

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK -- Approximately 3,500 Jewish youth have returned to the United States from Israel where they spent the summer participating in 20 exciting programs conducted by the American Zionist Youth Foundation.

NEW YORK -- The Congregational and Rabbinic bodies of Reform Judaism sharply condemned an apparent surrender by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to Orthodox religious forces in which apparently a new "political deal" has been made regarding an accommodation of the Law of Return which would thus permit the National Religious Party to rejoin the government.

NEW YORK -- Elmer L. Winter, President of the American Jewish Committee, urged all Americans to support National Week of Concern for World Hunger, Sept. 22-29, by contributing to famine relief efforts themselves and by influencing their political leaders to help reduce world hunger.

NEW YORK -- An intensive assessment of the major challenges and areas of Jewish communal responsibilities -- at home, overseas, and in Israel -- that Jewish Federations in the United States and Canada will devote their entire resources to in 1975 will be the central concern of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds' quarterly Board of Directors and national committee meetings.

NEW YORK -- Welcoming the impending discussion of possible compensation for victims of Nazism by East Germany, Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, Chairman of the World Zionist Organization -- American Section, pointed out that it has taken the East Germans twenty-five years to face up to their responsibilities as a successor state to the Third Reich.

NEW YORK -- Issues arising out of the "Who is a Jew?" controversy in Israel will be one of the central topics of debate and discussion in Boca Raton, Florida, November 27th, 76th Anniversary Biennial Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

NEW YORK -- Commenting on an urgent problem, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America President, Mr. Harold M. Jacobs, called for a renewed effort in support of the Hebrew Day School movement of Torah Umesorah, (the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools.)

NEW YORK -- A group of twenty-five 10th grade students (aged 14-17), an element of the ninety participating in the new Youth Aliyah one-year study program in Israel, left for the Sdeh Boker educational complex in the Negev.

NEW YORK -- Almost 300 American and Canadian college students and graduates of Yeshiva High Schools between the ages of 17 and 22 left this week for a year of intensive Judaic Studies in Israel, it was announced by Rabbi Mellen Galinsky, acting director of the Torah Education Department of the World Zionist Organization - American Section.

NEW YORK -- Jews in Spain are seeking to have their children become more fully integrated into Spanish life, the American Jewish Committee reported.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- On the eve of his trip to Washington, Premier Yitzhak Rabin has again stressed that Israel will not make any more territorial withdrawals without significant progress toward a Middle East peace.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A group of eight Catholic clergymen in Israel have issued a statement rejecting Greek Catholic Patriarch Maximus V's criticism of Israel's handling of the case against Archbishop Hillarion Capucci, the head of the Greek Catholic Church in East Jerusalem and the West Bank.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- El Al mechanics, grounding nine flights, have returned to normal work after Transport Minister Gad Yaacobi set their return to work as a condition for meeting with him.

TEL AVIV (MDA) -- More than 150 Youth leaders successfully graduated a 10 day First-Aid course recently held in the Jerusalem Forest under the auspices of the local municipality and Magen David Adom First-Aid Station.

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