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MIDEAST TENSION UP ISRAEL READY

'FROM THE HEART'
of
Jack Entratter
President
Temple Beth Shalom

A good portion of our annual meeting concerned itself with the proposed new Fair Share Dues Plan.

The Temple Board and its special committee, headed by Dr. Leonard Raisin, had worked diligently for many months analyzing the problem of proper financing and what the best ultimate solution would be. Finally, the Board unanimously agreed that we adopt a Fair Share Dues Plan and that we present the matter to our membership for discussion, comments and suggestions.

The discussion that took place at the meeting was good, and everyone was given an opportunity to voice an opinion. After due deliberation and an informative question and answer period, the membership approved the Fair Share Dues Plan as outlined in the brochure put together by the committee and mailed to all the members. Now, the entire matter will go back to committee for finalizing of all details, and all suggestions made at the meeting will be carefully considered. The Fair Share Dues Plan will become effective September 1, 1967 for the ensuing year of 1967-1968.

I want to use the rest of this column to repeat the highlights of the Plan. It is designed to fit every budget,

and while there is a protective minimum dues structure, the whole basis of the Plan is to have all members contribute what they can honestly afford.

IT IS NOT the intent of the Plan to pry into your personal affairs!

IT IS NOT the intent of the Plan to tell you how much you must give!

IT IS NOT the intent of the Plan to create membership "classes"!

IT IS NOT the intent of the Plan to hurt anyone financially or otherwise!

IT IS the intent of the Plan to set up a schedule of membership dues based solely on ability to pay. Those who can, should give more. Those who cannot give more, will give what they have been giving -- or what they can afford to give. Under the plan, it will no longer matter how old a member is or what his marital status is -- only what his financial circumstances are.

IT IS the intent of the Plan to make it possible for EVERYONE to become affiliated. There can no longer be any reason for non-affiliation because of financial problems.

IT IS THE intent of the Plan and the hope of your Board of Directors that adoption and implementation of the Plan and an honest self-evaluation by our membership, will result in increased income to the Temple, and will enable us to do away with the possible need for appeals from the pulpit, taxes or building fund assessments.

We are going into the Plan, that's definite. And with God's help it will prove successful. All that is required is the understanding and cooperation of every one of our members. To do one's share is the real Jewish way, since it is part of our heritage as Jews that we are responsible one for the other.

Then, there is every reason to hope that the future will be bright for the Jewish community of Las Vegas, and for our beloved Temple.

L.A. Resolution

Deeply concerned over the renewed and increasingly more ominous threats to the peace in the Middle East, to the existence of Israel, and to the safety of her people, -

We, representing more than half a million Jews of Greater Los Angeles, including over 500 constituent organizations affiliated with the Jewish Federation Council of Los Angeles, have assembled here today, Sunday, the twenty-first of May, 1967, in order to express our solidarity with our brethren in the Holy Land.

We are acutely distressed by the world's continued indifference to the repeated acts of murder, violence, and sabotage, perpetrated by her hostile neighbors against the people and sovereign territory of Israel during the last eighteen months, mainly along her Northern frontiers and instigated by Syria.

We are shocked by the build-up and concentration of aggressive military forces and heavy armaments near Israel's Egyptian and Syrian borders in flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement of 1949.

We are outraged by the intolerable public proclamations of belligerent intent and the impassioned incitements of the Arab people to wage "a Holy War of Annihilation" against the people and the State of Israel.

We are also profoundly disturbed by the precipitate and ill-timed withdrawal of the peace-keeping United Nations Emergency Force from the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Desert, - a unilateral breach of an international agreement.

We, therefore, solemnly petition and urge our President, our Congress, our State Department, and our delegates to the United Nations, to take all possible steps immediately, to safeguard the peace of the Middle East, and to reaffirm in the strongest terms the pledge of the United States to uphold the rights of existence and territorial integrity of Israel and of all other States in the Middle East and -

We call upon all people of goodwill everywhere, to add their voice and strength in support of our quest for peace, and -

We solemnly pledge to the people and the Government of Israel that we, the American - Jewish Community, will stand by them, shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, until the Jewish State is secure and the prophetic vision of peace realized forever.

U.S. JEWS SUPPORT ISRAEL

NEW YORK (WNS) Arab threats of war against Israel have triggered wide concern in the American Jewish community and appeals to President Johnson to reaffirm U.S. commitment to Israel's security.

The American Zionist Council at a special meeting dealing with the situation in the Middle East, voiced confidence that the U.S. Government "will stand by its commitment to safeguard the territorial integrity and security of Israel." At the same time the council termed the withdrawal of U.N. forces from the Gaza strip a contribution toward the

escalation of tensions along the Arab-Israel border.

Similar views were voiced by the American Jewish Congress in a statement calling on President Johnson to take immediate action toward preserving the territorial integrity of Israel as provided for in the Tripartite Declaration of 1950.

And the American Jewish Committee, at its 61st annual meeting, approved a resolution calling for the "immediate and unequivocal reaffirmation of the fundamental U.S. commitment to Israel as a matter of critical importance."

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Johnson Backs Israel Nixon Says Nix Russia Backs Arabs

JERUSALEM (WNS) The Israel Cabinet, at a three-hour session during which it was briefed on the border crisis by Premier Levi Eshkol, Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Chief of Staff Yitzhak Rabin, voted approval of a series of measures taken by the Government to meet whatever situation may develop.

Details of the meeting were not made public, but it is understood that Acting Minister of Labor I. Galili, presented a blueprint on keeping the nation's economy functioning normally in the event of massive mobilization. Earlier, it was announced by an Army spokesman that part of the army reserves had been called up into active service "in view of the large-scale build-up of the Egyptian army in the Sina, coupled with the withdrawal of the United Nations Emergency Force" from the Gaza strip.

At the same time it was reported that Foreign Minister Abba Eban had sent special messages to the foreign ministers of all major powers on the explosive implications of Egypt's mobilization of forces in the Sinai Peninsula. In addition, Mr. Eban stressed that while Israel was bent on doing all it would to maintain the peace in the Middle East, a situation might arise when it would be compelled to act in self-defense.

While there is no inclination here to minimize the war moves of Egypt and Syria, there is a strong segment of opinion that veers to the view that the crisis is more political than military. But whatever the assessment, officials charged with defending Israel's security are on the alert.

Meanwhile there is much speculation here about the
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Meet a Man of Class



CANTOR HERMAN KINNORY

By Jack Tell

Nothing, absolutely nothing, gives us more satisfaction, than to report as simcha (happy event) for a deserving member of our Jew-

ish community.

Cantor Herman Kinnory, and his dear wife, Gertrude, will be proud grandparents

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YAHREZITS
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

Friday May 26, 1967

Abraham Kolod
Morris Bernstein
Sam Ukelley
Jacob Garber
Nathan Katz
Anton Adler

Mollie Berger
Esther Feldman
Mary Shain
Katie Stein
Frieda Turkel
Jill Morrison
Ida Azorsky
Perl Konigsberg
Esther Slot
Mollie Kempler
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