

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK -- Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum national director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee said the "the U.S. Government, the UN, and other concerned people must make it crystal clear to Soviet authorities that imposed taxes acts of harassment, extortion and ransom must come to an end now."

PHILADELPHIA -- Dr. Stefan C. Reif, a native of Scotland and one of the outstanding Hebraica scholars and educators in Great Britain, comes to the U.S. for the first time to join the faculty at the Dropsie University.

NEW YORK -- The National Jewish Welfare Board has made exclusive arrangements to book the Israeli rock musical "To Live Another Summer, To Pass Another Winter" for tours of communities throughout the country. The musical has had a successful run on Broadway.

HAIFA -- Engineers at the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, have invented an electronic device to prevent costly burnout of three-phase electric motors and generators, it was announced by Dr. Herbert Bernstein, Director of the Technion Research and Development Foundation Ltd.

HAIFA -- A study of the polluted Alexander River near Netanya, Israel, has resulted in the development of a mathematical model which can be applied to assess the health of other threatened water courses.

JERUSALEM -- TRADITION AND REALITY is the title of the latest volume in the contemporary Jewish Civilization Series published by Random House in cooperation with the Institute of Contemporary Jewry of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

NEW YORK -- In testimony delivered to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, through its Vice President for Public Affairs Julius Berman, strongly supported the adoption of a bill that would allow tax credits for cost of non-public school tuition.

NEW YORK -- American Friends of The Hebrew University announced the selection of Yohai Goell as the first winner of the annual Isaac and Chaya Fein Prize in American Jewish History.

Honor Jewish Scientist

A number of officials of the Haffkine International Memorial Committee will leave to help in the preparations for the dedication of a memorial plaque at the Paris Pasteur Institute commemorating the 80th anniversary of the developing of the first anti-cholera vaccine by the noted Jewish scientist Dr. Waldemar Mordecai Haffkine.

The vaccine was created by Haffkine at the Pasteur Institute in 1892 where it created international interest because a cholera epidemic was then raging in India. Haffkine immediately journeyed to that land and went from village to village inoculating tens of thousands of sufferers. He succeeded in showing the world that for the first time an anti-cholera vaccine could work.

Rubin R. Dobin, of Lawrence, New York, U.S.A. announced that he will be joined by Mrs. Edythe Lutzker of New York City, Vice-President of the International Committee. As Executive Vice-President of the International

body Dobin is coordinating the observance which will involve leading scientists and statesmen all over the world. Invitations to the Sept. 21st ceremonies at Pasteur Institute are being sent out over the signature of Prof. Rene Cassin, Nobel Laureate and Honorary President of the Haffkine Committee.

Mrs. Lutzker has prepared a short history of Haffkine's life and works. Free copies can be obtained by sending a request to Dobin at Post office Box 11, Lawrence, N.Y. 11559.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The American Party and its presidential candidate Rep. John G. Schmitz (R. Calif.) have been charged by ADL with being "political tools" of the John Birch Society and all three have been accused of "approving and distributing anti-Semitism."

PARIS--At least 49 Russian Jews currently are serving sentences in prisons and labor camps in the Soviet Union.

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