

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Cabinet moved to prevent a political crisis over the attempt of the Independent Liberal Party, a coalition member, to introduce a bill in the Knesset to permit civil marriages in Israel in situations where marriages are prohibited by religious law.

LOS ANGELES -- "Dr. Boris Azernikov's family is now safely in Israel," announced Dr. Robert Gerber, Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League's Soviet Jewry Committee which has been engaged in a spirited national and international campaign to effect the release of the 27 year old Leningrad dentist condemned to 3 1/2 years in a Soviet Prison Camp.

LONDON (WNS) -- Soviet Jewish sources report that Jewish activist Gavriel Shapiro will be tried July 1 for refusal to report for military duty.

PHILADELPHIA (WNS) -- The Jewish Labor Committee has joined the Negro Trade Union Leadership here in support of a strike by the Almagamated Clothing Workers Union against the Farah Manufacturing Company, which operates plants in Texas and New Mexico.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, just returned from a visit to the U.S., predicted that the current UJA campaign there will top the 1967 campaign total, which set an all-time high.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Weizman Institute of Science has received \$850,000 in grants for cancer research from the Talisman Foundation of New York, Harold Weill, Foundation president announced.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Platform writers for the Democratic party's forthcoming presidential nominating convention recommended that the U.S. recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital and move the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Judy Silver Shapiro said that the Soviet official investigating the case of her husband, Gavriel informed her that she could come to Moscow to attend his trial and bring a lawyer.

NEW YORK -- Foreign Minister Abba Eban is the latest Israel dignitary to accept an invitation to address the 75th National Jubilee Convention of the Zionist Organization of America this summer in Israel.

NEW YORK -- Chief Pentagon spokesman Daniel Z. Henkin has declared that the Defense Department takes Israel's air force, navy and ground forces "very much into account" in its assessment of comparative U.S. Soviet military strength in the Mediterranean.

NEW YORK -- A new Black magazine, ENCORE, has established an editorship on Jewish Affairs and has named Mrs. Jean R. Herschaft, Anglo-Jewish journalist and publicist to the post. Announcement was made by Mrs. Ida Lewis, publisher and editor.

NEW YORK -- Leaders of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry including Richard Maass Chairman, Jerry Goodman, Executive Director, Louis Fox, treasurer and Charlotte Jacobson, Vice Chairman will be in Israel for several weeks to meet with Jewish leaders concerning strategy on Soviet Jewry.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Rep. Shirley Chisholm (Dem. N.Y.) the only Black candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination charged, in a hearing before the Democratic Platform Committee, that her opponents were using "rhetoric designed to attract the votes of the Jewish people" and they ignored the Palestinians whom "you cannot sweep under the rug."

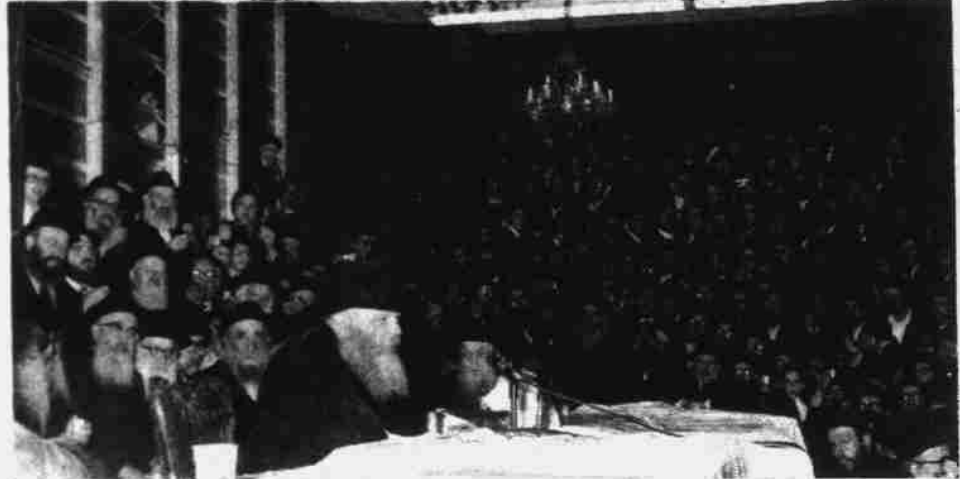
NEW YORK (LNS) -- Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch, the educational arm of the Lubavitcher movement, which has published stories by Dr. Gershon Kranzler for the past twenty five years, has just issued two new collections of exciting contemporary stories for Jewish youth by this popular author "The Secret Code" and "Seder in Herlin."

MEL (Continued from Page 1) cutive Director of Temple Beth Shalom, was master of ceremonies for the evening and assisted Judge Gang as Marshall. Rabbi Aaron Gold delivered the invocation and benediction and Cantor Joseph Kohn led the audience in the singing of The Star Spangled Banner and the Hatikvah. Music for dancing and entertainment was supplied by the wellknown Dave Burton and his orchestra. Chairmen of the evening were: Flora Mason, Marvin Myers, and Bud Schiffman.

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LUBAVITCHER REBBE CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 71 NEW TORAH INSTITUTIONS



The Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, addressing the huge assemblage on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Jews from all parts of the world, including many recent Russian emigres, came to participate in the historic celebration. In marking the event the Rebbe received delegations sent by President Nixon and President Shazar, and greetings from virtually all levels of the United States, Israel and other governments, and from thousands of well-wishers from all walks of life throughout the world. In his address the Rebbe urged all Jews to intensify their study of the Torah, and called for the establishment of at least 71 new institutions dedicated to further activities in behalf of Torah-true Judaism.

Plotkin, Gertrude Rudiak, Miriam Sharp, Elaine Steinberg, Fay Steinberg.

For the Mens Club: Harry Zumar, 1st Vice Pres.; Marvin YMyers, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mike Feinberg, Treas.; Jerry Shafer, Financial Sec.; Sidney Goldberg, Sec.; Bob Gallop, Temple Board Representative. Board of Directors: Al David, Aubrey Goldberg Herman Greenberg, Brandy Hess, Ellis Kaufthiel, Harry Levy, Ed Luboff, Bernie Otis, Joel Rosenthal, Harry Rubin, Bud Schiffman, Leonard Spector.

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