

# JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

**NEW YORK --** The American Jewish Congress, in a policy-making resolution on the occasion of the birthday of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., today condemned supporters of racial separatism both in and out of government and reaffirmed its commitment to integration.

**HAIFA --** Two outstanding mathematicians from the U.S.A. are now teaching at the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, where they have taken up appointments as Louis Susman Visiting Professors. The two men, who will stay at Technion during the current academic year, are Professor Ignace Kolodner, who is Professor of Mathematics at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, and Professor David E. Muller, Professor of Mathematics at the University of Illinois.

**LOS ANGELES --** The California Students for Soviet Jews and the Southern California Council for Soviet Jews sold their 100,000th medallion for Soviet Jews.

**WASHINGTON, D. C. --** B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations has just issued the completely updated 1973 edition of its popular guide to college students interested in visiting or studying in Israel. Copies may be obtained free by writing B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

**NEW YORK --** Rabbi Abraham R. Beadin, Chairman of the conference, announced that Rabbi Moshe Steinberg, Rosh Beth Din of the Rabbinical Council of America, will address the Conference on January 30th evening, in the Monsey Park Hotel, in Monsey, New York.

**NEW YORK --** The American Jewish Congress called on Secretary of the Navy John H. Chafee to repudiate a Navy Personnel Bureau memorandum urging chaplains to play "a strong role" in the year-long evangelical campaign known as "Key '73."

**HAIFA --** Major General Amos Horev has been unanimously elected as the next President of the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, by Technion's International Board of Governors, it was announced by Mr. Evelyn de Rothschild, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Technion.

**NEW YORK --** Twenty-five grassroots Zionist leaders from throughout the United States will be participating in a special 10-day tour of Israel which leaves New York on Monday, March 5, and will examine business opportunities for American immigrants.

**WASHINGTON, D. C. --** The Jewish War Veterans of the USA applauded Prime Minister Golda Meir's visit with Pope Paul as a "first step in what ultimately must be a reconciliation between the problems of Israeli civil authority and the church in Jerusalem."

**NEW YORK --** The chairman of the Zionist Organization of America's National Aliya Committee urged that the Israel government establish a building insurance program to discourage unscrupulous builders in Israel from failing to complete private housing that they contract for new immigrants.

**NEW YORK --** Jacob Stein, the chairman of the American Committee for Israel's 25th Anniversary Celebration, urged communities still in the process of planning Anniversary events to schedule a special Anniversary week or month directly preceding or following May 6-7, the actual Anniversary dates.

**NEW YORK --** The American Jewish Congress was condemned for "lending credence to crackpot lawsuits against Jewish ritual slaughter (Shechita) through premature and inflated press releases." This charge was leveled by the Commission on Legislation of Agudath Israel of America.

**NEW YORK --** The number of participants in Jewish Community Center and YM-YWHA activities during the past year soared to a record aggregate total of 37,100,000. It is reported in Volume XXI of the Year Book of the National Jewish Welfare Board just issued.

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the meeting. In the Knesset, the Gahal and Free Center factions called for an urgent debate on Alessandrini's statement calling it "an insult to Israel and the Jewish people."

In New York, Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, co-secretary of the Joint Vatican International Jewish Committee and director of the American Jewish Committee's inter-religious affairs department said the statement "was a fundamental misrepresentation and distortion of both the spirit of the meeting and of the issues and understandings that were arrived at."

At her press conference in Rome, Mrs. Meir said she did not want to enter into polemics "with those who issued that statement" and would stand by the official Vatican communique issued after her audience.

**WASHINGTON --** The B'nai B'rith Philatelic Service will offer a special first-day cover to carry the third U. S. - Bicentennial commemorative stamp honoring colonial pamphleteers which will be issued in February.

**NEW YORK --** The National Conference on Soviet Jewry elected Richard Maass as its Chairman.

## VATICAN - ISRAELI PARTIAL TEXT

"... His Holiness, after having reviewed the history and the sufferings of the Jewish people, presented the Holy See's point of view on the problems which have to a large extent relevance to its humanitarian mission such as the refugee problem and the situation of the various communities which live in the Holy Land and those which are directly related to its more specifically religious mission regarding the holy places and the sacred and universal character of the City of Jerusalem.

The Prime Minister emphasized Israel's desire for peace and amply described the position of the possibilities in

reaching a peaceful solution in the Middle East conflict through negotiations between parties and on the above-mentioned subjects, and also referred to the phenomenon of terrorism as well as the special concern concerning Jewish communities in certain parts of the world..."

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**May 15th, 1972:** The most active stock on the New York Stock Exchange was International Nickel. The value of all shares traded was \$9,000,000. The value of all silver futures traded on the New York Exchange was \$28,899,900.

**May 16th:** AT&T ..... \$9,300.00  
SILVER ..... \$23,105,000

**May 17th:** GULF OIL .... \$5,600,000  
SILVER ..... \$30,079,500

**May 18th:** FANNY MAE .. \$11,800,000  
SILVER ..... \$29,698,600

**May 19th:** FANNY MAE .. \$5,500,000  
SILVER ..... \$20,000,100

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