

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, speaking at a dinner of the Eastern Seaboard region of the American Technion Society, said "the steadfast, head-on demand by the Jews in the Soviet Union for religious freedom and the freedom to emigrate to Israel may prove to be one of the most significant events in modern history. By their demands for more freedom, Soviet Jewry has stirred hope for every other oppressed group in the Soviet Union," he said. Sen. Scott and Israel's Ambassador to the U.S. Yitzhak Rabin, received the Society's Albert Einstein Award.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Dr. Moses Rosen, Chief Rabbi of Rumania, was honored here at a reception by the Appeal of Conscience Foundation for his work on behalf of his country's 100,000 Jews and his promotion of inter-religious understanding in Rumania and with religious leaders abroad.

LONDON (WNS) -- Soviet Jewish sources reported the 10 Soviet Jewish activists arrested in Moscow before Pres. Nixon's visit have been released with a warning by the KGB to keep quiet of face re-arrest.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi S.B. Gorodetsky chairman of the Hassidic Corporation for Urban Concerns, revealed that free kosher lunches will be provided for 10,000 children in New York City during July and August. The program is funded by the Department of Agriculture.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Irving Lehrman, president of the Synagogue Council of America, announced that SCA will conduct a study to determine whether any significant changes have occurred in Christian views of Judaism and Jews since World War II.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- An increased government grant, and the university's decision to cut \$1.18 million from its \$27.3 million budget, has temporarily relieved the financial crisis that had threatened to close Tel Aviv University.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Difference between the World Jewish Congress and the World Zionist Organization were resolved at a closed meeting of the Congress' 40-member Governing Council. Joachim Prinz, Council chairman said Congress President Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Louis A. Pincus, WZO president, and their organization has "unanimously agreed" on the centrality of Israel in Jewish life and on the autonomy of the Jewish communities in the diaspora.

PHILADELPHIA (WNS) -- The 12-million member Southern Baptist Convention, the largest Protestant Denomination in the U.S., unanimously adopted a resolution calling anti-Semitism "unchristian" and pledged to combat anti-Semitism "in every honorable Christian way."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Samuel L. Haber, executive vice president, reported that the Joint Distribution Committee had spent \$24.9 Million in 1971 to aid 320,000 needy Jews all over the world.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Transport Minister Shimon Peres and Mordechai Gazit, director general of the Foreign Ministry, announced that 24 nations have agreed to tighten security measures on their airports and planes flying to Israel.

ELIZABETH, N.J. (WNS) -- Rabbi Pinchas Teitz, a leading American Orthodox rabbi and long-time friend of the late Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin, who died last November, revealed that a new rabbi, Yakov L. Fishman, 59, has been appointed to succeed Rabbi Levin as head of Moscow's Choral Synagogue.

CINCINNATI (WNS) -- Thirty-six Reform rabbinical candidates, including Sally Preisand 25, the first woman rabbi in history, were ordained at graduation exercises at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion here.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Mrs. Ruth Gilotz, 47, who was mistaken last week for one of the Puerto Rican victims, was buried at Zichron Yaacov, where she was born.

**AMERICAN COLLEGE IN JERUSALEM**



RHODE ISLAND GOVERNOR FRANK LIGHT AND HIS DAUGHTER CAROL, WITH AMERICAN COLLEGE IN JERUSALEM PRESIDENT NORMAN GREENWALD (LEFT) AND WALTER EYTAN (RIGHT), CHAIRMAN OF THE ISRAEL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY AND A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Fifteen young men and women, the graduating class of 1972, received their diplomas from the American College in Jerusalem in a ceremony held on Sunday, May 28 at Jerusalem's Binyanei Ha'ooma.

The graduates were addressed by Rhode Island Governor Frank Light who stressed the importance of the cultural link between Israel and the U.S. He had special praise for the American College in fostering such a bridge between the two nations. Mr. Walter Eytan, Chairman of the Israel Broadcasting Authority and a member of the College's Board of Governors, congratulated the students as pioneers in an unique educational experiment. The graduates received their diplomas from Chairman of the Board Irwin Hochberg, noted New York industrialist.

The American College in Jerusalem is Israel's first four-year English - language Liberal arts college. Dean of Administration Leonard Goldstein, who directs the College's New York office at 888 Seventh Avenue in New York City, stated that the majority of graduates will be returning to the U.S. for post-graduate work. A substantial number, he noted, have chosen to settle in Israel.

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NEW YORK (WNS) -- The goal of \$25 million worth of long-term commitments to the Israel Histadrut Foundation, to be attained by Israel's 25th anniversary year, was reached on June 1, according to a report by Dr. Sol Stein foundation president, at a luncheon here.

GENEVA (WNS) -- Two of the most ancient Jewish communities -- those of Iraq and Egypt have virtually ceased to exist, it was reported today by Gaynor Jacobson, executive vice president of the United Hias Service.

NEW YORK -- The president of the Zionist Organization of America, Herman L. Weisman in a letter to Secretary of State William P. Rogers, has called on the U.S. to convene and international conference whose participating nations would set policy actions for dealing with crimes against air travel.

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