

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- As the exchange of fire between Syrian and Israel continued, Lebanon admitted that its artillery has been taking part in the shelling of Israeli positions on the western slopes of Mt. Hermon.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The United States government is intervening on humanitarian grounds on behalf of the persecuted Jewish community in Syria, Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said here.

TEL AVIV (WNS)---The National Religious Party has refused to join the Labor Alignment-led coalition headed by Yitzhak Rabin.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The Federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare has been accused of failing to respond directly to a request from the New York Metropolitan Coordinating Council to qualify Jews whose primary language is Yiddish to benefit from government programs to aid minority groups.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Premier Golda Meir was named World Mother of the Decade by the American Mothers Committee, because of her "great work for peace" and because she has "devoted her full spirit to the quest for international understanding..."

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Israeli author Moshe Shamir and other intellectuals conducted a five-day hunger strike outside the home of Premier Golda Meir to protest against any withdrawal from territory on the Golan Heights.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--The AFL-CIO Executive Council has adopted a resolution demanding that the U.S. in improving relations with Arab countries do nothing "that would in any way diminish America's friendship for and support of Israel."

BEERSHEBA - A record numbe of 436 Degrees were awarded to students at Ben-Gurion University of the Negrev. Among those to receive Degrees are the University's first graduates from the Depts. of Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics and industrial and Management Engineering. The ceremony will also include the awarding of nine M.Sc. Degrees and 54 Teaching Diplomas. A total of 188 women students are to receive Degrees and Diplomas.

WASHINGTON -- B'nai B'rith this week announced a record \$50 million goal for its 1974 Israel Bonds campaign.

JERUSALEM (WNS) --- Former President Zalman Shazar is in Hadassah Hospital with what has been termed a general setback, including a deterioration of his heart condition.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- An international advisory board of eminent scientists including eight Nobel Laureates, and Tel Aviv University are sponsoring an international scientific seminar to be held in the Moscow apartment of prominent Jewish physicist Alexander Voronel July 1-5.

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y. (WNS) -- Opposition to any change in Israel's Law of Return that would further weaken the status of Conservative and Reform rabbis was voiced here by Rabbi Judah Nadich of New York, president of the Conservative Rabbinical Assembly and Rabbi Robert I. Kahn of Houston, Texas, president of the Reform Central Conference of American Rabbis.

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y. (WNS) -- Anti-poverty agencies are ignoring the Jewish poverty agencies are ignoring the Jewish poor in New York City, according to Sanford Solender, executive vice-president of the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Dr. Nahum Goldman, president of the World Jewish Congress, warned here that while the Jackson Amendment would lead to a more liberalized Soviet policy on Jewish emigration "it is a very serious gamble that may endanger aliya from Russia."

ISRAEL WILL DECIDE OWN FATE

TEL AVIV (WNS)-- women members of Premier Golda Meir Histadrut. declared here that Israel's fate will not be decided by the diplomatic efforts of U.S. Secy. of State Henry A. Kissinger.

"What will decide is our determination to live in this country free from the threat of annihilation," she told the 3000 women attending the 11th national convention of Moetzet Hapoa-lot (Working Women's Council) which represents nearly 600,000

The voluntary Action Center of Greater Las Vegas, located at 319 S. Third St. - the office in the alley with a bright green door entrance-- has many opportunities for people willing to give of their time to help others. 643-6544.

Mrs. Meir voiced regret "That there are some young people in Israel today who cast a doubt on Israel's right to exist."
She called on Israeli women "to explain and free the nation of unjustified guilt feeling."

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