

# JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

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NEW YORK--Jews, the world over, rededicate themselves to freedom and justice for mankind with a Freedom Rally for Soviet Jewry Sunday, April 4 at 1:30 p.m. at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza (First Avenue and 47 Street) across the street from the United Nations.

NEW YORK--American public opinion, as expressed in the press, on the recent Leningrad trial of Soviet Jews, and on the condition of Jews in the Soviet Union in the weeks that followed, has been overwhelmingly sympathetic to Jews and critical of the Soviet Government, an American Jewish Committee survey has disclosed.

NEW YORK--American Communist leaders planning to attend the Soviet Communist Party Congress in Moscow were challenged by American Jewish Congress to demand the right of emigration for all Jews in the U.S.S.R. who wish to leave.

MONTREAL, (WNS)--40,000 Montreal Jews will receive the right to vote in Protestant School Board elections in this city under terms of legislation which will be introduced in the Quebec Assembly, an Education Ministry official announced. There are no non-sectarian schools in Quebec and the Jewish Children of Montreal who attend public schools, attend the Protestant schools.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Draft legislation approved by the House Armed Services Committee giving the President the right to end deferments of divinity students has been attacked by three rabbis.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--The State Department denied reports from Cairo that the U. S. withheld arms from Israel to force her to return to the Jarring peace talks. The Department also denied reports that Egypt had been assured that Israel would not be permitted to keep East Jerusalem.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--An Arab terrorist, captured after a clash with an Israeli patrol in the Golan Heights, claimed to be a Yemenite Jew who had posed as a terrorist to cross the border to Israel. He confessed after he failed the test given to him by the Israeli officer in charge of the patrol.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Sources here reported the U.S. was prepared to agree to some form of Israeli control over the Sharm el-Sheikh stronghold and a land connection between it and Israel. The U.S. was said to favor a long-term Israeli lease of the stronghold, while Egypt maintained ownership.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The Liberal Party announced it was considering introducing a bill in the Knesset to provide for civil marriages in Israel for those citizens who are not interested or qualified for religious marriages.

PARIS (WNS)--Windows of the Syrian Air-line offices were smashed and leaflets calling for the liberation of Syria's Jews were strewn over the office floors and the sidewalks outside.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The American Jewish Congress has urged Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York to veto a bill approved by the state legislature that would permit silent prayers in public schools.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Avraham Harman, president of Hebrew University, accused Tel Aviv University of "brain snatching" by offering higher pay and better working conditions to Hebrew University professors who had gained fame and distinction at Hebrew University.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Sixty clerical and professional employees of the National Council of Jewish Women, members of Local 1707 of the Community and Social Agency Employees, AFL-CIO, ended a 34-day strike when they won a new two-year contract, retroactive to January 1.

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