

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, national interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, has urged Universal International, producers of "Jesus Christ-Superstar," to give "the deepest consideration to the possible implications" of making the film available in Spanish, Portuguese and Italian for Latin America and Italy in view of recent anti-Semitism episodes in those areas.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Political parties in the general election in October, whose campaigns will be financed by the State under a recently enacted law, will have to open a special bank account for election expenses and make all payments by check.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The military tribunal assigned to try 10 Arab terrorists captured in an Israeli raid into Lebanon last September rejected a defense argument that the tribunal has no jurisdiction in the case since the terrorist had been captured outside of Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Religious Affairs Minister Zerach Warhaftig told the Knesset that Conservative rabbis had not received permits to perform marriages or divorce ceremonies in Israel.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- French and Italian importers are competing for Israel shrimps which are caught off El Arish in the northern Sinai.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The New York City Board of Elections is expected to consider a request to change the dates for local voter registration next October because they are in conflict with Jewish Holy Days.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Informed sources have revealed that the government has reversed itself and is now barring Israeli firms from importing cement from the Soviet Union.

VIENNA (WNS) -- Hans Klement, who said he could not cooperate with Austria's Chancellor Bruno Kreisky because he was a Jew and a socialist, has resigned from the Viennese section of the Liberal party.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- With temperatures climbing over 95 degrees, a heat wave has been added to a continuing water shortage in Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Fifty Arab residents of Hebron were arrested after authorities discovered a bomb in Kiryat Arab, Hebron's Jewish section.

VIENNA (WNS) -- The Middle East is expected to be the most important topic that United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim will discuss with leaders of Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Rumania, according to diplomatic sources here. Waldheim started his East European visit with a brief stop in Vienna where he stated: "I come to Europe without a fixed plan for a solution to the Middle East conflict, but with hopes for an imminent peace settlement."

NEW YORK -- Sixty-five American youngsters between the ages of 15 and 17 will leave for Israel in August to take a year of high school study in Israel as participants in the America-Israel Secondary School Program of the Department of Education and Culture of the World Zionist Organization, it was announced by Dr. Abraham P. Gannes Director of the Department of Education and Culture of the World Zionist Organization -- American Section, Inc.

NEW YORK -- The Jewish Student Press-Service, a news service and center for distribution of the now world-wide Jewish student press announced a 54% increase in the number of publications which appeared during the 1972-73 school year. Fifty-four papers are now appearing in North America alone, with twenty more emanating from all corners of the diaspora and Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Jewish Agency treasurer Leon Dultzin has been elected separately by the executives of the World Zionist Organization (WZO) and the Jewish Agency as acting chairman of each following the death of Louis A. Pincus.

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LOUIS A. PINCUS DIES

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Tributes from Jewish leaders throughout the world poured in here in memory of Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and the World Zionist Organization, who died July 25. Mr. Pincus, who was 61, died in his sleep.

Among American organizations sending their expression of sorrow were: The American section of the WZO, the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, B'nai B'rith Hadassah, the United Jewish Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Recently elected chairman of the Conference of Jewish Organizations (COJO), Mr. Pincus joined the Jewish Agency in 1956. He became treasurer in 1961 and chairman of the Executive in 1965. Born in South Africa, he was a leader of the South African Zionist movement until settling in Israel in 1948. He was managing director of EL AL from 1949 to 1956 and in 1957 joined a Tel Aviv law firm. From 1962 to 1971, Mr. Pincus was chairman of the Board of Governors

of Tel Aviv University and from 1971, president of Yad Chaim Weizmann. He leaves his widow, Chasya, and two sons, David and Alon. Four prominent Israelis have already been mentioned in speculation about a successor to Mr. Pincus as chairman of the Jewish Agency. They are Deputy Premier Yigal Allon, who is also education minister; Yitzhak Rabin, former chief of staff and Ambassador to the U.S.; Arye Eliav, former Labor Party secretary general; and Yaacov Tsur, chairman of the Jewish National Fund.

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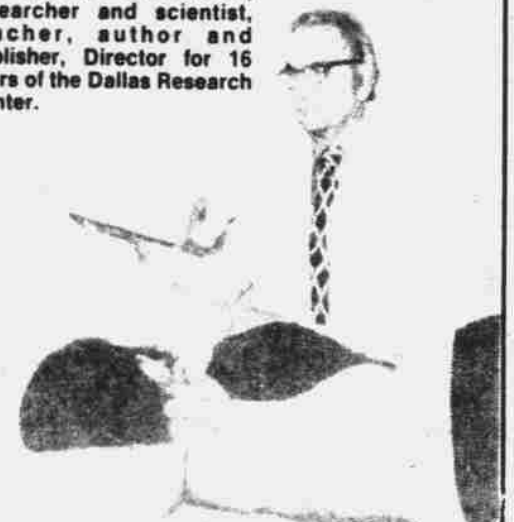
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