

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK: George Washington Carver, Louis Dembitz Brandeis, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and John Philip Sousa have been elected to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans at New York University.

NEW YORK: The American Jewish Committee has called on the United Nations Security Council to implement the Middle East cease-fire resolution by convening immediately a conference of the Arabs and Israelis to negotiate peace. At the same time, a resolution adopted by its top policy-making National Executive Council urged the U.S. Congress to approve President Nixon's request for financial aid to Israel to help it replace its "immense material losses."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Expressing shock and sadness over the "so-called policy" of "neutrality" which the West German government invoked in the Mideast War, Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization and Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of President of Major American Jewish Organizations, sent separate protest telegrams to West German Ambassador Berndt Von Staden in Washington.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Since the outbreak of war 1,000 young volunteers, half from the U.S. and the rest mainly from Britain and Europe came to Israel and are working on kibbutzim replacing mobilized members.

PARIS (WNS) -- Since the start of the Mideast war there has been no news from Jews in Damascus and all Jewish men in the town of Aleppo have been imprisoned and their wives and children put under house arrest. There are 3500 Jews still living in Syria from a population of 30,000 in 1946 and their existence was "precarious" even before the present crisis.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- United Jewish Appeal general chairman Paul Zuckerman has announced that all UJA programs "which are not directly involved in meeting our historic 1974 goal of \$750 million have been postponed or cancelled."

LONDON (WNS) -- Moshe Rivlin, director general of the Jewish Agency, while stopping over in London, noted that world Jewry exceeded expectations in helping Israel. The diaspora has done three times better than in 1967," he said.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Terrorist rockets fired from Lebanon set fire to more than 80,000 trees planted by the Jewish National Fund 10 years ago near Kiryat Shemona.

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medicine needed by Egyptian troops.

Earlier it was announced that Dr. Kissinger will visit four Arab capitals on his way to the People's Republic of China and Assistant Secretary of State Joseph J. Sisco will visit two others and Israel.

Iraq and Syria have reportedly rejected

FIGHTING OVER - REAL BATTLE BEGINS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Sen. Walter F. Mondale (D. Minn.) told several hundred persons attending the Synagogue Council of America's Statesman Award Dinner that "If Israel's war is over, then the battles which Israel's friends must now fight are only beginning."

He enumerated these battles as a "fight for genuine peace, a permanent settlement born of direct negotiations," immediate release of Israeli POWs; a new definition of detente "which will be free from the apparent dishonesty which characterized Soviet behavior in the early days of the war"; "no return to 1957 when the U.S. insisted on Israeli withdrawal"; no Rogers plan "with territory carved up in advance;" no imposed peace.

Kissinger's request to visit them. Nixon met Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Zacheria Ismail before he met with Mrs. Meir. Fahmi, who had gone to Austria to congratulate its government for closing down the center for emigrating Soviet Jews at Schoenau Castle, was named foreign minister while in the U.S. He replaced Mohammed el-Zayyat who was appointed advisor to President Anwar Sadat.

Kissinger hugged Fahmi several times and when President Nixon escorted Mrs. Meir to her departing limousine after their meeting he put his arm around her.

Meanwhile it was reported that the U.S. is urging Israel and Egypt to accept an arrangement that will allow Egypt's trapped Third Army to receive food and medicine followed by direct negotiations between Israel and Egypt.

State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said that in the judgement of the U.S. the only way the situation can be resolved along the Suez Canal is to establish a "corridor" as a "possible compromise" between Israeli demands for an exchange of prisoners of war and Egypt's demand for Israel's withdrawal to the Oct. 22 cease-fire lines, which would mean that Israel would lose its grip on the Third Army.

Mrs. Meir at her press conference denied knowledge of a "corridor." She said no one knew where the cease-fire line was but that Egypt and Israel could negotiate an adjustment of the lines. She said although the lines were now all "mixed up" the cease-fire could still be maintained if Egypt did not continue to violate it.

In Paris, Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban said Israel would not yield to American pressure on all aspects of the Middle East negotiations. He said Israel would not refuse all U.S. suggestions, but on the other hand "we will not accept all American proposals."

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