

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

**NEW YORK (WNS)**-- At its two-day 50th Anniversary Conference American ORT Federation voted a 1972 deficit budget of \$23,116,800 to meet the needs of an estimated 70,000 students who will be studying at ORT schools this year.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)**--Israel's former Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Haim Bar Lev, visiting here, said that Israel was prepared to "pull back" from the Suez Canal if an interim agreement is reached but had not yet decided how far it will withdraw its troops.

**COLLEGE PARK, MD. (WNS)**--Some 200 Jewish student leaders from 75 colleges and universities held a three-day meeting at the Hillel House at the University of Maryland to accelerate student involvement in, and spur the activities of adult Jewish community on behalf of Soviet Jewry.

**MONTREAL (WNS)**--Rene Levesque, leader of the separatist Parti Quebecois, has publicly apologized for having defended the Soviet Union against charges of anti-Semitism during Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin's visit to Canada last Nov. 17.

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--The National Conference on Soviet Jewry has learned that Soviet authorities are encouraging anti-Semitism among the Moldavian people.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)**--Police are investigating a criminal ring believed to be smuggling counterfeit American bills into Israel.

**MONTREAL (WNS)**--All synagogues in this city held special services for the salvation of the 4,000 Jews still in Syria.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)**--Flags flew at half-mast on all government and public buildings as Israel marked the funeral of the late King Frederik IX of Denmark who died Jan. 14 at the age of 72. President Zalman Shazar flew to Copenhagen to attend the funeral.

**LOS ANGELES**--More than 37,500 West Coast residents were among the 250,000 Americans who visited Israel last year when tourism totals set a unique record, said Yitzhak A. Sover, Director, Western States, for the Israel Government Tourist Office.

**HARRISBURG, PA**--Federal, state and city officials joined in commending B'nai B'rith's public service initiative at groundbreaking ceremonies for the second of a series of non-profit senior citizens housing complexes sponsored by the Jewish service organization.

**NEW YORK**--Jewish students on 25 university campuses across the country will ponder the universal implications of the kibbutz way of life when they host a traveling "Kibbutz Karavan" of one American and seven Israeli artists and idealists, portable exhibits, cogent literature and dramatic audio-visual material during February and March, designated as "Kibbutz Month" by American Zionist Youth Foundation.

**NEW YORK (WNS)**-- A dinner honoring Joseph Binder, president of the Bohack Corporation, sold \$3,123 million in Israel Bonds.

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--The Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry revealed five Jewish political prisoners in the Potma labor camp in Soviet Mordovia have smuggled out a letter thanking the world for its support for their struggles.

**EL MONTE, CALIF. (WNS)**--Residents of this suburb community, including Jewish Defense Leaguers, blacks, Chicanos and other infuriated citizens are seeking ways to evict local Nazis from their headquarters here.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)**--Fourteen members of the Jewish Defense League, six of them juveniles, were arrested here after they chained themselves to a mock gallows in front of the Iraq Embassy on the anniversary of the execution of 14 persons in Baghdad in 1969.

**JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (LNS)**-- A young Lubavitcher representative will take up permanent residence in Johannesburg.

**LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE**

**PALM BEACH, FLA.**--Continued political unrest in Italy could foster neo-fascism or neo-nazism in Western Europe despite recent ultra-rightist defeats in Germany, Austria, Great Britain and France, the American Jewish Committee warned.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)**--Secretary of State William P. Rogers told the National Foreign Policy Conference for Editors and Broadcasters that the U.S. will continue its efforts to help negotiate a Middle East peace because "both sides want us."

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--Mayor John V. Lindsay formally announced the approval of a \$1.5 million non-sectarian project to assist elderly, needy and physically or mentally impaired persons in largely Jewish neighborhoods in Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx, supervised by the Jewish Association for Services to the Aged.

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--Funeral services were held here for Rabbi Samuel Berliant, 67, a founder and former president of the Rabbinical Council of America.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 1972

**NEW YORK**--Forty-five selected American college students aged 19 to 22 years, representing thirty-nine home communities and thirty-one colleges across the continent, departed for Israel where they will enter upon a new academic experience in the "Spring Semester at Tel Aviv University" program sponsored jointly by Tel Aviv University and the American Zionist Youth Foundation.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)**-- Defense Minister Moshe Dayan told the World Zionist Congress that "real peace" would not come to the Middle East just because a formal peace treaty is signed. He said "real peace" would come in a "series of stages" because it would require a "basic change" in the Arab approach to Israel--a renunciation of their hatred for the Jewish State.

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--In a historic "first" the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America and the American Jewish Committee sponsored a two-day colloquium here to "join forces to meet their common problems."

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