

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON -- McGovern for President headquarters announced the formation of Americans for McGovern in Israel. The committee is chaired by Dr. Miron Sheskin, formerly of the Weizmann Institute of Science. Its purpose is to present the McGovern position on the major issues of the campaign to Americans living in Israel.

TEL AVIV -- The three hundred members of the 18th annual United Jewish Appeal Study Conference opened their 8-day fact finding mission with a briefing on Jewish Agency concerns by Louis A. Pincus, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, Israel.

NEW YORK -- Arab terrorism, the oppressive Soviet exit fees on Jews seeking to leave the USSR, and the condition of the American Jewish community as viewed by Zionist scholars, will be highlights of talks of American Jewish intellectuals and Israeli leaders at the convention of the American Zionist Federation, Oct. 1 through Oct. 23 in Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA -- In an organized effort to perpetuate the name of a great Jewish scholar of Biblical learning, and at the same time enhance the prestige of the Bible Department at The Dropsie University here, a number of community leaders and scholars have established the Max L. Margolis Society for Bible Studies at the graduate institution here.

NEW YORK -- The expulsion of the Russian military forces from Egypt improves the chances of peace in the middle East according to 46 per cent of those questioned in a recent survey of Israeli public opinion by PORI-PUBLIC Opinion Research of Israel, Ltd., reported by the American Jewish Committee.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Committee today charged that the Soviet Union was intensifying publication of anti-Semitic materials aimed at foreign readers.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The State Department said that Jonathan Bates, a Jewish New York graduate student, is apparently being tried in Damascus on charges of alleged espionage.

MINNEAPOLIS (WNS) -- A newly formed organization announced plans to finance a sports center memorializing the 11 Israeli athletes murdered in Munich last month, if the group can raise the necessary \$150,000. The center is planned for an Israeli kibbutz.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Action that would protect the nation's elderly by requiring state officials to disregard the new Social Security increase when computing eligibility for other federally funded benefits, was called for by the American Jewish Congress. The AJ Congress said that the 20 percent increase in Social Security benefits would have "a negative impact on many senior citizens nationwide who will now be above eligible income levels for other aid programs."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israeli sources expressed satisfaction over reports that West Germany has outlawed two Palestinian organizations but some officials said that the action was only "one step in the right direction" and not a total solution to the problem.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Police Minister Shlomo Hillel declared that "the capital of the Palestinians never was and never will be Jerusalem" and that "their state was and will continue to be Jordan and their capital was and will be Amman," the capital of Jordan.

WALTHAM, MASS. -- Dr. Marver Hillé Bernstein, upon his inauguration as Brandeis University's fourth president, outlined 11 proposals designed to establish Brandeis as "a community of faith in pursuit of truth," and to serve as a model for other private, liberal arts colleges in the U.S. with standard similar to Brandeis.

PARIS (WNS) -- Massada, a Jewish organization, claimed responsibility for the explosion of an Arab library believed to be a front for most Palestinian organizations in France.

LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Assailing the Jewish Defense League, Foreign Minister Abba Eban said this week, "We don't need JDL people coming into Israel to interfere with a good relation growing for example between Israelis and the Arabs in Hebron."

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Although the People's Republic of China by implication condemned the Munich massacre in the UN General Assembly session, Chiao Kuan-hua, Chinese Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, asserted that "the Chinese people will always stand together with the Arab and Palestinian peoples in their just struggle against aggression."

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Addressing 300 members of the United Jewish Appeal Study Mission led by UJA General Chairman Paul Zuckerman Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said "I think the Arabs will not renew total war against us," since the Soviets have withdrawn from Egyptian territory. At a Labor Party rally in Netanya, Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon said that Egypt would not start a war against Israel because it knew such a venture would end in defeat.

SEN. CANNON ASSURES SENIOR CITIZENS OF BENEFITS

WASHINGTON -- Nevada Senator Howard W. Cannon said "Senior citizens in Nevada receiving Old Age Assistance will not suffer reductions in their Old Age Assistance because of the 20% increase in their Social Security benefits."

The states are now required to consider all income including social security, when determining Old Age Assistance payments, but Cannon said the Senate has now amended the Social Security Act so as to permit the states to disregard the recent 20% increase in computing OAS payments. The Senator said, "provided we can get final passage of this bill and the House of Representatives to agree before this session of Congress ends, the giving with one hand and the taking with another will come to an end."

Cannon has offered legislation in the last two Congresses to accomplish this purpose and the Finance Committee incorporated his proposals into H.R. 1 which provides a \$50 disregard of social security or other income effective Jan. 1, 1974. "This is even more generous than the temporary solution we agreed upon earlier to meet the immediate problem," the senator said.



ISRAEL'S FAMED EYE DOCTOR, PROFESSOR ISAAC C. MICHELSON, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AT THE HADASSAH-HEBREW UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT EIN KAREM, JERUSALEM (LEFT) VISITS WITH AL SPERBER, HOST-PRODUCER OF THE STORER BROADCASTING GROUP'S SYNDICATED RADIO PROGRAM "OUT OF SIGHT." THE PROGRAM WILL BE AIRE OVER WHN ON SUNDAY, OCT. 15 AT 8:00 A.M. AND AGAIN AT MIDNIGHT, IN THE GREATER NEW YORK - NEW ENGLAND REGIONS. IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, LOOK FOR LOCAL RADIO LISTING.

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