

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (JCNS) -- Avraham Rosenman has been appointed the new director - general of the Israel Ministry of Tourism.

JOHANNESBURG (JCNS) -- The South African police are looking for Rabbi Baruch Garb, who has disappeared from the diamond town of Lichtenburg. It is believed that he may have fled to the United States.

LIMA (WNS) -- The Conference of non-aligned nations formally admitted the Palestine Liberation Organization to membership, but an Arab move to have the conference go on record as seeking the ouster of Israel from the United Nations failed.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- State Department spokesman Robert Funseth said the Department has completed a check at the Berlin Documentation Center regarding some 50 cases of alleged Nazi war criminals in the United States but has not yet received a reply from the West German government on its inquiries about them.

NEW YORK -- Dr. Max Arzt, Vice Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and of its West Coast school, the University of Judaism, died in New York on Monday, September 1, at the age of 78.

BUENOS AIRES (JCNS) -- The appointment of Dr. Angel Robledo as the Argentine's new Foreign Minister will, it is hoped by an anxious Jewish community in the country, bring about a change of attitude towards Israel by the Argentine government.

LOS ANGELES -- Receipt of \$1.1 million, the largest contribution in the 54-year history of the Israel Histadrut Campaign in the United States, has been reported here by the West Coast office of the fund-raising drive for Israel's labor, health, education and welfare federation. The amount included \$900,000 from Mrs. Nettie Miriam Gorov and \$200,000 from Meyer Feldman, two Histadrut admirers of Tucson, Arizona, who first met and arranged their benefactions shortly before their deaths during the past year, through their estates.

ISTANBUL (JCNS) -- Turkey has definitely committed herself to the decision of the Islamic foreign ministers conference in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, last month to call for Israel's expulsion from the United Nations.

JERUSALEM (JCNS) -- Some 300 Israeli children were adopted during last year compared with an average of 30 a year during the early 1960s, Welfare Ministry officials report.

JERUSALEM (JCNS) -- More tourists are buying goods with Israeli pounds rather than with foreign currency or travellers' checks as a result of the economic situation.

BOSTON (WNS) -- The reported sale of extensive properties in Boston to Kuwait interests will be watched closely by the Boston Jewish Community Council, Council president Albert Schlossberg, announced. He said the properties "have as tenants a high percentage of residents and professional people who are Jewish" and if any discrimination is observed the required steps will be taken.

NEW YORK -- Sol M. Linowitz, former U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States and senior partner in the international law firm of Coudert Bros. of Washington and New York, has been named chairman of the Bicentennial committee of the Synagogue Council of America.

REHOVOT, Israel -- a 1-million research grant has been given by the U. S. National Institutes of Health to a Weizmann Institute team headed by Prof. Abraham Patchornik for studies on the structure and viological activity of proteins, an understanding of which may lead to more effective use of present antibiotics and the development of new ones.

LONDON (JCNS) -- Moshe Silberg, a former deputy president of Israel's Supreme Court and a profound Talmudic scholar, died in Jerusalem at the age of 75.

TOKYO (JCNS) -- Ten Japanese terrorists flown to Libya after a four day seize in Kuala Lumpur are undergoing military training with Palestinian guerillas.

NEW YORK -- The head of this nation's Reform Jewish congregational body, Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, N.Y.C., president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations called upon President Ford to assume "the next stage towards a lasting peace by asking Arab and Israeli heads of State to meet with him."

NEW YORK -- In view of the increasing need for the mobilization of overseas support for Israel's universities, one of them - Bar-Ilan - has decided to concentrate its main efforts on the North American continent by moving its Overseas Director from Israel to New York for the next year.

NEW YORK -- The Defense Department has assured the American Jewish Congress that it will not discriminate against Jewish businessmen in the award of contracts to manufacture uniforms for the Saudi Arabian armed forces.

BOSTON -- Harold Richman, who has managed Sheraton hotels and motor inns in New England for the past decade, has been named general manager of the Tel Aviv-Sheraton, a 22-story 400-room structure due to open on the Mediterranean in mid-1976.

NEW YORK -- The appointment of New York attorney Stanley N. Zwaik as national judge advocate for the Jewish War Veterans of the United States was made by Judge Paul Ribner, national commander of the JWV.

NEW YORK -- The International Conference of Jewish Communal Service, at its recent quadrennial meeting in Jerusalem attended by more than 500 administrators and educators in the field, has elected Charles Zibbell, prominent American community planner as its president.

NEW YORK -- Leonard H. Rudolph, prominent Pittsburgh business and Jewish communal leader, has been appointed chairman of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds' Task Force on Multiple Appeals.

NEW YORK -- Five key administrative appointments were announced by Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Rabbi Joseph A. Brodie has been named dean of students in the Rabbinical Department, Mr. Sylvia C. Ettenberg is dean of educational development, Dr. Neil Gillman is dean of academic affairs in the Rabbinical Department, Dr. Ismar Schorsch is dean of graduate studies, and Ms. Ruth Sussman is acting registrar of all the schools of the Seminary.

LAWRENCE, N.Y. -- It was announced that an authorized "Fact-Sheet" on the new Sinai Pact between Israel and Egypt will be distributed free by the Israel International Information Council, P.O. Box 11, Lawrence, New York, 11559.

JERUSALEM (JCNS) -- Ben Gurion University geologists at Beersheba have confirmed that if tests prove positive, the gold Yossef Kuperstein, an Israeli chemist, claims to have found near the Negev Desert township of Yeruham could be mined.

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