 black Jews on Aliyah to Israel.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The National Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, has voted to become a constituent member of the World Jewish Congress.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported from Jordan that the car of El Fatah leader Yassir Arafat exploded and burned. There were no reports on whether Arafat was in his car at the time.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The Vatican has secured a temporary injunction prohibiting the sale of the convent of Notre Dame de Sion by the Assumptionists, a Catholic order, to the Himanuta Corporation, a subsidiary of the Jewish National Fund.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--An Israeli civilian truck driver, Haim Shikli, 23, of Ashkelon was killed in the outskirts of Gaza when he was ambushed by terrorists.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of Keren Hayesod, reported to his board of directors that the response of World Jewry to the 1971 Israel Emergency Fund Campaign was "extraordinary."

LONDON (WNS)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban of Israel told a United Palestine Dinner that his country would return to the Jarring peace talks.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Sam Rothberg, national campaign chairman of the Israel Bond Organization, told 20,000 people attending a Chanuka Festival for Israel in Madison Square Garden, "Sales of Israel Bonds in 1970 will exceed 200 million dollars."

NEW YORK (WNS)--Dewey D. Stone and Harry Levine were honored by the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science at a dinner which was attended by 1,000 Jewish scientists, communal, intellectual and political leaders from the U. S., Israel and Europe. The two men were honored for their "fidelity and historic services" to the creation and development of the State of Israel and the Weizmann Institute of Science.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Ambassador Walworth Barbour has delivered the U.S. reply to Israel's request for "clarification" of policy. If it proves satisfactory Mrs. Meir is expected to recommend a return to the peace talks. A decision is expected before January 5 when Secretary General U. Thant must report on the progress of the talks to the UN Security Council.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Lord Janner of England, addressing the Jewish National Fund's 31st annual Maccabean Festival dinner, said of the Arab-Israel struggle: "Peace must benefit both sides or it can benefit neither side."

JERUSALEM (WNS)--An agreement by the high school teachers union and the Ministry of Education to appoint a committee to study teachers' grievances and a promise not to punish the teachers for their walkout ended Israel's six-week old school strike.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS)--The General Assembly unanimously approved a resolution condemning Nazism and other forms of racial intolerance.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Louis Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, told leaders of 25 major Jewish organizations at the opening of the American Zionist Federation's drive for one million members that "Zionism" was being used as a "code word" by those wishing to attack Jews and Jewish values but not wishing to use the word "Jews."

LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE

TEL AVIV (WNS)--A Chanuka torch kindled at Modin, at the site of the gravesite of the Maccabees, is being flown to New York. From there it was carried to Los Angeles for a "candle-light walk on behalf of Soviet Jewry" which took place December 22, the first night of Chanuka.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1970

NEW YORK (WNS)--King Hussein of Jordan, in an interview on the David Frost show, has admitted that Israel has a right to exist. He called upon American Jews to "use whatever influence they can" to help achieve a lasting Middle East peace and to "prevent suffering occurring to others."



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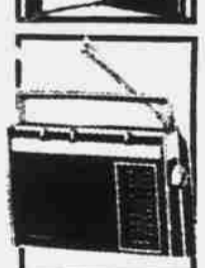
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