

The Jewish Veteran



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news around the Jewish world

Some **ISRAELI STUDENTS** living in the U.S. are paying American women to marry them temporarily so that they can qualify for work permits in order to support themselves through college. When their financial burdens are eased, the students divorce their American wives as their prearranged agreement stipulates, and often bring over their Israeli girlfriends to get married—so says “Yatoosh,” the Tel Aviv University student weekly . . . **HERMINE BRAUNSTEINER RYAN**, the Hazi concentration camp guard who later was a Queens, N.Y. housewife and was extradicted to West Germany in 1973 after losing a five-year court battle to retain her American citizenship, was indicted recently in Duesseldorf with nine other Germans on a charge connected with the killing of 250,000 inmates in a concentration camp. Trial is scheduled for this summer.

As economic conditions worsen in **ISRAEL**, all social services employees there recently held a strike to protest against the increasing wave of violence against social service bureaus throughout the country by people seeking social services . . . The increasing number of **TOURISTS FROM WEST GERMANY** to Israel and from Israel to Germany recently prompted the German Ministry of Tourism to open a German tourist office in Israel . . . A ruling by Sephardic Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef that **ISRAELI WINES** are permissible for Passover use eased the minds of the country's leading vinters who previously shipped thousands of cases of wine labeled “Kosher L'Pesach.” There was some doubt, however, cast on their kashrut, and the decision was not without controversy.

Enrollment in **JEWISH HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE U.S.** is up more than 75% in the past 15 years, according to the American Association for Jewish Education. New record is 75,000 students, 15,000 of whom are in all-day Jewish high schools . . . **DR. BORIS AZARNIKOFF**, a 29-year-old Jewish activist who served 3½ years at the Potma labor camp for alleged “anti-Russian activities,” arrived in Israel recently to join his parents who immigrated earlier . . . A Jew was appointed Mayor of Curitiba, capital of **BRAZIL'S** southern state of Parana, and two Jews were named members of the new government of the state of Sao Paulo. The Jewish community in Curitiba, founded 70 years ago, numbers fewer than 400 families. The previous Mayor was also Jewish.

IDA KAMINSKA, the grande dame of the Yiddish Theater and international actress, will be immigrating to Israel. Settling there with her husband, Meir Melman, also a famous Yiddish actor, they will be joining the newly formed Yiddish Theater in Tel Aviv . . . Noted heart surgeon, **DR. CHRISTIAN BARNARD**, and his brother, **DR. MARIUS BARNARD**, recently commented on the trial of Dr. Mikhail Stern, a practicing physician for more than 25 years in the remote Ukranian city of Vinnitsa who was sentenced to eight years in prison: “We are not prepared,” they said, “to believe that a man regarded as a noted endocrinologist and medical doctor will stoop to the trivial and ridiculous crimes alleged. We strongly protest the incarceration of Dr. Mikhail Stern.”

RABBI MEIR KAHANE, founder of the Jewish Defense League, has been ordered to begin serving a one-year jail term on March 18 on conviction in federal court in New York on charges violating a 1971 probation. This will be Kahane's first jail term, although he was held for 30 days detention in Israel. A state probation violation may result in a further jail term. The Rabbi is expected to serve his time in a minimum security prison with special measures taken to safeguard him from any attacks by other prisoners . . . **THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FUND** has joined the boycott of UNESCO-affiliated activities. This is the first time in its history the AIMF has become involved in a political stance.

South of **PARIS**, 40 tombstones were overturned in the Jewish cemetery of Fontainebleau. This is the first occasion of anti-Semitism in the area, and the Mayor of the town offered the government's assistance to put the cemetery back in order . . . The **VIENNA** Burgtheater is considering the cancellation of a planned tour of Israel because some of the actors are afraid of Arab terrorist activities . . . Chief Rabbi Moses Rosen was re-elected to the **RUMANIAN** Parliament in a recent general election there . . . The **DUTCH** National Airline, KLM has denied that it promised to cease promoting tours to Israel. The airline did, however, promise the Arabs that it would not include the occupied territories in KLM travel folders on tourism in Israel . . . The 1974 campaign to sell State of Israel Bonds in **BELGIUM** was a great success; up 50% from last year's campaign.