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OUTSTANDING SPEAKER TONIGHT AT TEMPLE'S FRIDAY SERVICES

SENATOR CHIC HECHT

Israel, Egypt Allow UN Force

UNITED NATIONS: Both Israel and Egypt consented to a proposal by Secretary

Holy Sites For All

TEL AVIV (WNS) Premier Levi Eshkol has clarified Israel's position on a pressing problem in an interview with the Hebrew daily Yedioth Achronoth, in which he is quoted as having said that Israel was prepared to share responsibility for holy sites with all faiths if they ask it.

At the same time the Premier asserted that Israel was not seeking ownership of places sacred to other religions. In reply to a question what measures were contemplated for the supervision of the holy places, Mr. Eshkol replied that no decision has been reached and that none would be made until it is known what proposals have been brought by the Pope's representative, who now is in Israel. "I shall try to persuade him," the Premier is quoted as having said, "that we can be trusted with controlling holy places just as well as others did, if not better."

Apropos the Soviet Union and France, Mr. Eshkol said that Moscow's stand was hostile and France's regrettable. He also remarked that if the Soviet Union keeps up its current pace of arming Egypt, Syria and Algeria, the French embargo could have serious consequences, forcing Israel to look elsewhere to ensure her security.

Gen. U Thant that U.N. truce observers be placed on both sides of the cease fire line along the Suez Canal.

The special session was convened on complaints by both Egypt and Israel accusing each other of breaking the cease - fire arrangement. The ensuing clashes involved land and air skirmishes, with casualties on both sides.

Soviet chief delegate Nikolai T. Federenko's violent outbursts against Israel brought rejoinders from Lord Caradon of Britain, Ambassador Goldberg of the United States and Ambassador Rafael of Israel. Lord Caradon said that instead of "violent and intemperate language," he preferred the statement by Leonid I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, who said "we must all do everything so that the flames of war do not break out again." Ambassador Goldberg called the Fedorenko speech "provocative and baseless," declaring that the Soviet representative was making baseless charges in order "to divert the Council from the business at hand." Ambassador Rafael said he had "reason to believe that Mr. Fedorenko, the great torch bearer of truth, would have been more austere in his invectives," adding that "the only truth for Mr. Fedorenko was that of Moscow and Cairo." He accused the Soviet representative of bearing "unmitigated hatred for my country and people." Federenko and his deputy walked out when Ambassador Rafael rose in reply.



CHIC

by Jack Tell

Members of the Jewish community, and others, who attend the regular Friday evening Services at Temple Beth Shalom tonight, are in for a rare treat.

Senator Chic Hecht, one of the most dynamic speakers in Southern Nevada, will address us from the pulpit on the subject of "Legislation and Morality." Hecht, a student of Hebrew culture and history, has completed an exhaustive research to show that the laws passed by the recent legislature in Carson City are derived from the Talmud, the forerunner of all laws for decent human beings.

Soft-spoken, mild, gentle is his delivery, Hecht, in his dispensation of vituperative outbursts and dramatic gestures, relies on depth rather than density, brains over brawn and honesty for hysterics. It promises to be an outstanding evening of spiritual and educational enjoyment for young and old, one that each of us cannot afford to miss.

The Israelite urges all to attend this Friday evening Services at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakey, commencing at 8 p.m.

SEE YOU THERE.

Good Israel Deal for 15,000 Families

JERUSALEM (WNS) A program envisaging the absorption of 15,000 families from the affluent countries of the free world was presented to Parliament by Minister of Labor Yigal Allon.

Under the plan, which had previously been approved by the Joint Government-Jewish Agency Coordination Committee, those immigrants would be provided with housing without having to make down payments that are normally required for rental housing in Israel. In addition they would later

have the option of buying the apartments, with the rent paid in to be credited toward the purchase price. The immigrants will also get substantial income tax concessions for three years and be free from custom duties on the belongings they may bring to Israel regardless of purchase price.

The plan has been approved by the plenary session of the Jewish Agency executive, which also approved a proposal to send some 500 young Israelis to the western countries with the view of explaining conditions and prospects in Israel and encouraging immigration.

JERUSALEM (WNS) The response of the Jewish communities during Israel's six-day war "was their and our finest hour," Premier Levi Eshkol declared here in a one-hour talk here with Robert Arnow, president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The Premier told his American guest that the response was "a practical illustration of the old saying Kol Israel Haverim," all Jews are breathern.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



"Oye Vey" R-1

We're making some progress.

Hardly a day goes by without several calls informing us that long time readers are cancelling their subscriptions to the Las Vegas Review Journal for arbitrarily printing a letter denouncing Jews in America who support Israel. If enough of us join the bandwagon, we'll make the high and mighty Peeyew Journal take notice that the Jews and friends of Jews in Southern Nevada want no part of the newspaper that is indifferent about a clear and unqualified expression stating it is free from religious bias.

The statement, of course, would be superficial unless it was followed by a change in content to eliminate all the anti-Semitic references being palmed off in a sly and sneaky manner. The use of false headlines and vicious outbursts in the guise of Letters to the Editor are old, cunning tricks in the newspaper trade, hardly noticed by the innocent readers. But in time, after repeated offences, the Peeyew Journal, using the subterfuge of innuendoes, asides, and other nefarious practices, will accomplish its purpose of instilling prejudice, hate and unrest among decent, honest citizens.

The Las Vegas Israelite will not cease in its efforts to make the entire community aware of the practices being foisted on us by the Peeyew Journal. We will continue until we ferret into the open the parties responsible for the reprehensible indignities by an alleged fair daily newspaper that is thriving under the support of the very persons it is trying to discredit.

The rag, masquerading as a free and independent newspaper, is not obliged to make a statement clarifying its position, and if such statement were made, it has every right to admit and defend its policy as anti-Semitic and prejudiced. Then, those of us who are concerned would know exactly what we are purchasing for a dime weekdays and a quarter on Sundays.

Until such clarification is made, we are in the dark and can only surmise from past performance that the Peeyewis the voice of the cousins in the Klan, the Gerald L.K. Smith brothers, the queer Rockwell Nazis and the Sons of Birchers.

As it stands now the ominous silence on the part of the Peeyew is deafening to every Jew and decent American in our area.

Here is a copy of a letter sent to the Peeyew Journal, which, as of press time for the Israelite, has not been published in the "OPEN" forum of that sheet. Just in case they decide to peddle hole it, here is the communication:

Dear Sir:

To the Editor,
Las Vegas Review-Journal
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101

I am not usually given to writing letters to editors of newspapers, however much I may disagree with their editorial views. But when an editorial policy is manifestly prejudiced, racially or religiously, as yours now appears to be, I believe that in good conscience I must voice my protest.

I refer to your publication, a few weeks ago, of a letter
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YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, July 14, 1967

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