

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel has "dared" to assume a certain amount of risk into entering into a disengagement treaty with Egypt "because we believe that this may be, and I repeat, may be, the first cautious step toward a possibility of peace," Israeli Premier Golda Meir told the 500 U.S. and Canadian Israeli Bond campaign leaders at the Prime Ministers Bond Conference.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Foreign Minister Abba Eban, in an interview on West German television, said he believes that disengagement talks with Syria will begin this month because "Syria will not want to have a completely isolated position on this prisoner question."

BONN (WNS) -- More than 100 members of Western European parliaments, representing all parties except the Communist and Fascist parties, met in West Berlin and adopted a resolution expressing "support and encouragement" to Israel.

BUDAPEST (WNS) -- The Hungarian government and the local "Organization of Nazi Victims in Hungary" are holding discussions with West Germany which the country's Jews hope will result in West Germany's continuing to make compensation and reparation agreements after the original time limit is reached this year.

WASHINGTON (WNS)---With Senate mail running 200-1 in opposition to adopting an international treaty against genocide, the Senate is expected to either filibuster the treaty to death or vote it down.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Teddy Kollek has been re-elected for his third term as Mayor of Jerusalem.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--Milton Friedmann, who retired several years ago after 25 years as the chief of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's Washington Bureau, has been hired by Vice-President Gerald Ford as a speech writer. He served as press secretary to Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R, N.Y.) in 1972.

Mayor Abraham Beame of New York and Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson of Newark will be the guest speaker at the American Jewish Congress banquet Sunday evening, Feb. 17, highlighting its national biennial convention at the Roosevelt Hotel.

NEW YORK:--The establishment of a new national Jewish collegiate youth program to be called "Collegiate Youth for Torah", under the auspices of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth, was announced by Harold M. Jacobs, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

NEW YORK -- The American Association for Jewish Education, 114 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C., 10011, will award five \$7,000 scholarships in a New York University graduate program it is conducting for administrative personnel in Jewish education.

JERUSALEM,....Hadassah presented its highest honor, the Henrietta Szold Award, to the Government of the Netherlands and its people at its Mid-Winter Conference.

UNITED NATIONS,--UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has promised American Jewish leaders he will continue his efforts in behalf of Israeli prisoners of war held by Syria.

WALTHAM, MASS....Nine hundred pages of original German high command documents dealing with Jews at Theresienstadt, Czechoslovakia, during World War II, have been presented to Brandeis University, a gift by Mrs. Emma Goldscheider Fuchs of Newton survivor of the Nazi Holocaust, who was incarcerated in the camp together with her first husband, Alfred Goldscheider, and the couple's two children.

NEW YORK - The 23rd annual Israel Folk Dance Festival sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Foundation, will take place on February 10, at Madison Square Garden.



AT HADASSAH'S MID-WINTER CONFERENCE MOSHE RIVLIN (LEFT) DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, AND PHILLIP GILLON, JERUSALEM POST REPORTER, TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH THE TERMS OF THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT AS IT IS BROADCAST IN HEBREW. OTHERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: ROSE E. MATZKIN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT; AND CHARLOTTE JACOBSON, HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN. (PHOTO BY MIKE GOLDBERG).

JAMAICA, N.Y. -- A weekly course on the introduction of secular Jewish studies in public schools, approved by the New York City Board of Education, will be offered this year to junior and senior high school teachers, conducted by the American Association for Jewish Education's Commission on Jewish Studies in Public Schools.

NEW YORK!..Two hundred young volunteers of the Bnei Akiva Zionist Youth Movement left for Israel to assist the young kibbutzim. A second wave of 150-200 people is expected to leave in mid-April. For further information contact: Simcha Lofsky Tel: 212-673-8100.

NEW YORK--The National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs has given its unqualified support to the stand taken by American leaders of Conservative and Reform Judaism in opposition to altering Israel's "Law of Return" which is being pushed by the National Religious Party in Israel.

WALTHAM, MASS....Henry L. Foster, D. V.M., of Newton Centre, Mass., founder and president of the Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc. of Wilmington, Mass., has been elected a trustee of Brandeis University.

FRANCE SELLING ARABS ADVANCED TANKS

PARIS (WNS)--Saudi Arabia is expected to buy in France a large quantity of AMX-30 tanks equipped with a special laser gun which makes the tanks the world's most sophisticated and the most expensive, according to sources here.

The tank deal is part of the agreement French Foreign Minister Michel Jobert worked out in his visit to Saudi Arabia in which France will get some 800 million ton of oil over the next 20 years which would be paid for in industrial products,---- technical know-how and arms.

France is also expected to sell Saudi Arabia more Mirage planes as well as the supersonic Franco--British produced "Concorde."

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