

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

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NEW YORK (WNS)--Jewish sources here reported the smallest of the three remaining Moscow synagogues -- the Charkizovoyo Synagogue, which holds approximately 100 worshippers -- has been ordered closed by Nov. 1. Authorities gave no reason for the order. The synagogue has been without a rabbi for the past several years.

RIO DE JANEIRO (WNS)-- Five bearded hippie-type youngsters attacked and beat two private guards and destroyed the doors, windows and some furniture at the Bar-Ilan High School.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--A senior Arab official of the United Nations Relief and Work Agency (UNRWA) was sentenced to life imprisonment by a Lydda military tribunal after being found guilty of espionage and of setting up a terrorist cell.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Three students, including an Israeli Arab and a Jewish girl, identified as members of Matzpen, a small far-left Israeli group with Mao-ist leanings, were arrested by police for distributing anti-government leaflets which did not contain the name of the printing press, a legal offense in Israel.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Speaking at a party celebrating the publication of a pictorial album of the Israeli Air Force, Gen. Mordechai Hod, Air Force Commander, warned the Arab nations that they were in for a surprise if they underestimated Israel's air might.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Soviet immigrants from the Republic of Georgia have refused to accept the housing offered them by the Absorption Ministry.

LONDON (WNS)--The United World Committee for the Repatriation of Soviet Jews announced that a vigil for Soviet Jewry will be held throughout the Western World on Nov. 7, the 54 anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

MONTREAL (WNS)--In a letter to Monroe Abbey, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, pledged that the issue of Soviet Jewry and their right to emigrate to Israel would be brought up with Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin when he visits Canada.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (WNS)--United States Secretary of State William P. Rogers, in a speech to General Assembly, urged an interim canal agreement as a "third major step toward peace" in the Middle East to follow both the Security Council Resolution 242 and the Canal ceasefire.

NEW YORK--Dr. Mikhail Zand, Soviet Jewish activist who emigrated to Israel last June, decorated his first Succah this week in a ceremony in the garden of the American Jewish Congress national office here.

NEW YORK--Prof. Baruch A. Levine, who was recently elected president of the Association for Jewish Studies, has been named acting director of the Institute of Hebrew Studies at New York University. The announcement was made by R. Bayly Winder, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at Washington Square.

LOS ANGELES--The Variety Clubs International and Sherrill C. Corwin, its President, will receive the Annual "Torch of Liberty" Award of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, it was announced by Bruce I Hochman, Los Angeles Chairman of the ADL Appeal.

NEW YORK--William V. Frankel, Chairman of the Board and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Kinney Services, Inc., and prominent philanthropic and civic leader, has been named recipient of the 1971 Appeal for Human Relations Award of the American Jewish Committee. It was announced by Andrew Goodman, National General Chairman of the AJC's Appeal for Human Relations, which presents the annual award.

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SAN FRANCISCO--On September 19, 1971, a Torah was sent to Russia from San Francisco, which was widely publicized, but the Torah never got beyond New York. Nevertheless the purpose was accomplished, according to the Bay Area Council on Soviet Jewry, which planned the project.

NEW YORK--A ten-month training course for urgently needed nurses to care for retarded children in Israel was begun this month at the Jerusalem Training Institute, it was reported by Samuel L. Haber, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

NEW YORK--Puerto Rico's Governor Luis Ferre' and Mayor Louie Welch of Houston, Tex. have been named chairmen of the Governors' Committee and the Mayors' Committee for the 31st annual observance of National Bible Week, Nov. 21-28, 1971, it was announced by former Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg, National Chairman.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--A suit for damages of \$782,800 has been filed by Rabbi Meir Kahane and 15 other members of the Jewish Defense League against Attorney General John Mitchell and nine agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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