

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

**NEW YORK--**The American Jewish community was urged to channel all aid to Soviet Jewry through the United Jewish Appeal by the Committee on Control and Authorization of Campaigns of the World Zionist Organization in a statement issued by its co-chairmen, Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson and Jack Weiler.

**NEW YORK, N.Y. --** A ten-day subsidized Tour of Israel for twenty-five American journalists, writers, TV and Radio newsmen and producers of news programs at a media price of \$275, will leave from New York on Monday evening, February 21, 1972, it was announced by Rabbi Israel Miller, President of the American Zionist Federation. Applications should be addressed to the American Zionist Federation, 515 Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10022.

**LONDON (WNS)--**Lord Caradon, former British Ambassador to the UN, in a letter to the London Times urged that an international peace conference be convened in Geneva to reach an overall settlement of the Middle East conflict. He warned that "piecemeal proposals, such as that for the opening of the Suez Canal, have failed."

**CINCINNATI (WNS)--**Rabbi James G. Heller, a leader of Reform Judaism and of the American Zionist movement, died here at the age of 79.

**PARIS (WNS)--**Leaders of Morocco's 45,000 Jews protested to Premier Karim Lamrani against an anti-Semitic statement by Hullali Bouchahib, a member of Parliament. Bouchahib demanded the government dismiss all Jewish civil service workers because they are "Zionists who corrupt the country's administration."

**NEW YORK--**The Jewish Book Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board has called on the American Jewish Community to participate in International Book Year, which will be observed throughout 1972 under the sponsorship of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

**NEW YORK (LNS)--**With the publication of four new books, a figure not too well known outside Lubavitch circles posthumously emerges to the forefront of Kabbalist thinkers among Jewish scholars of the 19th and 20th century. He is Rabbi Levi Yitzchak Schneerson (1878-1944), late father of the present Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, and former Chief Rabbi of the Ukrainian city of Yekaterineslav, now called Dnepropetrovsk.

**JERUSALEM (WNS) --** Press reports that Egypt has decided to resume warfare against Israel were discounted by informed sources

**PROTEST PRIVACY INVASION BY COLLEGE QUESTIONNAIRE**

**BROOKLYN (WNS)--** the day and evening sessions, an estimated 18,000 were Jewish and about 5,000 of the Jewish students were believed to be Orthodox. He said "I think it bothers the Board of Higher Education very much" that only 15-20 percent of the total student body is non-white, and added that he is opposed to the use of an ethnic or racial quota system as the basis of redistributing students among the campuses of the City (Brooklyn College is one of the 10 senior colleges of the City University. All grad-

uates from high schools in the city with an 80 average or in the top half of their graduating class, qualify for admission to a senior college. If there are more applicants for a particular college than there are places available, under the present system, students with the best scholastic record get their first choice.)

In an advertisement in the Kingsman, a college paper, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation and the Newman Center urged students "not to answer those questions

dealing with ethnic or religious preference." At a meeting with student representatives, college president John W. Kneller assured them the questionnaire would not be used to establish any quota system. He said special precautions have been taken to ensure the confidential aspect of the information. Though the students have been assured that their files "will not be made available to any outside person or agency without your permission" they will be subject to government subpoena.

**U.S. JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS FAIL TRUE NEEDS OF AMERICAN JEWRY**

**NEW YORK (WNS) Jewish leaders who -- Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, a prominent American-Jewish educator and sociologist, has charged that American Jewish community leaders have "totally failed to grasp the true needs of American Jewry."**

Speaking at a joint meeting of Poale Zion, Farband and the American Habonim Association, Dr. Shapiro assailed American Jewish leaders who "have mistakenly identified its own affluence with the conditions of all American Jews." He said Jewish leadership has been defined "in terms of financial status and check-writing, with no place in the communal councils for the competence and insights of those who express the spirit and culture of Jewry." Dr. Shapiro, wel-

coming the recent endorsement of support for Jewish education voiced by Max Fisher, president of the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, added, what is shocking "is that people of far greater understanding of Jewish life than Mr. Fisher have urged such support long before, and for many years, with no responsiveness from the sources of Jewish communal support which Mr. Fisher represents."

This demonstrates he continued, "that Jewish financial resources are at the beck and call of the rich, but are unresponsive to the analyses and appeals of the Jewish pedagogues and intellectuals. While Mr. Fisher was making up his mind about Jewish education, a generation of young people have grown up without adequate education."

**JARRING TO RENEW MIDEAST TALKS**

**WASHINGTON (WNS) --** Secretary of State William P. Rogers told newsmen that UN mediator Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring would return to New York by January 15 to renew his efforts, to work out a peace settlement in the Middle East in accordance with Security Council Resolution 242.

At the same time, Rogers revealed that the U.S. would continue its efforts to bring Egypt and Israel together in attempts to reach an interim agreement to permit the reopening of the Suez Canal. Rogers said he had talked with the foreign ministers of both Egypt and Israel and that Israel had "indicated its willingness" to enter "close proximity" talks on an interim agreement, but that Egypt's position was uncertain.

In reporting on Jarring's planned return to New York, Rogers made no mention of the General Assembly resolution which called for an Israeli pledge to withdraw from occupied Arab territories. The Jarring mission had fundered last Feb. 8, when Jarring had proposed that Israel enter talks with Egypt by agreeing beforehand that it would withdraw from the occupied territories.

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