

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

WE UTILIZE THIS OFF-BEAT EDITION, PREPARED DURING 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY PERIOD, TO RUN NEWS BRIEFS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCUMULATING.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Elder statesman W. Averell Harriman applauded the Nixon Administration for making it possible for Israel to buy arms in the U.S., but asked "Why not lend-lease" such arms to Israel?

LONDON (WNS) -- Soviet Jewish sources report that 81 Jews from Moscow, Vilna, Minsk and Kovno have asked UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to intervene with Soviet authorities on behalf of the human rights of Soviet Jews.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs has filed a complaint with the New York State Division on Human Rights on behalf of an Orthodox Jew who charged that he was forced to resign as a bus driver-trainee for the Metropolitan Transit Authority because he refused to work on Saturdays and Shavuot.

COPENHAGEN (WNS) -- Leopold Trepper, World War II master spy who has not been permitted to emigrate from Poland, charged that French and Polish secret services were working in collusion to prevent him from bringing a libel suit against Jean Rochet, head of the French counter-intelligence service.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Martin Salowitz, secretary general of the North American Jewish Students Network, which claims to represent more than 300 student activist groups, announced Network will hold six regional conferences to provide "programmatic and educational assistance" to Jewish students "in developing their Jewish identity and knowledge."

NEW YORK -- Mrs. Max Sxhenk, president of Hadassah, sent urgent appeals to Communist Party chairman Leonid Brezhneva and to President Richard M. Nixon to intervene on behalf of Soviet Jewish scientist Gabriel Shapiro whose trial for draft evasion began in Moscow.

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- The American Zionist Federation has published a 146-page paperback titled TRUE/FALSE ABOUT ISRAEL which "refutes many of the libels and charges of the anti-Israel and anti-Zionist forces now operating in this country." It is available for \$2.00 from the offices of the American Zionist Federation, 515 Park Ave., New York, New York 10022, or from any of its Regional Offices.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- After emerging from a White House conference with President Nixon's domestic counsel, Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president of Agudath Israel of Merica lauded the President for his support of federal income tax credits for parents of children attending non-public schools.

NEW YORK -- The American Federation for Soviet Jews announced that it has launched a campaign aimed at persuading American companies involved in trade talks with the Soviet Union to bring up the question of repatriation for Soviet Jews at future meetings.

MONTREAL (WNS) -- Bayard Rustin, American Black civil rights leader and director of the A. Phillips Randolph Institute, urged those groups which worked for freedom for Angela Davis "to mobilize their strength now in the cause of freedom for Syrian Jews."

BRIDGEPORT, CONN -- The 1972 edition of FACTS ABOUT ISRAEL has just been released by the Israeli Ministry for Foreign Affairs. This publication is issued each year to coincide with the anniversary of the Six Day War. List price is \$2.00 and distribution is being handled by Associated Booksellers, 147 McKinley Avenue Bridgeport, Conn. 06606.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A major realignment of the top executive staff of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations follow the appointment of Dr. Alfred Jospe as international director of the Jewish campus agency, now serving 280 campuses throughout the world

ISRAEL PLUS ETHIOPIA, NEW SURPRISE TOUR PACKAGE

Travellers this season have a surprise package waiting at their travel agents when they come to enquire about new tours of such well-travelled places as Israel.

Added on to the standard eight-day tour of Israel, they will find a one week excursion to Ethiopia. This exciting, new, 15-day package includes comprehensive tours of Biblical and modern Israel and Ethiopia, designed, packaged and delivered by experts in the area. It is the combined offering of the two countries' national airlines, El Al Israel and Ethiopian. The excellent choice of hotels and sightseeing trips are the work of a superb combine of tour operators known as the "BIG FOUR," so called because of the amount of tours they offer to this part of the world.

The Israel segment of the tour follows a standard itinerary, includes sightseeing of all the highlights of biblical and modern Israel in air-conditioned comfort, sensible interspersed with periods of free time to do one's own thing. The 3 1/2 hour plane ride from Tel Aviv to the mountainous capital of Emperor Haile Selassie is by El Al 707 jet and follows the route the Queen of Sheba must have travelled, when she returned from visiting King Solomon in Jerusalem.

The Ethiopian part of the tour includes a brief stay in Addis Ababa, the capital, and then a thrilling trip along Ethiopian Airlines "Historic Route" up north, dropping in on a number of enchanting and truly surprising towns and villages in what is one of the most scenically breathtaking countries of the African continent.

One of the highlights of the trip is sure to be a visit to the tiny Falasha village where the legendary Jewish descendants of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba dwell in biblical tranquility, practicing their special kind of Judaism and offering their charming clay figurines to the tourists at pre-World War II prices. Then board an Ethiopian Airlines' jet for a flight to Paris, an overnight stay, and back to New York on El Al.

This tour has frequent departures from New York through March 22, 1973. The total cost including air fare, hotels, some meals and sightseeing starts at \$1,038.00.

Another program, also 15 days, is called the Holy Land and Ethiopia Tour. The itinerary is much the same as the first one, except that more time is spent in Jerusalem before flying on to Ethiopia. This too has departures through next March. The all-inclusive price starts at \$999.00.

For those who yearn to combine the past and present of Israel and Ethiopia with a trip through the wildlife parks of Kenya and Tanzania, El Al and Ethiopian Airlines have put together a 22-

day program that leaves New York twice a month through next March.

The itinerary on the first eight days is much the same as of the Holy Land and Ethiopia Tours. After two days in Addis Ababa, you board an Ethiopian jet for the Nairobi flight, the gate to the African wilderness. Spend a night at Treetops Hotel in Kenya watching the animals of the jungle come up to feed at the water hole below your window; then safari through some of the great game reserves and national parks of East Africa. All you need is your camera, color film and an amiable lion who wants to have his picture taken!

This trip concludes with an overnight stay in Paris and return by El Al jet flight the next day to New York. The all-inclusive price on this starts at \$1,635.00.

El Al, Ethiopian Airlines and their tour packagers have cooperated to make these programs the perfect combination of adventure and emotion, discovery and fun, with some of the greatest bargain shopping and picture taking opportunities included at a price that is hard to find in today's travel scene.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Sen. Charles Percy (R. Ill) told Illinois Jewish leaders that the question of Soviet Jewry "was discussed in detail at the highest levels" at the Moscow summit conference. At the same time Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash.) suggested the news media should "demand" that the President reveal what he said about Soviet Jewry at Moscow and what response the Soviet leaders made.

KERHONKSON, N.Y. (WNS) -- The American Veterans Committee national convention unanimously adopted a resolution that "the United States and the Soviet Union must de-escalate the military situation in the Middle East."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A vote on the limited civil marriage bill, introduced in the Knesset by the Independent Liberal Party with the support of Mapam, was postponed indefinitely after Premier Golda Meir warned that she and her Cabinet would resign if the bill were voted upon.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Informed sources here said that Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, Ambassador to the U.S., is one of several candidates being considered for the position of President of the Haifa Technion.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A delegation representing the Japanese government met with Pres. Zalman Shazar and Premier Golda Meir and pledged that "symbolic" payments would be made to victims of the Lydda Airport massacre.



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