

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES -- Hal Holbrook, noted actor of television, stage and screen, will receive the Communications Award of the Anti-Defamation League's Pacific Southwest Board at its Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 7, at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, according to Mrs. Moe Kudler, Planning Committee Chairman.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A national coalition of non-public school leaders of all faiths to seek the enactment of federal tax credit legislation to benefit non-public school parents was established in the nation's capital.

NEW YORK -- Norman L. Hahn of Omaha, Neb., President and Chairman of the Board of AGC Industries, Inc., will serve as Chairman of the Planning Committee for the Americana Hotel in New York, it was announced by Philip E. Hoffman, AJC National President.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Hearings in the US Government's efforts to deport Mrs. Hermine Braunsteiner Ryan, a convicted former guard in Nazi murder camps now living in Queens, to give defense and prosecution time to gather depositions in Austria.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Institute for Jewish Life, created by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to "strengthen and enhance the quality of Jewish life" in America, will open headquarters in Boston on May 13, with Prof. Leon A. Jick of Brandeis University as its first director.

NEW YORK -- Upon completion of his three year mission as Director of the Israel Aliyah Center in North America this month, Col. Nachum Golan is returning to Israel. Col. Golan assumed the post of Director of the Aliyah Center in May 1969. The ensuing period saw a rise in aliyah from North America from 6,500 in the year preceding his arrival to a current high of 10,000 per annum.

New York -- The National Conference on Soviet Jewry announces the publication of the 1972 "Matzah of Hope," a special prayer to be read at the Passover seder as a reminder for the millions of Soviet Jews who are being denied their basic human rights. Write to the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, 11 West 42nd Street, Room 1860, New York, New York 10036, or by calling 212-354-1510.

WASHINGTON--David M. Blumberg of Knoxville, Tenn., international president of B'nai B'rith, said that there is "serious concern over the recent deterioration in the situation of Soviet Jewry."

NEW YORK--A month-long series of interviews is now being conducted in Israel for the selection of approximately 80 Israelis who will work in the United States this summer as counselors and specialists at Jewish Community Center, Federation and other Jewish community agency camps.

LONDON -- Nineteen inmates of the Soviet prison camp in Potma, Mordavia, have gone on a hunger strike in protest against the refusal to permit a Jewish prisoner to receive a visitor in place of his mother, who was ill, it was disclosed by the World Conference of Jewish Communities on Soviet Jewry.

LOS ANGELES -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today commended President Richard M. Nixon on his "excellent and penetrating analysis of the Middle East situation" given as part of the President's recent State of the World message.

CHICAGO--Mrs. Rita Hauser, the vice-chairman of the campaign to re-elect President Nixon declared that the Administration had aided and would continue to aid the Jews of the Soviet Union in two ways: by "pressing the Soviet Government to let emigrate all those Jews who seek to leave, on fair and humane terms," and by "resisting every attempt on the part of the Soviets to argue that the treatment of Soviet Jews is of concern only to the Soviets."

HAIFA (WNS)--Longshoremen ended a week-long work slowdown at Haifa port.

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ADDIS ABABA (WNS)--Emperor Haile Selassie opens the largest trade fair ever sponsored by Israel in a foreign country at formal ceremonies in this city.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Eight major Jewish organizations threatened to take legal action against the city's Council against Poverty (CAP) if they permitted the holding of elections on Saturday's for the boards of community corporations in the city's designated poverty areas.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--A stone memorial was unveiled on the Lebanese border at the site of an Arab terrorist ambush 18 months ago that killed eight school children and four adults.

NEW YORK--Israel's first neighborhood law office to provide legal services to the poor will shortly be established by the Law School of Bar-Ilan University in Ramat Gan, it was reported by Professor Aaron M. Schreiber.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary and President of its Faculties, resigned effective June 30, after 30 years as chief executive of the Seminary.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Dr. Jacob Frumkin, director of the New York office of the World Ort Union since 1948, died here at the age of 92. He was chairman of the Union of Russian Jews and editor of its two-volume history of Russian Jews.

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