

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Sen. Henry Jackson's announcement that he will no longer actively campaign for the Democratic Party's nomination for the Presidency and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's refusal to enter the race has removed from contention the Senate's two leading supporters of Israel and the struggle for Soviet Jewry.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Seven persons were injured when an Israeli Arkia passenger plane on its way from Rosh Pina to Tel Aviv crashed on a road north of Tiberias.

OTTAWA (WNS) -- The Canadian government was criticized, for its inaction on the Arab boycott, by Herb Gray, an MP and former Minister of Consumer Affairs.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The poet Yehuda Amichal and the author Yeshurun Keshet shared this year's Bialik Prize for Literature of the Municipality of Tel Aviv.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- There is a consensus in Washington that Israel must retreat to its pre-1967 borders and a Palestinian state be established on the West Bank, according to Edward R. F. Sheehan, an expert on the Middle East who recently published a controversial article on Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's Mideast policy in "Foreign Policy" magazine.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Department of Commerce will prohibit American companies doing business with Arab countries from responding to questions about whether they are involved in pro-Israel activities such as the United Jewish Appeal, according to Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress.

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Addressing the 60th session of the Social Committee of the Economic and Social Council on April 30, Ambassador Chaim Herzog let the UN delegates know that "Israel will never tire in its quest to assist our brethren, the Jews, wherever they may be, who are still subject to persecution and oppression."

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- More than thirty American companies have located or expanded plants in Israel during the last year, and ten more have taken the first steps toward setting up plants since January 1976, Israeli Government officials announced.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Thirty-three people were injured when a bomb exploded on a side street off the main shopping street in the center of Jerusalem. Police said at least five kilos of explosives were attached to a parked motorbike.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- "The time has come to mobilize American public opinion on behalf of Syrian Jewry," Alain Poher, the President of the French Senate told the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

PARIS (WNS) -- Israeli President Ephraim Katzir has cancelled a scheduled visit to Paris in June because the French government would not accord him the kind of welcome he believed diplomatic protocol demands.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Sixty percent of the Jews currently emigrating from the Soviet Union do not go to Israel, according to a report by Yosef Almogi, chairman of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency Executives.

LONDON (WNS) -- British Airways and Air France, two airlines owned by their respective governments, have admitted to deleting mention of Israel in their publicity to Arab governments.

PARIS (WNS) -- The United States will make the minimum \$3 million payment to UNESCO so that it will not lose the right to vote when the General Conference meets in Nairobi this fall. The United States owes UNESCO a total of \$42 million but Congress has refused to appropriate the full sum until UNESCO changes its anti-Israeli policy.

HAIFA -- The Israel Prize for 1976 in Technology and Engineering has been awarded to Professor Josef Rom, Dean of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering and occupant of the Lady Davis Chair in Applied Aerodynamics at the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.

NEW YORK -- Following participation in a somber tribute to victims of the Holocaust, members of the UJA's Spring Cash Mission vowed to return to their home communities and work with renewed vigor to meet a national cash goal of \$100 million by June.

NEW YORK -- Agudath Israel of America, a major national Jewish organization, called on the nation's hospitals to adopt a nine article Bill of Rights for Jewish patients recently released by the organization. The document comes on the heels of a "Patients' Bill of Rights" adopted earlier for all patients by the American Hospital Association.

HAIFA -- The 12 story Kessel Building -- Mexico, which had its inauguration ceremony recently, will house 200 students of the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, and will devote most of its accommodations to medical students.

NEW YORK -- The Pentagon is studying a recommendation by 63 members of the House of Representatives that would bar the awarding of government contracts to U.S. firms participating in the Arab boycott of Israel, the American Jewish Congress reported.

PHILADELPHIA -- U.S. Attorney General Edward H. Levi was selected to be the recipient for the first annual Morris J. Kaplun Memorial Prize, for many years one of the most coveted and prestigious honors in Israel carrying with it a \$5,000 award, which is now being duplicated in the United States for the first time. The annual prize will be presented by The Dropsie University.



NEW YORK -- Senator Frank Church (D. - Idaho) will be the major speaker at a dinner on May 19, honoring the 20th anniversary of Bar-Ilan University, Israel's only religiously-oriented center of higher learning.

NEW YORK -- Dr. Sidney Hoenig, prominent Jewish educator and political scholar, is heading a 14 day Inter-Religious Study Mission to Israel, sponsored by the American Zionist Federation.

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