

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- AMBASSADOR DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN, PROFESSOR EUGENE V. ROSTOW, ADMIRAL ELMO RUSSEL ZUMWALT, JR., U.S.N. (RET.), PROFESSOR MILTON FRIEDMAN, DR. EDWARD TELLER, PROFESSOR LEO GROSS, PROFESSOR HANS MORGENTHAU AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST A. GROSS ARE AMONG THE LEADING PANELISTS IN THE SECOND SYMPOSIUM OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, INC. ON THE THEME: "THE MIDDLE EAST - CRITICAL CHOICES FOR AMERICA" TO BE HELD AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA, NEW YORK CITY, FROM JANUARY 22 TO JANUARY 25.

NEW YORK -- Rabbi David Kline of Philadelphia, a member of the rabbinical staff of Temple Adath Israel in Merion, Pennsylvania, has been named Executive Director of the American Zionist Federation in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK -- Ralph I. Goldman, who was elected Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee took over the top executive position of the major American agency aiding needy Jews overseas. He succeeds Samuel L. Haber who was elected Honorary Executive Vice Chairman.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Judge Paul Ribner, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, will lead a large contingent of Americans who will participate in the First World Assembly of Jewish War Veterans, to be held in Jerusalem -- January 25 - 30.

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- Sixty-seven faculty members of the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, Cincinnati, and Los Angeles, have expressed their "revulsion" at the UN anti-Zionist resolution and declared that Israel cannot be asked to purchase peace at the price of suicide.

TEL AVIV (MDA) -- In the 30-hour blaze that ravaged the building of the Israeli daily newspaper "Haaretz", large amounts of sophisticated and up-to-date emergency medical equipment belonging to Magen David Adom, Israel's Emergency Medical, Health & Blood Services, were destroyed.

NEW YORK -- An Israeli editor and educator, Zvi Yaron, editor of the Jerusalem publication "Forum," who is also an executive of the Jewish Agency and a teacher at the Hebrew University warns of the dangers of emotional strife between believers and secularists in a featured article, "Religion in Israel," in the 1976 edition of the American Jewish Year Book, which has just appeared.

HAIFA -- The accumulation of undesirable nitrates and phosphates in the Sea of Galilee (Kinneret) is being drastically reduced due to the work of Professor Yoram Avnimelech and his colleagues at the Soil and Fertilizers Laboratory, the Lowdermilk Faculty of Agricultural Engineering at the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology.

NEW YORK CITY -- Harold M. Jacobs, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, has declared Saturday, May 15, 1976, as the official Bicentennial Sabbath for American Orthodox Jewry.

NEW YORK -- American and Canadian Jewish educators from fifteen communities returned from a two-week seminar in Israel, under the auspices of the Department of Education and Culture of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization and the Commission on Education of COJO.

NEW YORK -- With the opening of new headquarters in Jerusalem on January 1, 1976, the Joint Distribution Committee marked the end of a policy of direct operation of health, welfare and education programs to one of providing professional and financial assistance to other agencies maintaining such programs and services.

NEW YORK -- Christian clergy from throughout the United States departed on a 10 day "Inter-Religious Seminar in Israel," sponsored by the Commission on Inter-Religious Affairs of the American Zionist Federation.



CONGRESSMAN JIM SANTINI, LEFT, WHO DONNED AN APRON X-MAS DAY TO HELP FEED NEEDY SENIOR CITIZENS AT PAT GINN'S CHINESE KITCHEN IN COMMERCIAL CENTER, OFFERS A BITE TO A TIRED ANN PINK, WHO WITH HER HUSBAND, SAM PINK, RIGHT, ALSO SERVED THE ELDERLY GUESTS. A GRATIFIED PAT GINN LOOKS ON.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The City of Eilat protested a decision by the Ministerial Economic Committee to close down the Timna Copper Mines which employs some 700 workers. A workers committee blocked the entrance to the city, the airport was shut and many stores were closed.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Three terrorists from the Gaza Strip were sentenced to 25-year prison terms for planting a homemade bomb in an empty tourist bus.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- A fire that raged for nearly 30 hours caused \$2 million damage to the Haaretz newspaper plant and several adjacent buildings, the worst in Tel Aviv's history. Police arrested four youths who were caught near the scene with incendiary material in their car.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Dr. Anna Berkum, a noted Soviet Jewish pediatrician from Orensborg, has been given permission to emigrate to Israel along with her 16-year-old son and invalid sister, according to the New York Medical Committee on Soviet Jewry.

BUENOS AIRES (WNS) -- Horacio Calderon, who was recently named press director of the Buenos Aires National University, is the author of a book called "Argentina Judia" (Jewish Argentinian) which accused Judaism of being the source of "international synarchy" that has infiltrated major world institutions including "the ranks of the (Catholic) Church."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Israel Pound has been devalued again. Since November, it has been devalued 66 percent, to combat Israel's balance of payments deficit.

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