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Iraq Persecuting Jews

One Woman's Opinion

Dear Mr. Tell;

Our telephone conversation of Wednesday night, May 1st was so inspiring that I am impelled to write this note of appreciation for your courage, fortitude and foresight in founding the "Las Vegas Israelite." It is with a heart filled, with gratitude that I write of my first experience with your newspaper.

I came to Las Vegas last November, alone and friendless, not knowing what I would find here. I left behind children and grandchildren, also-dissappointments and sorrows. I chose Las Vegas as the place to make a new life for myself. I was here one week, when the "Israelite" was given to me. I find myself at a loss to really express my emotions at the time, for, the English language does not afford adequately the words with which to describe my feelings when I first saw the bold heading "Las Vegas Israelite", even before I began to read, I laughed and cried at the same time. I know now, why this indescribable magnitude forced me here. A city that can boast of a newspaper such as yours, is where I want to live.

It was gratifying to travel three thousand miles to see a Jewish Newspaper written in English, so that young and old alike could read about Jewish affairs both at home and abroad. In the past the only Jewish newspapers I saw were written in "Jewish" and none but the elderly could read them.

Christians also read and enjoy the "Israelite". It is a medium through which the Christians and Jews are brought closer together. This, is truly a new way of life for me.

I had but one remaining wish and that was for the privilege to speak to you in person, and even that shall soon be realized.

May you never tire - and may the "Las Vegas Israelite" flourish for all time.

May God Bless you & yours,
(Mrs.) Lisa B. Dickerson

600,000 Watch Parade

JERUSALEM (WNS) Another red-letter day was marked in the history of Israel when approximately 600,000 people converged in the streets and public square of Unified Jerusalem to watch a huge military parade in observance of Israel's 20th anniversary.

The parade, which had

been the subject of international controversy in recent weeks, lasted more than an hour, with Israeli units and the air force putting on a spectacular display.

Although the mood of the country was stern as Israel's foes were threatening to engulf her in another round of warfare, the festivity of the occasion was unmarred despite earlier threats by Arab terrorists that they would disrupt the anniversary observance with all means at their disposal.

One of the highlights of the parade was inclusion in the reviewing stands of representatives of Israel's minorities, including Moslem and Christian spiritual leaders.

For hours before and during the parade, Israeli soldiers were standing on roof tops in the event of terrorist efforts to disrupt the event, and the streets were filled with police guards and soldiers on the lookout for would-be

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by Morton Yarmon

NEW YORK. The Iraqi Government, dropping any pretense of being only anti-Zionist but not anti-Jewish, has promulgated a new series of measures officially and openly directed against "the Jews" in that country, the European Office of the American Jewish Committee reported from Paris.

The new legislation, the AJC charged, is but the latest step in the systematic harassment and persecution by Iraq of the 2,500 Jews still remaining there, the mere remnant of what was the largest and most flourishing Jewish community in the Moslem Middle East two decades ago, with a history going back to Biblical times.

The latest Iraqi measures obviously are designed completely to impoverish Iraqi Jews by cutting off virtually all their sources of income, the AJC declared, and represent a "half-way house" to outright sequestration of their properties.

One new amendment to Iraqi law makes it impossible for "the Jew" to sell or otherwise dispose of any immovable property he may own, or even to try and get a mortgage or loan upon it, or lease it, without special permission from the Minister of Interior.

Another equally sweeping new provision orders all government and private of-

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DENOUNCE ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK (WNS) Roman Catholics "are more than ever convinced that anti-Semitism should never find a basis in the Catholic religion and must never find a place in any Catholic's life," Archbishop Terence J. Cooke of New York declared here at a luncheon tendered him by the American Jewish Committee.

Highlighting the occasion was presentation to the Archbishop of a silver-covered Bible by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, honor-

ary president of the committee. In his brief talk Judge Proskauer termed the Vatican declaration on Jews "the Magna Carta of human fraternity."

Archbishop Cooke, lauding the American Jewish Committee for its "distinguished service to the cause of all brotherhood" and for promoting the welfare of "all God's children on earth," told the gathering that "the pursuit of justice in civil Catholic cooperation "can bear rich fruit."

LBJ Anniversary Greetings

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
APRIL 9, 1968

Dear Mr. President:

"I am pleased to extend to you and to the people of Israel my congratulations and those of the people of the United States on the 20th anniversary of your independence. During this brief period of time, the State of Israel has made great strides, socially, economically and politically. It has set an outstanding example of how people of widely disparate backgrounds can achieve a thriving democratic nation. But years war has broken out. The Middle East remains beset by violence and hatred. These are trying times - times in which patience and cool judgment must prevail. My warm wishes to your people on this milestone of statehood therefore is accompanied by my confidence that your government will devote all its energy to the effort to reach a secure, just and lasting peace - acceptable and beneficial both to Israel and to her neighbors."

Sincerely,


His Excellency
Zalman Shazar
President of Israel
Jerusalem

President Lyndon B. Johnson
sent the above 20th anniversary message
of congratulations to President Zalman Shazar of Israel.

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