

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

(DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THE ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH EXTRA COLUMNS OF IMPORTANT NEWS BRIEFS WHICH ARE ACCUMULATING, HOPE YOU LIKE.)

SANTIAGO (WNS)--Chile State University signed an agreement for "technical cooperation" with four Israeli universities.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--Republican and democratic leaders of the House of Representatives, speaking at the opening luncheon meeting of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee annual conference strongly urged face-to-face negotiations between Arabs and Israelis and deplored any attempt to impose a peace settlement in the Middle East. Irving Kane, Cleveland lawyer, was reelected chairman.

LONDON (WNS)--The State Publishing House in Moscow has announced a new Russian translation of the works of Sholem Aleichem in six volumes will shortly be published.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Two American District Attorneys, just returned from a two week visit to the Soviet Union, reported that Soviet Jews were being held in detention in "flagrant violation of the Soviet Constitution and of Soviet Law."

LOS ANGELES (WNS)--The Jewish Community Foundation of the Jewish Federation-Council at UCLA is funding the first university course on the kibbutz ever given in the U.S.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Lt. Col. Ori Peretz, 49, of Ramat Gan died this week. He was the fourth victim of a mining incident of the West Bank. Three fellow officers died instantly.

LONDON (WNS)--Israel is among the 53 nations that have pledged contributions to the 1971 assistance program of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--B'nai B'rith Cabinet on Israel Affairs adopted a goal of \$27 million for Israel Bond sales for 1971.

NEW YORK (WNS)--This City's Board of Education unanimously voted to change the starting date of next year's recess from March 31 to March 30 to avoid having classes on the latter date, which will be the first day of Passover and also Holy Thursday.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Mikhail Zand, the Soviet Jewish activist and who is internationally renowned for his Oriental, Arabic and Asian scholarship, has been awarded a research fellowship in world literature by Bar-Ilan University.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Deputy Premier Yigal Allon returned to Israel after his meeting in Washington with U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers and denied reports that their meeting was "hard," "unfriendly" and "unpleasant."

BUENOS AIRES (WNS)--The Delegation de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas (DAIA), the central organization of Argentine Jewry, has protested to a local television station for telecasting programs in which the villains were Jews.

WALTHAM, MASS. (WNS)--Rabbi Dr. Malcoom Stern, historian and genealogist, told the 69th annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society that the roots of the 300-year old existence of the Jewish community in the Carribean may be "completely lost" unless restored by American Jews and their institutions.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel proclaimed April 25-May 1 as "Israel Week of Maryland."

LAUSANNE (WNS)--Alfred Frauenknecht, the Swiss engineer who sold Israel blueprints and documents relating to the manufacturers of the Mirage 3-G for \$200,000, was sentenced to four and one-half years at hard labor when he was found guilty of economic espionage and treason by a five member military court.

NEW YORK (WNS)--A spokesman for the U.S. Mission to the UN denied reports from Geneva that UN Secretary General U Thant and UN Mideast peace mediator Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring had agreed to suspend "for the time being" their efforts to bring out a peace agreement in the Middle East.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Twenty-one members of the Jewish Defense League were arrested when they invaded the offices of the New York Board of Rabbis to protest the sudden transfer of JDL member Avraham Hershkowitz from Manhattan's Federal House of Detention to the Lewiston Federal Penitentiary in Pennsylvania.

ALBANY, N.Y.--A bill to extend daylight saving time throughout the calendar year, was withdrawn by Senator Roy M. Goodman, "in response to an appeal from Agudath Israel of America which had disclosed that this measure would create a major problem for religious Jews." Senator Goodman declared that, "after meeting with Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president of the American Agudath Israel organization, who explained how year-round daylight saving time would during the winter create morning prayer difficulties for religious Jews, I felt conscience-bound to withdraw my bill out of consideration for the Orthodox Jewish community."

NEW YORK--A four-year grant of \$57,140 has been made by the Association for the Planning and Development of Services for Aged in Israel to the Tel Aviv University School of Social Work to help relieve the shortage of professionally-trained manpower in care of the aged, it was announced by Samuel L. Haber, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

WASHINGTON--B'nai B'rith has released four first-day covers issued by the State of Israel this month. Copies of the first-day covers are available from B'nai B'rith Klutznick Exhibit Hall, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036.



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