

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Meir Yaari, 74, general secretary of Mapam, resigned his position which he had held since Mapam was founded in 1949.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Prof. Ikuro Teshima, founder of the Christian "Original Gospel Movement," and 90 of his followers, representing 20,000 members, will arrive in New York Nov. 11 and demonstrate at the UN on behalf of Jewish control of the Old City of Jerusalem.

WASHINGTON (WNS)-- Dr. Ronald S. Berman, a member of the American Association for Jewish Education and a professor of English at the University of California, San Diego, has been nominated by Pres. Nixon as chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The American Jewish Congress called for 18 major changes in the Economic Opportunity Act and in the city's anti-poverty program, so as to no longer exclude the "Jewish poor."

TEL AVIV (WNS)--About 60 percent of Israel's yeshiva students are trained in Nahal -- part military, part agricultural units -- according to Nahal Commander Col. Zvi Levanon in a report issued on Nahal Day.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The new Government Year Book, to be published here shortly, reports the Arab and Druze minorities enjoy steadily rising living standards, improved housing, better employment opportunities, higher incomes and a wide range of services provided by the government.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Drs. Gerson D. Cohen and Bernard Mandelbaum have been officially selected by the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary to head that institution when Dr. Louis Finkelstein retires next June 30.

LONDON (WNS)--Chief Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits announced the establishment of an educational trust to expand and improve Jewish education in Britain and three million dollars has already been pledged.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Failure of Karen Hayesod-United Israel Appeal to meet its fund raising goal of \$600 million (\$322 million was raised, second only to the record \$360 million raised during the Six-Day War period) has caused the Jewish Agency to slash its 1971-72 budget by 30 percent. Hardest hit will be the allocation for housing for new immigrants which will be cut by 57 percent.

NEW YORK--Taking cognizance of the opening of 120 Jewish Community Centers in various European countries in recent years, a group of North American Center presidents and other leaders are embarking on November 18 on a Fact-Finding Study Mission to visit some of these centers and to meet with their counterparts in France, Belgium and England.

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Israel this year.

Mr. Kol said that their arrival was an historic occasion for Israel tourism, as this was the first year that Israel tourism had reached the half million.

"I can't believe it's real, it's a dream," Mrs. Breitbarth said, as she entered the terminal at Lod carrying the bouquet of roses.

The Breitbarths are from Dallas, Texas, and after retiring this year they decided to fulfill a life-long dream of visiting Israel. "This is our first trip here, and indeed our first flight ever," Mrs. Breitbarth told reporters.

The Minister noted that by the end of this year Israel will have received more than 600,000 tourists and forecast that in 1975 Israel will be ready to welcome one million tourists per year.

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