

NO MORE DAY-JEWISH JOURNAL

NEW YORK (WNS) -- To the great surprise of the Jewish community and with no advance warning, the Yiddish language daily newspaper the Day-Jewish Journal ceased publication with its Dec. 28 issue. Publisher Arthur L. Jacobs said the paper "died" because of increased costs and reduced revenue. In the 57 years it published, the paper was a leader in the fight for Jewish rights at home and abroad and for the right of Israel to be born and to continue to exist.

The Day-Jewish Journal was also a literary reservoir and published the works, in serial form, of some of the world's greatest Yiddish writers, often before their works appeared in book form. The death of the Day-Jewish Journal leaves the Yiddish reading public with only three dailies, the long-established and respected Forward, the commun-

ist-oriented Freiheit, and the newly established Yiddische Zeitung, which published its first edition on Dec. 29.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Committee expressed regret at the demise of The Day Jewish Morning Journal, declaring that the 57 year old Yiddish newspaper had "represented a link with Yiddish culture, a tradition that has bound Jews together for centuries and that now is more in danger of extinction than before."

Philip E. Hoffman, President of the agency, commended the newspaper for its "dedication to the welfare of Jews in the United States and around the world" and expressed "admiration and appreciation" to its publisher, Arthur L. Jacobs, for his efforts to continue publication in light of "today's economic realities."



THE GREAT JEWISH PHILOLOGIST AND HEBREW PALAEO-GRAPHER, DR. SOLOMON ASHER BIRNBAUM, CELEBRATED HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY ON DECEMBER 24TH WHERE HE NOW LIVES WITH HIS SON, PROFESSOR ELEAZAR BIRNBAUM.

158 SOVIET JEWS ON HUNGER STRIKE

LONDON (WNS) -- Reports reaching here say that up to 158 Soviet Jews went on a three-day hunger strike to mark the anniversary of the first Leningrad trial and express their solidarity with Soviet Jewish prisoners in the Potma prison camps in Central Mordovia.

In New York, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported, in the wake of the hunger strike, Jewish prisoners at the Potma camps have been forbidden to visit each other or to study Hebrew. Reportedly, anti-Semitism is being encouraged in the camps by prison authorities.

The Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry in New York said that Silva Zalmanson Kuznetsov's brother had notified them that Soviet author-

RUSSIA TO AID TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Reports circulating here and in Washington say that Egypt may resume the war against Israel by indirect means -- using the terrorist groups -- instead of launching another round of open warfare.

The Cairo newspaper, Al Ahran reported that El Fatah leader Yasser Arafat was in Egypt meeting with Egyptian authorities on plans for the resumption of terrorists' activities.

In Washington, it was reported that the Soviet Union had offered train-

ities had offered Mrs. Kuznetsov a 4 1/2 year reduction in her sentence if she would withdraw her charge of inadequate medical attention and would serve as a "spy" for Soviet authorities. She rejected the offer, her brother said.

ing and medical aid to the terrorists on condition that they cease their political feuding, end attempts to undermine existing Arab regimes and concentrate on terrorist and sabotage attacks on Israel.

Meanwhile, Israel's Ambassador to the U.S., Yitzhak Rabin, arrived in Israel on a private visit to observe the "shloshim" (30-day observance) of the death of his father and said the U.S. dismisses as "unimportant" the beligerent public statements of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat because it was "more important" to listen to what Sadat says through diplomatic channels.

Rabin said there had been a "distinct improvement" in U.S.-Israel relations in recent weeks.

ISRAELITE ADS PAY

ISRAEL USES ATOM POWERS FOR PEACE

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, former chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, described Israel as "a nuclear power that makes use of the atoms power for peace."

In an address to the 1,000 guests, including seven Nobel laureates, attending the annual dinner for the Weizmann Institute of Science, Dr. Seaborg said of Israel, "it was a living example of a country built and surviving on knowledge where learning, scientific and cultural is held in the highest esteem."

Dr. Albert Sabin, president of the Institute, announced the establishment of a new cancer research center at the Institute, combining various scientific disciplines.



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