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JEWISH NEWS BRIEF

LONDON (WNS) — Britain's first national memorial to the victims of the Nazi holocaust was officially unveiled — more than 38 years after the Allies liberated the death camps. It is a small garden in a quiet corner of London's Hyde Park, in which newly planted silver birch trees surround a cluster of large boulders, inscribed with a passage from the Book of Lamentations. On behalf of the British government, Patrick Jenkin, the Environment Secretary, declared the garden open describing it as "a reminder of the past and a warning for the future."

NEW YORK (WNS) — — Attorneys for former Israel Defense Minister Ariel Sharon filed a \$50 million libel action against Time Inc. in federal court charging that "false defamatory and libelous" material relating to Sharon was published in the February 21, 1983 edition of Time magazine. The complaint refers to an account in Time alleging® that Sharon visited the family of President elect Bashir Gemayel in Beirut a day-after Gemayel was assassinated last September to "Discuss the grave need to take revenge against the West Beirut Palestinians and encourage the (Christian) Phalangists to perpetrate bloodshed among them."

NEW YORK (WNS) —— The existence of student religious groups in public schools violates the Constitution because it involves the use of the public school facilities for religious proselytizing and required the presence of teachers to supervise the religious activities, according to the American Jewish Congress in a amicus brief filed in U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in Atlanta.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — — Public opinion polls taken at the beginning of June showed Likud and the Labor Alignment running neck and neck, if elections were held during the first week of the month. A Modi'in Ezarachi poll, published in the Jerusalem Post and Maariv, gives Likud 47 seats in the 120 member Knesset as against 46 for Labor. But another poll carried out during the same time by the Pori Public Opinion Institute of Israel gave Labor 38.6 percent of the vote, ahead of Likud's 35.8 percent.

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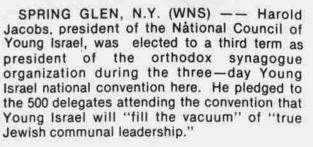
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WASHINGTON (WNS) —— The appointment of Ronald Pearlman, an active member of the St. Louis Jewish community, as deputy assistant secretary of the U. S. Treasury effective July, was announced by Treasury Secretary Donald Regan.

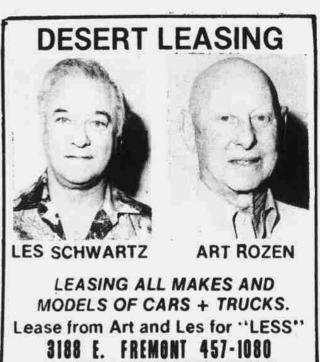
AMSTERDAM (WNS) —— The govenment supported by the three major political parties, announced that it will not withdraw an antiboycott bill despite advice to the contrary by a special committee set up to review the matter. The Cabinet's decision apparently ensures the passage by Parliament of the measure that will require Dutch firms to report to the government any boycott demands made by countries with which they do business.

WASHINGTON (WNS) —— Forced out of existence in Europe by the Holocaust nearly half a century ago, the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization is moving ahead with its plans to return to Europe in force in the immediate future. The focus is France, where two chapters —— one in Paris with 80 members and the other in Lille with 60 —— have already been put into operation.

PARIS (WNS) — A self confessed anti-Zionist Communist Revolutionary Group, denied having participated in the attacks but the prosecution based its dossier on the fact that he had written anti-Zionist leaflets and that a list of 38 firms had been the target of bomb attacks.



JERUSALEM (WNS) — A survey of yordim, Israelis who live permanently or semipermanently abroad, has show that 60 percent of them were born in Israel, according to Prof. Aharon Fein of the Hebrew University who based his study on interviews with 8,662 yordim who came to Israel for brief visits.



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