

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Premier Golda Meir has invited 150 business and communal leaders from the U.S., Canada and Latin America to attend a three-day conference here Jan. 30-Feb. 1, on Israel's economic needs.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--The late Yiddish poet and author, Jacob Glatstein, who died last November at the age of 75, has been awarded posthumously the B'nai B'rith 1972 Jewish Heritage Award.

NEW YORK (WNS)--A protest by the American Jewish Congress has resulted in the withdrawal of a job notice issued by the city Department of Health that declared "we are particularly anxious to get qualified black and Puerto Rican staff."

WASHINGTON (WNS)--Rep. John R. Rarick of Louisiana, cited in November by the Anti-Defamation League as being a "Congressional mouthpiece" for right-wing extremists, is continuing to insert anti-Jewish and anti-ADL harangues into the Congressional Record, Arnold Forster, general counsel of the League reported. He said that on three separate occasions in December, Rarick inserted 25 pages of his poison into the Record.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, in his keynote speech at the opening session of the 28th World Zionist Congress warned South American Jews to prepare to emigrate to Israel before it was too late.

BUENOS AIRES (WNS)--Beveraggi Allende, a former political science professor has written to Jose Rucci, Secretary general of the Peronista General Confederation of Labor charging the existence of a "Jewish-Zionist" conspiracy to take over Argentina.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Sanford (Sandy) Koufax, former Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers pitching star, was elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame. He joins Henry Benjamin (Hank) Greenberg, as the only Jewish members of 111 players and 18 others in the Hall.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Leon A. Dulzin, treasurer of the Jewish Agency and leader of Israel's Liberal Party, was elected president of the World Union of General Zionists, succeeding Dr. Emanuel Neumann of New York.

NEW YORK (WNS)--City Councilman Theodore Silverman charged three New York City officials with anti-Semitism because they permitted the anti-poverty community corporations to set elections for community representatives on the Sabbath this year, denying observant Jews the right to vote.

NEW YORK--An appeal to the United States Department of Agriculture not to promulgate regulations which would in effect outlaw the kosher poultry practice of a segment of the Jewish population was made by Agudath Israel of America.

NEW YORK--The number of Jews immigrating to Israel -- and the cost of resettling them -- is increasing almost daily, UJA General Chairman Paul Zuckerman reported.

WALTHAM, MASS.--Years of research into the life of the Jew in Russia have culminated with the publication of the book, "The Jewish Religion in the Soviet Union," written by Joshua Rothenberg, Judaic librarian and lecturer in Yiddish Literature at Brandeis University.

NEW YORK--The use of specially prepared audio-visual training aids and a Jewish Community Center as an 'experience laboratory' are new features of this year's National Orientation Institute for New Professional Workers by the National Jewish Welfare Board from February 1 to 5.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Labor Min. Yitzhak Korn, head of the Israel Executive of the World Jewish Congress' Political Committee, urged the establishment of a \$5 million fund to insure the regular publication of Jewish newspapers and books on Jewish subjects.

THE WORLD OF THE VOLUNTEER

"The World of the Volunteer," a two-day seminar to be conducted by Dr. Eva Schindler-Rainman February 4 and 5, has already sparked an early pre-registration.

Nearly a hundred members of Jr. League will participate, according to League President Mrs. Frank Scott. Frontier Council Girl Scouts of America will send some thirty people. Channel 10, the public broadcasting station will be represented.

The seminar is open to all organizations working with volunteers as well as individuals offering their assistance in volunteer capacities.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Union at UNLV for those who may not have pre-registered. Sessions on Friday and Saturday will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Arrangements have been made for participants to have lunch at the University.

Dr. Schindler-Rainman believes that volunteering will become more important as the 20th century rolls away and with it the advent of automation, the shorter work week, and fewer jobs. Volunteering will be more important because service to the community must be given by human beings, and citizens will need to volunteer because more people will need more services. "Volunteering," she says, "is the backbone of our democratic society. The health of this society depends on the extent we learn to utilize this vast resource and creative-ness."

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The booklet discusses how to use State of Israel Bonds to cover expenses while in Israel and what the tourist is allowed to bring into Israel. A complete currency conversion table is included, along with comparative centigrade - Fahrenheit temperature readings. Guidance is also given the tourist with respect to what to wear during the summer and winter seasons.

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NEW YORK (WNS)--Ten major Jewish organizations have advised students and faculty members of the City University of New York that they were not required to answer a "Confidential Information Form" issued by the University seeking information on their color, creed, national origin, family income, parents' educational and work background and reactions to "open admission" and its effect on the university's academic standards.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Police suspected arson in a fire at the editorial offices of Al Hamishmar, newspaper of the Mapam party.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Wage earners in Israel will receive an eight percent cost of living allowance based on an agreement reached by Moshe Zanbar, Governor of the Bank of Israel, and Yehoshua Woschina, head of the trade union affairs department of Histadruth.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry revealed that six Georgian Jews have written a letter to Israel criticizing Georgian Jewish emigres who wish to return to the Soviet Union. The letter said "you who wish to return thought you would get rich in Israel, but the vast majority of Georgian Jews want only to enrich Israel."

LONDON (WNS)--Michael Fidler, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, said an injustice had been done when the World Zionist Organization Executive withdrew its invitation to Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The National Conference on Soviet Jewry revealed that Soviet authorities are continuing to harrass Soviet Jews.

WASH., D.C.--B'nai B'rith's Col. Elliot A. Niles Award, the highest honor for outstanding community service was won by Mrs. Pearl Torontow of Ottawa, Canada. Mrs. Torontow is blind.

NEW YORK--Harold O. Toor, prominent Palm Beach communal and philanthropic leader, has been named recipient of the American Jewish Committee 1972 Human Relations Award, it was announced by Andrew Goodman, Appeal National General Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA--A series of lectures dealing with archaeology and languages as "The Key To Man's Past," will be presented during the month of March by The Joseph and Sally Handleman Communications Center at The Dropsie University here.

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