

# JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

**HAIFA, ISRAEL** -- A seminar this summer in Israel, a series of simplified courses in Judaica, and a summer study program on American university campuses are among the latest plans of the American Jewish Committee's Academy of Jewish Studies Without Walls, it was announced.

**LOS ANGELES** -- Lockheed Aircraft Service Company was charged with importing Arab inspired anti-Jewish discrimination into the United States, announced Albert W. Navsky, Chairman of the Pacific Southwest Executive Committee of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

**NEW YORK, N.Y.** -- The Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, 40 W 69 St., N.Y.C., 10023, is seeking volunteers to participate in its newest archaeological excavation at Tel Dan, Israel, for this summer.

**NEW YORK** -- Mr. Yosef Almogi, the newly elected Chairman of the World Zionist Organization's Executive and Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency declared that "Aliyah is the most important, most serious imperative in our lives."

**NEW YORK** -- "To the greatest extent humanly possible, Israel must be able to sustain itself with a minimum of dependence on foreign sources," is the message General (res.) Amos Horev, President of the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology has for the thousands of members of the American Technion Society.

**NEW YORK** -- Richard Salpeter, prominent business executive from Wilmington, Delaware and member of the United Jewish Appeal National Campaign Cabinet, has been appointed as Chairman of Recruitment for "This Year in Jerusalem," Frank R. Lautenberg, UJA General Chairman, announced.

**MAALOT, ISRAEL** -- Representatives of the American Jewish Committee presented a cash gift to the people of Maalot to be used for the establishment of a gift shop for the sale of handicrafts made by local residents.

**ZOA HOUSE, NEW YORK** -- The President of the Zionist Organization of America Dr. Joseph P. Sternstein called on President Ford to reject the advice of members of his Administration to sell military equipment to Egypt as damaging to peace in the Middle East, to Israel's security and to America's interest in bringing stability to the area.

**NEW YORK** -- "The humane attitude of the Soviet Union toward the reunification of families as outlined by Boris Shumilin, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of the Soviet Union, in a recent New York Times Op-Ed piece is carefully refuted in Orphans of the Exodus, a collection of case histories of separated Soviet Jewish families," said Stanley H. Lowell, Chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

**NEW YORK** -- A twenty-five year era in the history of the Conservative movement has come to an end with the announcement in New York that Rabbi Bernard Segal has retired as Executive Vice President of the United Synagogue of America and been succeeded by Rabbi Benjamin Z. Kreitman.

**NEW YORK** -- "The importance of Zionism, both as a movement and as an ideology, must be understood," according to Yosef Almogi, the newly elected Chairman of the World Zionist Organization and Acting Chairman of the Jewish Agency.

**JERUSALEM, ISRAEL** -- The American Jewish Committee, whose Board of Governors is holding its annual 10-day Annual Institute for the first time in Israel, dedicated the Hannah Hirschhorn Baumann Americana collection.

**JERUSALEM, ISRAEL** -- A new interest in Judaism, Israel and Jewish communal affairs has been sparked among young Jewish faculty members in American colleges and universities as a result of a concerted effort by the American Jewish Committee and Hebrew University, which have jointly sponsored an annual Academicians Seminar in Israel for the past five years.

# SPEAKERS AT HADASSAH MID WINTER CONFERENCE

**NEW YORK** -- Predicting that "Israel has seven lean years ahead with peace just a dim hope," Israel's new Consul-General in New York nevertheless assured the national leadership of Hadassah, the single largest Zionist organization in the world, that his country will come through because of its reserves of strength and the support of the Jewish people.

Uri Ben-Ari addressed the opening plenary session of the Mid-Winter Conference of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America in its new headquarters at 50 West 58 Street.

In a speech spare in rhetoric, and grimly realistic, Mr. Ben-Ari said that there are four basic realities which must be recognized:

1. Oil and petro dollars give an advantage to the Arab countries which Israel does not have.

2. The national interests of the two or three super-powers limit the complete freedom of decision of their client states such as Israel.

3. Anti-Semitism is once more resurgent -- in the oppression of Jews in the Soviet Union and other countries and in the series of actions and statements taken at the UN culminating in the recent statement equating Zionism with racism.

4. Real peace in the Middle East cannot be achieved until the Arab people -- not just governments -- accept a Jewish presence in the area and recog-



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nize the State of Israel.

In her presidential report to the National Board, about 150 leaders representing over 340,000 members in 50 states of the union including Puerto Rico, Rose E. Matzkin said that because of frequent rapid changes in the world and a series of crises situations, Hadassah has been delaying the long-range planning necessary for the creative development of its medical, educational and social services in Israel.

Columbia University Professor of Philosophy, David Sidorsky said that,

"The UN resolution which purports to examine Zionism had nothing to do with Zionism but was used by the Soviet Union, the Arab militant leadership and their Third World supporters to isolate Israel by condemning Zionism.

Uriel Tal, of Tel Aviv University who is presently visiting professor at

the University of Pennsylvania, said "Zionism is the major liberation movement of contemporary Judaism. It offers human freedom and civil equality to all citizens, Jews and Christians and Moslems; in which Jewish tradition and Jewish universalism are preserved, developed and modernized."

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