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U.S. Jewish Communities Report on Their Speedy Response to Israel's Crisis

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- Hundreds of Jewish communities throughout the United States and Canada, from the smallest hamlet to the largest metropolitan area, have in one week responded to the Israel crisis with a speed and magnitude unparalleled in American Jewish history, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds reported today. The first total of the emergency funds raised during the week is expected to be made public within a few days by the United Jewish Appeal.

The campaigns for the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal are being conducted by the Federations and Welfare Funds in each city. The funds are for the human needs in health, education and welfare for those behind the front lines. These humanitarian services have become vastly greater for voluntary agencies as the people of Israel have had to commit their own resources to the defense of the nation. Preliminary figures reported by various communities and made public today by the CJFWF show the following picture:

In New York the first 74 gifts from individuals who had contributed a total of \$2,091,000 to this spring's regular campaign, have come in for an additional \$9,702,000 for the Emergency Fund. The totals to date are well over twice this amount.

Detroit's opening big gifts meeting brought \$3,150,000, with top gifts of \$375,000, and \$300,000, and several for \$100,000 each. Beyond borrowing in order to make such gifts, some have reduced their estates and inheritances, so that their children in effect are also sharing their contributions. In Cleveland, at two meetings for top contributors, a total of \$3,000,000 was received from 150 gifts. Included are two gifts of \$250,000 each, two of \$200,000 each, and six of \$100,000 each.

Large Cities Raise Millions of Dollars Within Several Days

Philadelphia has in the first days of the campaign reached a total of over \$3,500,000 for the Emergency Fund. In Boston, the first 51 gifts received for the Israel Emergency Fund total \$2,500,000. Chicago raised \$2,500,000 for the Emergency Fund at a meeting this weekend. In Pittsburgh \$1,250,000 was pledged at the opening meeting. Two gifts were for \$100,000 each (one from a \$10,000 contributor).

In Los Angeles, the first gifts announced from six top contributors totaled \$925,000. Included is a gift of \$500,000 from a previous non-contributor; three gifts for \$100,000 each -- one from a \$7,000 contributor to the regular campaign. In Baltimore, \$1,834,000 was committed at the opening big gifts meeting for the Israel Emergency Fund, from 75 contributors. Top gift was \$500,000. Three gifts were \$100,000 each; several were \$50,000 each (including one from a non-giver). People who had just given \$5,000 to the annual campaign made \$25,000 gifts for the Emergency Fund, and others multiplied their gifts similarly.

The second major meeting brought the Essex County (Newark) total to \$2,550,000 for the Israel Emergency Fund. In Milwaukee, 70 top givers produced \$1,042,000 for the Emergency Fund at the initial meeting. In Atlanta, \$1,132,000 from the first 100 top gifts exceeded the total raised in the entire 1967 spring campaign. In Providence, moving up the fall campaign to now, the community reported gifts totaling \$1,516,000 from 104 contributors, or almost double what the entire campaign produced last year. San Francisco sparked by \$786,000 from 26 contributors at the first meeting, the community total is well over \$1,000,000. Miami is starting with \$608,000 for the Emergency Fund.

With individual gifts of \$150,000, \$100,000, \$50,000 and many of \$25,000, St. Louis kicked off its drive for the Emergency Fund with \$1,200,000 already chalked up from a limited number of contributors. In Tulsa, the first 19 gifts providing a total of \$540,000, the community has now reached \$633,000 and looks forward to reach \$1,000,000. Norfolk's results for both the Israel Emergency Fund and Bonds have now reached a total of \$1,565,000 and the campaigns are still going forward.

Newport News, which raised \$105,000 in its regular campaign, has now reached \$465,000 in gifts to the Emergency Fund and the sale of Bonds. In Des Moines, sparked by a contribution to the Emergency Fund of \$250,000, the community has already passed the \$750,000 mark, and

expects to reach \$1,000,000 (more than triple its normal campaign achievement.) Included is an outright gift of \$100,000 voted from the Reserve Funds of the Welfare Fund.

Jewish Communities in Canada Report Tremendous Contributions

Montreal, which moved its fall campaign to an immediate start, is well beyond its 1966 total of \$4,350,000. The quota for Toronto for the Emergency Fund was projected at \$7,500,000 but the community is now setting no ceiling as \$2,000,000 was contributed in the first 24 hours. In Winnipeg, in a campaign notable not only for the number of dollars raised for the Emergency Fund, but for the fact that much of the leadership has come from the younger generation, over \$2,000,000 has already been raised (almost triple the normal campaign achievement), with more yet to come.

In Calgary, Alberta, the community which normally has raised about \$140,000 has already exceeded \$500,000 for the Emergency Fund and has already remitted \$450,000 of it in cash. Edmonton -- another Canadian community which usually has raised approximately \$160,000 now stands at \$470,000 for the Emergency Fund and has already collected over \$300,000 of it in cash.

In Memphis, the community has already achieved a total of \$1,100,000 for the Emergency Fund -- three times the total amount raised in its normal spring campaign -- with more to come.

In Nashville, 100 top givers have announced over \$500,000 to the Emergency Fund to kick off the community campaign. The announcements were preceded by payment of \$100,000 due on prior commitments. In St. Paul, special gifts of \$650,000 by just 101 top givers exceeded the full 1967 regular campaign total. Many gifts are from five to ten times the basic campaign gift. In Harrisburg, \$462,000 came from 70 individuals. The bulk of this sum is for the Emergency Fund and the balance in Israel Bond purchases. With this response -- already far beyond the regular campaign total level -- the community aims at \$1,000,000.

Dayton, in its second report, announced a total of \$770,000 for the Emergency Fund with \$200,000 already remitted in cash to the UJA, and more to come from meetings yet to be held. Binghamton, a community which raised \$105,000 in its spring campaign, has passed \$300,000, with substantially more expected. Phoenix already has achieved \$400,000 for the Emergency Fund, almost twice the results of its regular campaign and still has two important meetings.

Bronfman Announces \$20,000,000 Canada-Wide Goal for Israel Emergency Campaign

MONTREAL, June 11. (JTA) -- Samuel Bronfman today announced that the Canada-wide goal for the Israel Emergency Campaign has been set at \$20,000,000. "Money is desperately needed," Mr. Bronfman stated, "to help maintain health and welfare services which have been weakened by the dislocation of the economic life of the Israeli people." Mr. Bronfman called on Canadian Jewry to help solve part of the present economic tensions in Israel by giving to their utmost to the welfare agencies by self-imposed taxation and sacrificial giving.

In Toronto, the Coordinating Committee for Israel's Survival was established at a meeting of Jewish community leaders representing Canadian Jewish Congress, Federated Zionist Organization of Canada and the United Jewish Welfare Fund. The Committee will lead and coordinate a "total community effort" to give moral and material assistance to the people of Israel and help raise funds for their health and welfare needs "at a time of desperate urgency." Ray D. Wolfe was elected chairman, with Meyer W. Gasner and Julius Hayman as vice-chairmen. The Committee endorsed the current major drive for funds being conducted by the United Jewish Welfare Fund.

Half of All Americans Register Support for Israel; No American Backs Arabs

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- The first poll of American public opinion since the start of the third Arab-Israel war on June 5 indicated today that about half of all Americans registered substantial sympathy and support for Israel. Almost no Americans expressed sympathy for the Arabs and about half of all Americans reported they did not have strong feelings on either side of the conflict.

The Harris Poll survey, conducted soon after the fighting started showed that suspicion about the aggressive intentions of the Arab countries was high among those reporting strong feelings on the conflict. By a 12 to 1 ratio, such respondents agreed with the statement that the Arab countries "have wanted to attack Israel for a long time."

Suspicious about Israeli intentions were correspondingly low. The respondents by a three to one ratio rejected Arab charges that Israel wanted to start the fighting. The American public was shown to believe by about two to one that the Soviets encouraged the start of the war as a way to divert attention from the United States effort in Viet Nam.

Most Americans endorsed the United States effort to bring a halt to the fighting through the United Nations, but doubts about the effectiveness of the U.N. in the Middle East crisis outweighed confidence in the U.N. by a two to one margin.

Life Returns to Normal Throughout Israel; Israeli Ship Passes Akaba Gulf

JERUSALEM, June 11. (JTA) -- The Israeli ship "Dolphine" passed the Gulf of Akaba today towards the port of Eilat under an Israeli flag, while life began returning to normal throughout Israel. Military activity along all the battle lines came to a halt although Israeli security forces continued with measures aimed at cleaning up sniper activity and small pockets of resistance within the territory newly occupied by Israel.

The nightly blackout imposed since the hostilities broke out last Monday was partially lifted in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa but can be instantly restored by the use of central controls in any of the cities. Street lights went on in all cities and neon signs in shops and cafes invited the public to resume purchases of consumer goods and to patronize various places of entertainment. For the first time since the start of the war, movie theaters opened up and were immediately filled with patrons.

The majority of the Israelis filling the streets in the cities are now khaki-clad soldiers, many of them carrying newly-acquired souvenirs of last week's campaigns in Sinai, Jordan or Syria. Mingling among the crowds are Israeli soldiers wearing Jordanian officers' caps or Syrian Army jackets. In contrast to the general feeling of joy and relief at the resounding victories over the Arab forces were those Israeli families whose dear ones were lost in battle.

Life in the areas newly occupied by Israeli forces was also beginning to return to normal today with the curfew lifted for the first time in the city of Gaza where the civilian population was allowed to go out to purchase essential commodities. Electric power was restored today in the Old City of Jerusalem and work was speeded on repairing the water supply system.

Israeli settlements along the Syrian border, free of the danger of shelling for the first time in years, began the task of repairs and reconstruction from the damage inflicted by Syrian shelling in the final days of the hostilities. The Israeli Navy, meanwhile, announced significant victories with the disclosure that two Egyptian submarines and a number of Egyptian Russian-built missile boats had been sunk and damage inflicted on port and naval installations in Alexandria and Port Said.

Israel Offers Compensation for Damage and Loss of Lives of U.S.S. Liberty

WASHINGTON, June 11. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman informed Secretary of State Dean Rusk yesterday that Israel was prepared "to make amends for the tragic loss of lives and material damage" resulting from the incident last week in which Israeli planes and torpedo boats attacked the U.S.S. Liberty, an American Naval communications vessel during the fighting north of the Sinai Peninsula. The tragic accident resulted in the loss of nine lives, with 24 others listed as missing and 75 wounded.

In a note delivered to Secretary Rusk, Ambassador Harman reiterated Israel's "deep condolences to the Government of the United States and its sympathy to all the bereaved families" and transmitted Israel's formal offer to pay compensation for the loss of lives and the damage. Earlier this weekend, Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol sent a message to President Johnson expressing Israel's regret over the incident and asked the President to convey Israel's condolences to the bereaved families.

U.S. Navy officials, meanwhile, confirmed the fact that the Liberty did not inform the Israeli Government that the ship was near the coast of Sinai but said that this was not legally required since the vessel was far enough off shore to be in international waters. Officials at the Pentagon here said that a board of inquiry had been ordered to investigate the circumstances of the incident in an effort to determine why the vessel was not identified in the 20 minutes between strafing attacks.

U.S. Authorities Indicate Vague Proposals for Reaching Arab-Israeli Peace

WASHINGTON, June 11. (JTA) -- United States authorities this weekend indicated vague outlines of peace objectives that included the permanent recognition of Israel as a state and an end to the continuous belligerent status the Arabs have assumed against Israel since 1949.

Officials pointed out that as a recognized state, Israel would have normal transit rights in the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Akaba. Washington also envisaged the removal of the problem of the Palestinian Arab refugees, a source of continuous friction.

The question of boundaries was not defined, although officials cited President Johnson's May 23 statement on the territorial integrity of the states of the Near East. An international arrangement will be sought to limit arms shipments to all the states of the region. America also envisages economic aid on a regional basis.

White House press spokesman George Christian said that President Johnson's May 23 commitment to support the territorial integrity of all nations in the Mideast "was the Government's position then and is the Government's position now." Christian declined to tell newsmen how this position might be affected by the territories occupied by Israel in the course of the fighting. He said, "I don't want to get into the particulars of any peace negotiations which might develop in the U.N. or between and among the participants in the conflict."

Security Council Holds Night Session; Secures Complete Arab-Israel Cease-Fire

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 11. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council adjourned in the early hours of this morning after securing an apparently complete cease-fire on the Israel-Syrian front which brought the six-day Middle East war to an end. Earlier this weekend, Israel, Egypt and Jordan all reported that the Security Council cease-fire call was already in effect along their battle lines which had come to a halt at the Jordan River in the east and along the Suez Canal in the west.

As it adjourned after 2 a.m. this morning, the Council had before it two new resolutions aimed at ensuring "the safety, welfare and security of the inhabitants of the areas where military operations have taken place" and condemning "any and all violations of the cease-fire." Hans R. Tabor of Denmark, this month's president of the Council, announced just before the adjournment that the time of the next meeting of the Council would be set after consultations with members. He asked the members to hold themselves available in case an urgent meeting was requested.

The first of the new draft resolutions under study by the Council, submitted by Argentina, Brazil and Ethiopia, called upon the governments concerned to exercise "scrupulous respect for the humanitarian principles governing the treatment of prisoners of war and the protection of civilians." The second new draft resolution, submitted by the United States, would "condemn any and all violations of the cease-fire" and would request the Secretary-General to order a full investigation of all reports of violations and report to the Council as soon as possible.

As the Council session last night went into the early morning hours, a sharp exchange developed between the Israeli delegate, Ambassador Gideon Rafael on the one hand and Nikolai Fedorenko of the USSR and Milko Tarabanov of Bulgaria on the other. The verbal clash started when Mr. Fedorenko, on a point of order, demanded that Mr. Rafael not be allowed to speak and attacked the Israeli delegate for earlier statements which he said were "lies." The Council president rejected the Soviet demand, however, and gave Mr. Rafael the floor.

No sooner had Mr. Rafael begun his reply to the charges of the Soviet delegate, declaring that the latter spoke "like a prosecutor at the Moscow trials in the 1930's," when Mr. Tarabanov interrupted with the demand that the Israeli delegate "speak from the prisoner's dock" and defended the Soviet Union as an early victim of Nazi aggression that had made great sacrifices for the world.

When he was finally allowed to continue, Mr. Rafael, after castigating Mr. Fedorenko "and his assistant prosecutor," said that the Arab states had tried "to use the final solution which eluded Hitler," and stressed that Egypt, Jordan and Syria, "one after another, had opened the hostilities against Israel."

Earlier in the evening, Syrian delegate George Tomeh attacked United States delegate Arthur J. Goldberg. He said that it was difficult to say whether Ambassador Goldberg was speaking in the debate as the representative of the United States or the representative of "another country," implying Israel. Mr. Goldberg dismissed the comment as "beneath contempt."

Soviet Jews Reported Praying for Israel Despite Break in Diplomatic Relations

LONDON, June 11. (JTA) -- British correspondents in Communist countries reported today that despite the break in diplomatic ties with Israel announced by Moscow, Jews in Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev -- as well as in Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Rumania -- held special Sabbath services yesterday for Israel.

Soviet intensive efforts to secure a united stand against Israel among the Communist block countries suffered a heavy blow this weekend when the Rumanian Government broke away from its East European allies and refused to join in the anti-Israel statements and threats emanating from a conference in Moscow. The conference reportedly approved measures aimed at rearming the Arab states and supporting demands for the withdrawal of Israel from newly occupied territory.

Rumania, whose relations with Israel have been steadily improving during the past year or more, also refused to join with the Soviet Union and some of the other East European states which broke off diplomatic ties with Israel. Nicolae Ceausescu, general secretary of the Rumanian Communist Party, and Rumanian Premier Ion Gheorghe Maurer, who participated in the conference, reportedly objected to the Soviet plans to break diplomatic ties with Israel and with the conference decision to brand Israel as the aggressor in the latest Israel-Arab conflict.

Two months ago, Rumania moved to improve its relations with Israel by signing an agreement expanding the commercial ties between the two countries. Following the recent outbreak of hostilities, the Rumanian press has reported objectively on the progress of the fighting, giving both sides of the picture. In its note this weekend informing Israel of the break in diplomatic ties, the Soviet Government -- which was followed in this move by Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria -- charged Israel with "gross violation of the Security Council decisions" and "continued aggression against the Arab states."

Jewish Refugees from Egypt Arrive in Italy; J.D.C. to Take Care of Them

NAPLES, Italy, June 11. (JTA) -- Fifty Jewish refugees from Egypt arrived here this morning aboard an Italian ship which had left Alexandria Tuesday. They were met at the port by representatives of the American Joint Distribution Committee, the Jewish Agency and the United Hias Service. The JDC will care for them during their stay in Italy and will eventually help them find places to resettle. A number of the group has indicated a preference for Israel as their future home.

Interviewed at a hostel for refugees near this city, members of the group said they were thrown into prison on Monday, June 5 after being arrested in their homes, shops, offices and in the streets. One man was in his pajamas when the police arrived and was not permitted to dress.

In prison, the refugees were beaten and left for long periods of time without food or water. They were released only because they possessed Italian passports -- a fact that was transmitted to the Italian consulate by a passerby who spoke to one of the refugees through a prison hatch.

There were seven children in the group, some of whom had lost their families before the ship left Egypt. Efforts are now underway to locate their parents. It is estimated that there are still some 300 Jews in Cairo and Alexandria, including the grand rabbis of both cities who are reported under house arrest.

American Jewish Committee Seeks U.S. Intervention for Jews in Libya

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- The State Department was urged by the American Jewish Committee to protest reported acts of violence against members of the Jewish community in Libya, it was reported today by Morris B. Abram, president of the organization. The number of Jews in Libya is estimated to be more than 3,000.

Mr. Abram told the State Department, many Jewish shops in Tripoli were looted during the past week, at least two Jews have been killed, and Libyan Jews who have sought to leave the country have been refused permission to do so.

20,000 Pack Pro-Israel Rally at Madison Square Garden in New York

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- A capacity crowd of 20,000 at Madison Square Garden here paid the admission price of \$10 to \$100 -- with boxes ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,000 -- tonight to hear Israel's former Foreign Minister Golda Meir eloquently call for new initiatives to further peace in the Middle East. Senators Jacob K. Javits and Robert F. Kennedy of New York issued strong pleas for American efforts to guarantee against further hostilities in the area.

The rally, titled "Stars for Israel," benefited the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal and featured many of the nation's leading performers of stage, screen, television and the concert hall.

Senator Javits said he will explore with his senatorial colleagues early next week a guide for the U.S. Government to formulate a policy "for permanent peace in the Middle East based on the realities of the situation in that part of the world." Senator Kennedy advocated a program of development for the entire Middle East. He called for a peace settlement that would recognize Israel as a country, her borders, and her right to survive and prosper.

Jewish and non-Jewish Actors Raise \$840,000 in London for Israel

LONDON, June 11. (JTA) -- More than 600 Jews and non-Jews of the entertainment world packed the Cafe Royal here and in 15 minutes raised a total of 300,000 pounds sterling (\$840,000). Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton promised a gift of 200 pounds. Another rally, held in East London, brought 100 pounds in gifts that included wedding rings and candy allowances from Jewish day school pupils.

South African Government Permits Jewish Community to Send Funds to Israel

JOHANNESBURG, June 11. (JTA) -- The Government of South Africa announced today it will permit the Jewish community to transfer funds to Israel. The special concession was granted following representations made by a delegation comprised of South African Zionist Federation president Israel Maisels, Federation chairman Edel Horwitz and deputy chairman Maurice Porter.

The group was cordially welcomed by Premier Vorster and Foreign Minister Muller. In granting the concession, the Government said it was made purely on humanitarian grounds and for humanitarian purposes. The amount which the community will be permitted to transfer will be altered from time to time in the light of South Africa's changing economic position and interests.

South African Jewish leaders described as "magnificent" the response of the Jews here to the appeals for solidarity with Israel and for maximum aid. Many non-Jews were joining in making contributions of money and offers for personal service in Israel where a first group of South African volunteers has already arrived and assigned to non-combatant duties.

A.D.L. to Start Monitoring Anti-Semitic Radio Broadcasts Throughout Country

NEW YORK, June 11, (JTA) -- A nationwide system of monitoring anti-Semitic radio broadcasts in connection with the Middle East crisis was announced this weekend by the Anit-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. One of the leading sources for the spreading of such propaganda, ADL officials said, is the so-called "talk" programs, which often provide a forum for bigots.

Rabbi Jay Kaufman, executive director of B'nai B'rith, said that he did not believe the Arab-Israel war had caused the increase in anti-Semitic broadcasts. Such bigotry, he declared, "is deep and constant, and on propitious occasions it is emboldened to appear."

Bnai Zion Convention Decides to Expand its Cultural and Educational Programs

MONTICELLO, N.Y., June 11, (JTA) -- Expansion of its nationwide cultural and educational program, including the promotion of the Hebrew language and literature, increasing the number of gold and silver medals to college students for proficiency in Hebrew and financial support to Hebrew Day Schools was approved by delegates to the 58th annual convention of the Bnai Zion.

The American fraternal Zionist organization announced that it had given Hebrew proficiency awards to students in 18 colleges and universities during the past year. Under its policy of aiding Hebrew Day Schools, the Bnai Zion Foundation will provide assistance to the B'ani Jeshurun Day School in Manhattan, the first to receive such help. Rabbi William Berkowitz, spiritual leader of the congregation, is a national vice-president of the Bnai Zion.

Purchases of more than \$100,000 in Israel Bonds were announced at the convention, held in Kutch's Hotel here. Delegates were addressed by Avraham Avi-Hai, an official in the office of Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, who envisioned a new era of hopeful cooperation in the Middle East following Israel's achievement in repelling Arab aggression.

31 Ordained as Rabbis in H.U.C.-J.I.R. Schools in New York and Cincinnati

NEW YORK, June 11, (JTA) -- Oscar I. Janowsky, professor emeritus of history at the City University of New York and Jacob Ziskind Visiting Professor of History and Contemporary Jewish Studies at Brandeis University, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the annual commencement exercises here today of the New York School of the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion.

A total of 31 members of the graduating classes of both the New York and Cincinnati schools were ordained as rabbis here today and last week in Cincinnati. Six graduates were invested as cantors. Other recipients of honorary degrees from the two schools included: Alexander Altmann, Professor of Jewish Philosophy at Brandeis University; Oscar Handlin, director of the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History at Harvard University; Jacob A. Goldfarb and S.H. Scheuer, New York City industrialists; and Eric Werner, professor of Jewish music at the New York school of the College-Institute.

Rabbi Jacob P. Rudin Elected President of Synagogue Council of America

NEW YORK, June 11, (JTA) -- Rabbi Jacob P. Rudin of Great Neck, N.Y. was elected president of the Synagogue Council of America, central coordinating agency for the national rabbinic and synagogal organizations of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jewry.

Also elected to national office at the annual meeting of the Council were: Rabbi Solomon J. Sharfman, a past president of the Rabbinical Council of America, first vice-president, and Rabbi Irving Lehrman of Miami Beach, second vice-president. Elected as national secretary of the organization was Congressman Herbert Tenzer of Lawrence, N.Y., as corresponding secretary, Robert L. Adler of Chicago, and as treasurer, Meyer H. Robinson of Cedarhurst, N.Y.

Conference of Latin American Jewish Communities in Montevideo Postponed

BUENOS AIRES, June 11, (JTA) -- The fifth Conference of Latin American Jewish Communities, which had been slated to open in Montevideo, on June 17, has been postponed because of the inability of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, to participate. Dr. Goldmann is now in Israel.

Monty Jacobs, Official of the World Jewish Congress in New York, Dead; Was 50

NEW YORK, June 11, (JTA) -- Monty Jacobs, of the World Jewish Congress here, died at his home following a heart attack. A veteran both of the British Air Force and of the Israel Air Force, for which he volunteered during Israel's 1948 War for Independence, Mr. Jacobs was born 50 years ago in Scotland.

He was a widely-read columnist in the Jerusalem Post, English-language newspaper in Israel, and later became the American correspondent for the London Chronicle, leading Anglo-Jewish newspaper of Great Britain. He served for a time as press director and executive director of the World Jewish Congress.