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## BEWARE OF PEACE MOVES MADE BY

# NASSER IN MOSCOW

### BEN-GURION OKAY



RUMORS ABOUT THE GRAND OLD MAN BEING HOSPITALIZED WERE CORRECT BUT FEARS OF HIS HEALTH WERE DISPELLED WITH THIS EXCLUSIVE PHOTO SHOWING DAVID BEN-GURION EMERGING FROM THE TEL-HAS HOMER HOSPITAL ROOM, HE IS BACK SAFELY AT KIBBUTZ SDE BOKER AFTER SUFFERING A BACK-ACHE AND WRITING CRAMPS. (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO BY SHALOM MARDER.)

JERUSALEM (WNS) Reports of President Nasser's "peace" bids on his recent official visit to Moscow and the mounting of a so-called "peace offensive" by Cairo diplomats are being viewed here in official circles as propaganda maneuvers designed to curry favor with western powers while not retreating from hard-line positions that Israel has consistently rejected.

However, Foreign Minister Abba Eban in a nationwide radio address said that he doubted Egypt's "peace offensive" will lead to East-West pressure on Israel.

Reacting to President Nasser's statement following his three-hour conference with Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, President Mikolai V. Podgorny and Communist Party Chief Leonid I. Brezhnev, Mr. Eban observed "since Nasser is the person in charge of Egypt's policy, it must be said regretfully that there is no substantive change in Egypt's policy." President Nasser according to official reports, asserted that the Arab nations wanted peace with Israel "but not at any price."

The other "dovish" Cairo move was a proposal by the

Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riah that Egypt would be amenable to the return of a UN peace keeping force in the Sinai Peninsula. It was Egypt's sudden demand in May of 1967 for the withdrawal of the UN forces that led to the crisis which culminated in the Six Day War. Although this move was said to have captured the fancy of some western diplomats, it is certain Israel will reject the idea of a UN presence now unless there are direct peace talks, Cairo allegedly said its relenting on the UN force was motivated by a desire to reopen the Suez Canal, but in Israel the move is seen as a bold though transparent effort to force an Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territory.

So far there has been no official reaction here to Washington's disclosure of the sale to Israel of additional batteries of Hawk surface-to-air missiles under a credit arrangement. Speculation centered on the issue whether the sale of the Hawks was in place of the 50 Phantom jets Premier Levi Eshkol asked from President Johnson in their Texas ranch talks.

### DID NOT KNOW II

NEW YORK (WNS) West German Chancellor Kurt George Kiesinger's recent testimony that he hadn't known of what was happening to the Jews in Europe until the war was almost over "is a sign of the inexcusable moral torpor that characterized the German people during World War II and that renders them responsible and accountable for the awful and ugly extermination of six million of Europe's Jews," Dr. Joachim Prinz, chairman of the American Jewish Congress Commission on International Affairs, charged in a telegram to the West German Chancellor.

Testifying at the trial of an accused Nazi war criminal who maintained he had no knowledge the Jews he transported to death camps were in fact headed for liquidation, Dr. Kiesinger told the court he had no knowledge of what was going on even though he served in the radio monitoring department of the Nazi Foreign Ministry.

### ANTI-SEMITES HIT NYC'S EAST SIDE

NEW YORK (WNS) An outbreak of window-smashing on East Broadway, once the intellectual and cultural crown of Jewish living on the East Side, has triggered sharp protests by local Jewish merchants and residents who demanded more police protection.

The wave of violence struck the area on two successive nights, with Jewish merchants and storekeepers the sole victims of the hoodlums. Joining in the demand were an array of religious and welfare institutions still located on East Broadway, the only street in the world with two Yiddish newspapers. Not even the Educational Alliance, a Jewish institution now catering almost wholly to non-whites in the area, escaped damage.

Jewish men and women going to synagogues last Saturday formed circles of discussion wondering what was happening to the one time bastion of Jewish concentration that has become famous in Jewish literature and history. Though many of the Jews in the area had moved away and many died, the neighborhood still has a large concentration on Jews in an array of public and private housing developments. Apart from the two Yiddish newspapers, the Forward and the Day, the street is dotted with such institutions as the Bystoker Home, Yeshiva Tifereth Jerusalem, Adath Israel and other institutions. Such has been the impact of the street on Jewish writers that the literati even once published a magazine called East Broadway. East Broadway before its decline was the most vigorous center of Jewish creativity until the neighborhood became deteriorated. It was famed for the men who walked its streets and for the cafes where ideas were ironed out and movements launched. It was to East Broadway that David Ben Gurion brought his bride when he took her for a wife and it was East Broadway to which the early immigrants would be brought for shelter to the home of the then called Hebrew Im-

migrant Society. East Broadway too was a street where bookbuying and selling thrived and where sacred objects were sold such as esrogim, lulovim, siddurim and spice boxes, memorath and prayer shawls. East Broadway also had and still has a Public Library which, if it could speak, would tell the epoch of Jewish creativity within its walls. At its height it was a synthesis of modernism with the culture that was indigenous to the immigrants of the time, Rabbi Stephen Wise often frequented that street and Jacob Schiff and other dignitaries who enriched America.

Now, a sad merchant told this reporter, we weep at its decline in helplessness as men trapped. People were particularly bitter over the fact that this could happen to the Alliance now that it houses so few Jews.

### ISRAELITE ADS PAY

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Al Becker, prominent Las Vegas attorney, is a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

He is a former Special Deputy Attorney General, Chief Counsel to International Association of Firefighters, Las Vegas Director of Child Welfare and Chairman of Clark County Welfare Board.

Al has done many good deeds and has never been known to refuse to help one in need.

### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, July 12, 1968

- Abraham Rosencrantz
- Joe Novak
- Joseph Durr
- Louis Fox
- Max Entratter
- Harry Wolpin
- Leo H. Meltzer
- Barnet Goldstein
- Morris Frost
- Joseph Oppenheim
- Hannah Jaffe
- Sam Boder
- Peter Gallop
- Joseph Solomon
- William Soskin

- Mollie Berks
- Martha Libby Eisenberg
- Bessie Hellman
- Bertha Marks
- Anna Kochberg
- Bela Hayes

### MORE ARABS SLAIN

TEL AVIV (WNS) A fierce clash near Kibbutz Hmadiyah in the Beisan Valley between Israeli soldiers and Arab marauders terminated in the death of two infiltrators and the wounding of seven Israeli soldiers.

A number of other marauders believed wounded by Israeli gunfire were carried off to Jordan across the Jordan River by their comrades. While the Israelis were in the process of searching for the marauders, they were twice fired on from Jordanian positions on the East Bank. Among the weapons seized by the Israelis were timing devices for shells. The fighting started when the intercepted marauders tried to fight their way out instead of obeying orders to surrender.