

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Boris Koshublevsky, in the U.S. for a three-week tour, told newsmen that Pres. Nixon should "definitely" raise the question of Soviet Jewish "emigration and rights" when he visits Moscow in May.

MONTREAL (WNS) -- The Jewish Theological Seminary of America bestowed an honorary doctorate of laws on Canadian Governor General Roland Michener and invested Mrs. Sadye Bronfman, widow of the late industrialist and philanthropist, Samuel Bronfman, and Sen. Lazarus Phillips as honorary fellows of the Seminary's Soviet of Fellows, the JTSA's highest non-academic award.

HANOVER (WNS) -- Egyptian and Jordanian military attaches attending the International Air Show here visited the exhibit of the Israel Aircraft Industries and showed "great interest in all the company's products."

MEXICO CITY (WNS) -- Prof. Maroco Moshinsky, 51, noted scientist and researcher at the University of Mexico, has become the first Jewish member of the National College, the country's most prestigious intellectual academy.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare approved an amendment to the Economic Opportunity Act, which authorizes \$50 million annually to help provide assistance to the Jewish poor and elderly and others, who do not live in federally designated anti-poverty areas.

ROME (WNS) -- Neo-Fascists are suspected of having vandalized the Goriza Synagogue, built in 1749. The Holy Ark was smashed and Torah scrolls and holy books were torn and scattered on the floor and priceless archives and documents were stolen.

NEW YORK -- In Washington, after meeting with President Nixon and secretary of State William P. Rogers, three American Jewish leaders, Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, Max M. Fisher, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and Richard Maass, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, reported that the President and Secretary will represent the concern of the American Jewish community "in an appropriate way" at the summit conference in Moscow in May.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- American Jewish leaders have begun a campaign aimed at having the Democratic and Republican presidential nominating conventions adopt party planks urging the move of the American Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

LOS ANGELES -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith praised the Black Congressional Caucus and other prominent black leaders for statements they have issued in support of Israel's integrity in the wake of an anti-Israel resolution at the recent National Black Political Convention in Gary, Ind.

NEW YORK (LNS) -- The seventeenth annual convention of Ne'eshet Ubnos Chabad, the Lubavitch Women's Organization, will take place this year on the May 12-14 weekend. All the sessions and seminars will take place in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, where the Lubavitcher international headquarters are located.

NEW YORK -- E. Clayton Gengras, Chairman of the Security Corporation, will be the recipient of the 1972 Human Relations Award of the General Insurance Division of the American Jewish Committee's Appeal for Human Relations it was announced by Philip E. Hoffman, President of the American Jewish Committee, and Andrew Goodman, National General Chairman of the Appeal.

NEW YORK -- The nation's largest Orthodox Rabbinic body issued a statement of principle which declares that "the Equal Rights Amendment for Women passed by Congress and now making its way through various state legislatures, poses no threat to the practice of Judaism in the United States."

NEW YORK -- As of April 26, 1972 the nationwide United Jewish Appeal campaign raised \$213,302,000 as compared with \$170,630,000 at this time last year, Paul Zuckerman UJA General Chairman, announced.

NEW YORK -- A geriatric pavilion which will provide extended rehabilitation and nursing care for chronically ill aged in the Tel Aviv area in Israel is being built in the Chaim Sheba Medical Center in Tel Hashomer, it was reported by Samuel L. Haber, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

NEW YORK -- The federal court decision of April 27th barring aid to non-public schools under the 1970 Mandated Services Act of New York was characterized as "merely a first round defeat" by Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president of Agudath Israel of America.

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- The husband-wife acting team of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, Pulitzer-Prize winning novelist Katherine Anne Porter, choreographer Merce Cunningham, architect Louis I. Kahn and playwright-poet-literary critic I.A. Richards were among those honored on Sunday, April 30, when Brandeis University presented its 16th annual Rodale Creative Arts Awards at New York's Whitney Museum of American Art.

NEW YORK -- The growing number of Jewish working mothers makes it imperative that the fostering of Jewish identity be made an integral part of child care centers, an American Jewish Committee's Consultation on the Jewish Family and Jewish Identity was told by D. Zena Smith Blau, associated professor of sociology at Northwestern University.

NEW YORK -- Samuel I. Cohen of Far Rockaway, N.Y. was appointed director of the American Jewish Congress Commission on Membership and Organization.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Cabinet has called for new, tough laws to regulate the activities of government owned corporations.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Victor Yakhout, a scientist and officer in the Red opposition Istiqlal Party, has criticized 12 Jewish schools for remaining open on the Prophet Mohammed's birthday April 26.

LONDON (WNS) -- Jewish sources in the Soviet Union report Jews in Kharkov are experiencing growing difficulties in obtaining exit visas. Only 18 families received exit visas in April. The sources said many Jewish families are afraid to apply for the visas since it could mean immediate dismissal from their jobs while months can pass before they hear about the exit visas.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Visiting Austrian Foreign Minister Rudolph Kirchschaeger said there was criticism in his country, as well as in Israel, over the slow pace of war crime trials, the many acquittals and the light sentences.

ATLANTA (WNS) -- The 10.5 million-member United Methodist Church ended its quadrennial general conference with a call for repudiation of anti-Semitism and "a new dimension in dialogue with Jews."

BUENOS AIRES (WNS) -- Jean Cardinal Danielou of France, advisor to Pope Paul VI, during a visit here to the DAIA, the central representative body of Argentina Jewry said there are no "basic objections" to the recognition of Israel by the Vatican, only "accidental obstacles" arising from the Middle East situation and the situation of Christian communities in the Arab states.

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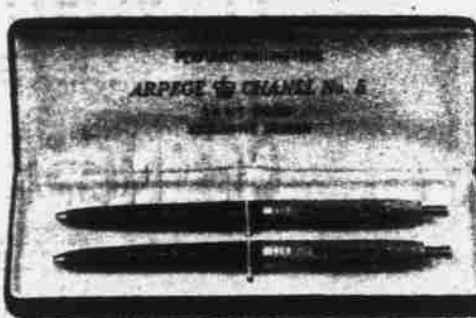
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