

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM; -- This year's Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day, marking the solemn occasion of the destruction of European Jewry, falls on Thursday, April 18.

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- A major collection of oral history transcripts on the subject World Jewry and the State of Israel: The Yom Kippur War will be published on both microfilm and microfiche this spring by Microfilming Corporation of America, a subsidiary of the New York Times. The price of the collection is \$45.

NEW YORK,...The Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, Rt. Rev. John H. Burt, has called for the maintenance of a unified city of Jerusalem under Israeli jurisdiction, it was revealed on local Los Angeles television at the conclusion of a recent meeting of the Governing Board of the National Council of Churches.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Students and faculty at the American University will be leaving for faraway places starting in May to participate in a variety of study abroad courses and sessions scheduled throughout the summer.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Former President Zalman Shazar was reported in "satisfactory" condition in Tiberias hospital after suffering what was described as a mild heart attack.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Pope Pius XII knew of the plight of the Jews under Nazism but did not denounce it publicly because he knew "he was not going to be listened to" and feared that he would "lose his influence and power," according to Dr. John S. Conway, a historian at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Internal Revenue has suspended the federal income tax exemption given to the National Youth Alliance, headed by former Nazi William L. Pierce.

GROSSINGER, N.Y. (WNS) -- The American Labor movement's support for Israel should not be taken for granted, Arthur M. Goldberg, a former Supreme Court Justice and now general counsel for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, told 400 Labor Zionists meeting here.

PHILADELPHIA (WNS) --- The national administrative committee of Brith Sholom, has called upon the presidents of American Jewish organizations "to convene a world Jewish convention in Jerusalem...to mobilize support for Israel in the coming fateful period."

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Gen. Ariel Sharon, the founder of Likud, has resigned from the Liberal Party's political committee in protest against the factionalism within Likud which, he charged, was hampering its work as an opposition to the Labor Alignment.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Israel's tourist trade is recovering from the slump following the Yom Kippur War, Amrum Zur, the Minister of Tourism representative in North America, told a news conference here. He predicted that this year's tourist trade will exceed that of 1973 by 20 percent.

NEW YORK---Seven thousand youth in over two hundred religious schools throughout the U.S. will take the Yediat Israel examination (Knowledge of Israel) in the fourth year of the project sponsored jointly by the Education and Culture Dept. of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish National Fund.

NEW YORK,...The role of Judaism and the Jewish tradition in the evolution and advancement of human rights will be the subject of a major international colloquium to be held at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, April 21-23, under the joint auspices of the Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights of the American Jewish Committee, the Canadian Jewish Congress, the Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, and the International Institute of Human Rights.

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