WORLD BEAT

Clothing, Cloth Sent By JDC To Ethiopia

NEW YORK (JTA) — An Alitalia plane flew from Kennedy International Airport with seven tons of donated new clothing and cloth at an estimated value of \$220,000 for distribution in Ethiopia. It was donated to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

The transportation was provided gratis by Alitalia.

The JDC Ethiopian famine relief has received more than \$300,000 in cash and pledges to date, a third of which was committed by the Central British Fund - World Jewish Relief in London, the JDC said.

Israel Aid To Ethiopia

NEW YORK (JTA) — A shipment of 4.5 tons of food was flown from JFK International Airport on El Al planes to Israel and from there will be sent to Ethiopia.

The shipment, part of the Israeli government's assistance to famine stricken Ethiopia, consists of donations arranged by Israel's Consul General in New York, Naphtali Lavie.

The commercial value of the shipment is about \$100,000. It included over 100,000 portions of protein-enriched concentrated food and supplemental vitamins. The food portions are soya-based in order to avoid known adverse affects on famine victims.

The Ethiopian Ambassador to the UN, Berhanu Dinka, "gratefully acknowledged this humanitarian gesture."

Meanwhile, in Israel, the Magen David Adom is undertaking a mass fund-raising program to aid the victims of famine in Ethiopia. The campaign by Magen David Adom is in addition to the official Israeli government aid to the Ethiopians.

Chicago Federation Helps Ethiopians

CHICAGO (JTA) — The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago made a \$25,000 contribution last week to assist in the world-wide efforts to aid the victims of the famine in Ethiopia.

Plight of Homeless Jews Ignored

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. (JTA) — A Conservative rabbi has asserted that he has found many Jews "unsympathetic and unsupportive" concerning the plight of poor and homeless Jews, declaring that the "rapidly growing problem" of homelessnes has emerged "as a major societal tragedy."

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"There is a frightening number of Jews all over America and especially in New York City who are poor and homeless. Many of these homeless suffer severe illness and are in desperate need of assistance."

Rabbis' Fund Helps Feed Hungry Non-Jews

PHILADELPHIA (JTA) — Contributions by Philadelphia rabbis are helping to feed hungry residents of Philadelphia through subsidization of food distribution in the city.

The money comes from a Rabbis' Fund, administered by the Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia, a constituent of the Federation of Jewish Agencies, according to the Jewish Exponent.

School and Public Libraries In Rome Receive Book On Jewish Contributions There

ROME (JTA) — Acting on the premise that ignorance begets anti-Semitism, a bilingual pictorial history of Jewish contributions to Roman civilization from 161 BCE to the present, originally published in 1970, has been reissued and distributed to every school library and public library in the city of Rome, the province and the surrounding region.

The book, "Jewish Rome-Roma Ebraica" by Henryk Geller, was selected by the Rome Jewish community to serve as an educational tool. Its republication and distribution has been subsidized by the municipal, provincial and regional authorities in cooperation with the community.

More Jewish Women On Political Scene

NEW YORK (JTA) — Madeleine Kunin, the Democratic candidate in Vermont, became the first Jewish woman elected governor in the U.S.

In Missouri, Democratic State Senator Harriet Woods became the first woman elected to be Lt. Governor.

Anti-Semitism Around The World

SAN FRANCISCO (JTA) — Less than four days after its dedication, San Francisco's monument to the Holocaust, one of the few memorials to the Holocaust on public property in the United States, was desecrated.

The target of the vandals was the 11 white plaster bronze figures created by sculptor George Segal, ten of the representations prone and one, a man, staring out of a barbed-wire enclosure. Segal titled the work, "The Holocaust."

The memorial is located in Lincoln Park, overlooking San Francisco Bay.

BUENOS AIRES (JTA) — Newsstands and bookstores in the central streets here continue to be replete with anti-Semitic literature — including Nazi publications.

As an example, the latest issue of the magazine, "Information on Masonry," states on its cover, "Zionism: Alfonsin its Servant," and is subtitled "Hitler was Right."

Another of the anit-Semitic publications, "Barbarie (Barbarism) Aluarte Nacional" (National Bulwark) which defines itself as Peronist, states that it expects "a true national revolution" and blames Jews for all evils.

BONN (JTA) — The Federal Court in Karlsruhe, from which there is no appeal, has served notice on lower courts throughout West Germany to end the fairly common practice of suspending prison sentences imposed on neo-Nazis. The court deplored probation for neo-Nazis which can be viewed by the public as unjustified softness toward rightwing extremism.

The anticipated long-term effect is that courts in the Federal Republic from now on will avoid suspended sentences.

Germany To Have New JCC

BONN (JTA) — The cornerstone of a 15 million Mark new Jewish community center was laid in Frankfurt last week in the presence of local civic and Jewish community leaders. The city of Frankfurt is providing 7.5 million Marks toward its construction.

The cornerstone of the structure is inscribed with the names of the 10,231 Frankfurt

Jews deported to Nazi death camps and the more than 7,000 others who committed suicide to avoid that fate.

What's New in Science

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Doctors at Rothschild Hospital implanted a pacemaker in a new-born boy only minutes after the infant was delivered by Caesarian section with a congenital heart defect. The operation is believed to be unique to medical practice.

Doctors said they hoped the congenital defect, which occurs once in every 27,000 live births, would clear up within a few months after which the temporary pacemaker would be removed.

Tid-Bits

BALTIMORE (JTA) — "The Jewish Vegetarians" has published a sample newsletter that contains no-cholesterol recipes, articles on Jewish holidays and vegetarianism, tips on raising children to be vegetarians and reports on Jewish vegetarianism in the United States and Israel.

NEW YORK (JTA) — Four truckloads of kosher cheese totaling 150,000 pounds were distributed recently to almost 30,000 needy Jewish families throughout the metropolitan

area in the third such project sponsored by the Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty.

RIO DE JANEIRO (JTA)

— Arnoldo Niskier, a 48-yearold teacher and journalist,
took his seat in the Brazilian
Academy of Letters, the first
Jew ever to achieve this
prestigious cultural position.

GENEVA (JTA) — Joseph Amsalem, the newly-appointed Ambassador of the Central African Republic to the United Nations here, is a Jew who was born in Fez, Morocco. A resident of Switzerland, he has been active in business in the Ivory Coast and the Central African Republic.

NEW YORK (JTA) - Perhaps the most unique ballot cast in the U.S. presidential election was by a Moscow Jewish refusenik, Abe Stolar, who was born in Chicago. He confirmed that he recorded his vote at the American Embassy in the Russian capital in a phone call with friends in Detroit, according to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry (SSSJ). Stolar grew up in Chicago and graduated high school there. He was brought to the USSR in 1931 by his parents.



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