

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK -- A majority of those questioned in a recent Israel public opinion poll endorse the Israel government's action in refusing to allow Arab villagers to re-establish their settlements, Bira'am and Ikrit, near the Lebanese border.

NEW YORK -- Mrs. Dr. Leonard Cohen has been appointed chairman of Hadassah's national Public Relations Committee, Mrs. Max M. Matzkin, president, announced.

JERUSALEM ISRAEL -- One hundred and eighteen recent American high school graduates arrived here over the Labor Day weekend to begin a year of work and study. They are sponsored by the Hadassah Zionist Youth Commission.

LONDON -- Dr. Vilem Brenda, since 1962 director of the Communist - controlled State Jewish Museum in Prague, has been dismissed from his post following a refusal to comply with party directives on the presentation of the period of the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia in the permanent exhibitions of the museum as one of cooperation between Zionists and the Nazi leadership.

LOS ANGELES -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith lauded the recently announced resolution of the Baptist Convention in Israel which condemns anti-Semitism.

NEW YORK -- A statement by Maj. Gen. Idi Amin, president of Uganda, praising Hitler's extermination of Jews was denounced by the American Jewish Congress as "a grotesque call to hatred trumpeted by a government apparently bent upon establishing itself as the prime practitioner of racism in politics."

NEW YORK -- Morocco's approximately 30,000 35,000 remaining Jews have become increasingly insecure and apprehensive because of the unsettled political situation in that country, the American Jewish Committee has reported.

NEW YORK -- Some 200 American Jews staged a counter-dance festival at the City Center opening of the Beryozka Dance Company of the Soviet Union to "remind" company members and patrons entering the theatre that "other Russian artists and intellectuals are being oppressed and harassed" because they are Jews desiring to emigrate to Israel.

NEW YORK -- National leaders of American Reform Judaism have called upon the Nixon administration and Congress not to enter into any trade agreements with the Soviet Union "until the evil practice of ransom is rescinded by the Soviet Union."

NEW YORK -- Three top Israeli leaders will address the second national convention of the American Zionist Federation during its 3 day national gathering in October 21 through October 23 at the Palmer House, Chicago.

PARIS (WNS) -- French President Georges Pompidou expressed this week "horror and indignation at terrorism and the taking of hostages," but said that "terrorism can be eliminated only by eliminating the causes which created it."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- About 500 American Jews took part in a five-day "fast for life" between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur to protest the war in Vietnam and the murder of 11 Israeli athletes in Munich, the major American Reform agencies reported.

BONN (WNS) -- A west German Bundestag internal affairs committee commended the way German police and authorities conducted themselves during the massacre of 11 Israeli Olympians.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported that three leading Moscow Jewish activists, Vladimir Slepak, Viktor Polak, and Roman Rutman, were taken to Letfortovo prison for interrogation.

BUENOS AIRES (WNS) -- Two synagogues in Buenos Aires were rocked by bombs.

OLYMPIANS SERVICES

NEW YORK -- Mrs. Max Matzkin, national president of Hadassah, announced memorial services for the victims of the Arab terrorists in Munich at the national headquarters Sept. 6. She said that similar services will be held by Hadassah chapters and groups throughout the U.S.

Hadassah has 325,000 members with 1400 chapters and groups throughout the U.S.

"We mourn for all of the innocent victims -- the athletes and those who attempted to rescue them -- and we weep with their families for their great loss. Until the actions of the Arab terrorists are stripped of their so-called revolutionary glamour and seen as the stark gangsters that they are, this sacrifice of innocents will continue unabated," Mrs. Matzkin said.

COPENHAGEN (WNS) -- Isi Foigl, Jewish community chairman, and his two deputies, Carl Metz and Gerhard Salomon, have resigned in the aftermath of a controversy over the threatened resignation of Denmark's Chief Rabbi.

PARIS (WNS) -- Some French news media hinted that French Jews have a double allegiance which could be "detrimental" to French national interests following the publication in "Le Monde" of a letter by a fugitive from justice, non-Jewish former aide to a Gaullist minister of Housing and Development listing what he claimed were examples of government corruption.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Five immigrant families, numbering 31 persons, staged sit-ins aboard the ship that brought them to Haifa because they were unhappy with the location of the housing offered them.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- In a joint press conference, leaders of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York and the United Jewish

HADASSAH PRESIDENTS DEDICATE FOUNDING



LEFT TO RIGHT: ROSE MATZKIN, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HADASSAH; FAYE L. SCHENK, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT; ROSE L. HALPRIN AND MIRIAM K. FREUND, PAST PRESIDENTS, AT DEDICATION OF PLAQUE IN LOBBY OF 521 FIFTH AVENUE OFFICE BUILDING, SITE OF EARLIER TEMPLE EMANU-EL, WHERE HENRIETTA SZOLD CALLED FOUNDING MEETING OF HADASSAH ON FEBRUARY 24, 1912. CEREMONY WAS CONCLUDING EVENT OF HADASSAH'S ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION, WHICH THIS YEAR MARKED ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY. DR. FREUND IS 60TH ANNIVERSARY CHAIRMAN.

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Appeal of Greater New York announced the creation of the Jewish communal Fund of New York as the "philanthropic bank" to serve the long-term philanthropic needs of the New York Jewish community.

LONDON (WNS) -- Israel's Ambassador Michael Comay at a meeting with British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home expressed Israel's "concern and displeasure" over Britain's vote in favor of the UN Security Council resolution which called for an immediate halt to all military operations in the Middle East but made no reference to Arab terrorism in Munich.

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (WNS) -- Some 300 persons attended a Christian service in memory of the 11 Israeli athletes murdered in Munich. The services were held at Seton Hall University a Catholic Institution. (At West Lafayette, Ind. 600 students, faculty members and townspeople attended a campus-wide memorial service at Purdue University for the slain Israeli athletes.)

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, chairman of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, has endorsed Pres. Nixon for re-election.



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