

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

BONN (WNS) -- Ernst Achehbach, who was a Nazi diplomat in Paris during World War II, has announced he is resigning from the Bundestag's Foreign Affairs Committee where he has been blocking ratification of a Franco-German treaty allowing West Germany to retry Nazis war criminals convicted in absentia in France.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Hebron Mayor Sheikh Ali Jaabari has expressed the opinion that peace is now possible if logic rather than emotions will be used as a guide for policy.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Joint Advisory Committee of the Synagogue Council of America and the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council and the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reject an appeal from a district court ruling that the provisions in the 1958 federal Humane Slaughter Act permitting shechita (kosher slaughtering) was constitutional.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Joseph Ralbag, special emissary from the Israeli Ministries of Religious Affairs and Defense, is in the United States to obtain Torah scrolls for synagogues in Israel mainly for commemorating soldiers who died during the Yom Kippur War.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Separate funerals will be held for each of the 3000 Yom Kippur War dead now buried in temporary cemeteries.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The World Zionist Organization and the Knesset Education Committee will set up a joint committee to promote Jewish education in the diaspora.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The 140 delegates to the Conference of the Europe-Israel Parliamentary Friendship Association ended a two-day conclave here by urging European governments not to give in to Arab economic pressures aimed against Israel.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Soviet Union is conducting an unparalleled effort to strengthen Syria, Premier Yitzhak Rabin told a meeting of the Labor Party's moshav section.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Paul Zuckerman, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, who has returned from the World Assembly of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, reported that he found Israelis no longer expressing weariness but instead "a growing sense of solidarity of oneness with the Jewish people, with Jewish history and with the demands of our common Jewish destiny."

NEW REFORM TEMPLE OFF AND RUNNING

By Jack Tell
It was truly a delight to attend the first Friday night services of the new Reform Temple of Las Vegas.

Rabbi Irwin Herman, soft spoken, tremendously versed in Judaism, transmitted inspiration and enthusiasm to the jam-packed congregation of the awe and glory of being on hand at the instigation of a new Jewish synagogue. Rabbi Herman is director of the Dept. of New Congregations for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He was ably assisted by guitar-strumming Cantor William Sharlin and an organist.

Every seat was occupied in the approximate 200-capacity auditorium of the West

Charleston Baptist Church. The candle-lighting honor was performed by Mrs. Leon H. Dantzig and the Oneg Shabbot was held in the home of Dr. Maurice D. Pearlman.

Dr. Eugene L. Kirshbaum announced dues for charter membership was \$300, plus \$100 for the building fund.

Marlyne Kirshbaum informed the Las Vegas ISRAELITE that one more Friday night service, on a date to be announced, will be held prior to the High Holy services in September. After the Jewish New Year holiday, she said, plans will be formulated for a permanent establishment.

Rabbi Philip Schnairson, spiritual leader of Temple Beth Shalom, the only other Jewish

synagogue in Southern Nevada, practicing Conservative Judaism, deserves commendation. He told the Las Vegas ISRAELITE he is offering every cooperation for the Reform Temple, SUPPORT YOUR LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE NOW IN 10TH YEAR

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