## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

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NEW YORK (WNS) -- 47 Soviet Jews, representing a total of 84 who signed a letter dated Sept. 29 asking for permission to emigrate, were ousted from the building of the Communist Party Central Committee in Vilna.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency, accused the Latin American Zionist and Jewish leadership of failing to grasp the meaning of changes now taking place on that continent and their repercussions for Jews.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Israeli security services have uncovered an Arab terrorist cell in the Western Galilee village of Nahef.

LONDON (WNS) -- Dr. Boris Azernikov, the 26-year-old Soviet Jewish dentist charged with anti-Soviet activities, was found guilty by the Leningrad court and sentenced to three-and-ahalf years in a strict-regime labor camp.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- All foreign airlines have announced they will carry no more freight to Lydda airport here because of continued hardships resulting first from the customs officials' strike and now by their delaying measures. But Israel's national airline, El Al, has found a way to have incoming goods cleared; the air cargo was being transferred directly from the international planes to bonded houses in cities where customs officials are not on strike and not involved in the delays.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum, honorary Vice-President of the ZOA, severely criticized that organization's President for making "intemperate and vituperative statements" against the mail ballot procedure selected by the American Zionist Federation for election of American delegates to the World Zionist Congress.

NEW YORK (WNS)--A new Broadway rock musical, "Jesus Christ," Superstar" has been characterized as a "backward step on the road toward improved Christian-Jewish relations" by eminent Christian scholar, Dr. Gerald S. Strober, consultant to the American Jewish Committee on religious curriculum, who has been a Pastor, and is currently Director of the History Department of Barrington (R.I.) .

NEW YORK (WNS) -- More than 60,000 Soviet Jews gathered in the streets of Moscow and in the Choral Synagogue to celebrate Simchat Torah. It was the largest gathering of Jews in recent memory. The previous high was 40,000.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Former Premier David Ben-Gurion predicts that half of Russia's Jews would move to Israel if they were permitted to emigrate.





## LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE

SDE BOKER (WNS) -- Israel's top leaders visited this tiny Negev village to honor former Premier David Ben-Gurion and officially begin the 10 weeks of celebrations to mark his 85th

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