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ISRAEL BOND DINNER OCT. 20



TREATING VICTIMS OF THREE EXPLOSIONS THAT ROCKED CENTRAL BUS STATION IN TEL-AVIV CLAIMING 1 LIFE AND WOUNDING 51. (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO)

Formation of a special 100 member committee to plan a dinner celebrating the 20th anniversary of the State of Israel was announced today. The dinner will be held on Sunday, October 20th, at the Riviera Hotel under the sponsorship of the Las Vegas Committee for State of Israel Bonds.

Hank M. Greenspan and Supreme Court Justice David Zenoff are co-chairmen of the committee. Mr. Greenspan said, "Its economic development has won world-wide respect as an example of progress in the face of unbelievably adverse conditions.

"Yet it still faces many problems in reconstruction

and development. A little over a year ago, in the celebrated Six-Day War, Israel passed through the greatest crisis in its history.

"The dangers it faced then are by no means eliminated. Because a great proportion of its resources must be concentrated on defense needs, the country must rely on us to a greater extent than ever to finance its economic development."

Mr. Greenspan said detailed plans for the October 20th dinner will be announced shortly. He listed the following as members of the committee:

Honorary Chairman: The Honorable Paul Laxalt, Gov.
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BOND GOAL \$100,000,000

NEW YORK (WSN) The Economic Emergency Conference for Israel Bonds, at its three-day meeting here, has set as its goal the sale of \$100,000,000 in Israel bonds during the remaining months of this year.

The conference acted in response to a cabled message by Premier Levi Eshkol of Israel which said that the need for the sale of Israel bonds was "greater than ever, since the drastic cuts in the current development budget necessitated heavy but vital defense expenditures that can only be covered by increased sales of Israel Bonds."

The conference was attended by 450 Jewish leaders from the United States and Canada, with Samuel Rothberg of Peoria, Illinois, national campaign chairman of the Israel Bond Organiza-

tion, presiding.

Highlighting the final session was an address by Dr. Joseph Burg, Israeli Minister of Social Welfare, who told the gathering that Israel was determined to maintain the standard of living of its citizens despite the tremendous defense burden. And at an earlier session, Israel's Minister of Finance, Zeev Sharef told the assembly that recent events in Czechoslovakia point up the fact that "it is we who have prevented the Middle East from becoming another Eastern Europe." At the same time he asserted that the flow of Soviet arms to the Arab countries was forcing Israel to spend a higher proportion of its resources on defence than almost any other country in the world.

ROSH HA SHANAH FEATURE

IN HONOR OF ROSH HA SHANAH, JEWISH NEW YEAR OF 5729, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF STORIES TO COMMEMORATE THE HOLIDAY WHICH FALLS ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE MONTH OF TISHRI, MON., SEPT. 23, AND TUES., SEPT. 24. ROSH HA SHANAH MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE 10 DAYS OF REPENTANCE, AWESOME DAYS, TERMINATING AT YOM KIPPUR, ON WED., OCT. 2.

Jews Believe

BY HABBI SAMUEL UMEN

Despite their long and fragile history, Jews managed to survive to this day. What is the secret of Jewish survival? Whence did Jews derive their fortitude, their will, their hope? The answer can be summed up in one word - belief. Jews survived because of their belief in God, in man, in themselves, in a future.

Judaism, the religion of the Jewish people, speaks always of the future. It is concerned with the present only for the creation of a more promising future. Judaism is optimistic because Jews are optimists. No matter how pleasant any period of Jewish history happened to have been, it was never regarded by Jews as their finest hour. And, by some token, Jews never regarded the most distressing period of their existence as their final fate.

In our period of flux, change, revolution, transition, it appears as if everything is falling apart, as if the past has little to offer to the present or the future. At this moment Jews wonder if there is still anything in Judaism which can be meaningful and relevant to their lives.

"What is there in Judaism that a Jew can believe in today?" Judaism is a vast and complex institution. It embodies within itself different periods of thought, teachings and attitudes. It consists of many centuries of varied experiences and doctrines. For, as a way of life, Judaism continuously made adjustments and frequently assimilated within its make-up, ideas and philosophies which were current in the different ages and stages of Jewish and world history. Within the body of Judaism there are, therefore, precepts which were meant only for a certain period. There are ancient customs and practices which are not even of Jewish origin and are often mistaken for commandments.

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GOLDBERG WARNS OF US-SOVIET CONFRONT'N

CHICAGO (WSN) A warning against a possible confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union in the Middle East, coupled with an assertion that the U.S. must "make it clear to the Soviet Union that we will not stand by and commit a 'Czechoslovakia' in the Middle East," was sounded here by Arthur J. Goldberg, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

Addressing the opening session of the 5th annual convention of Hadassah, the former associate justice of the Supreme Court told the estimated 2,000 convention delegates that if the peace mission of special UN envoy Gunnar Jarring fails, it might set off another Arab-Israel war. If that happened, Mr. Goldberg said, "No one can guarantee that a direct Soviet-American confrontation would not take place."

In his report to the convention, Dr. Kalman S. Mann, director general of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel, disclosed that Hadassah was planning to re-establish a general hospital on Mt. Scopus to provide medical care for 100,000 Arab and Jews. He called the rebuilding and the reopening of the hospital "a must."

At the same time, Dr. Mann estimated that the cost of the project would be about \$5 million, with another \$2 million annually for maintenance. Hadassah annually raises some \$12 million for its health, youth and education projects in Israel.

PHONEY UN'S "PIOUS PLATITUDES"

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (WSN) After a series of sessions on two Israeli complaints, one arising from the slaying of two Israelis and the abducting of another and the other from an Egyptian artillery barrage along the Suez Canal which took the lives of seven Israeli soldiers, the Security Council came up with a tepid "declaration" which one diplomat called "pious platitudes."

Instead of taking action to prevent violations of the cease-fire, as Israel de-

manded, the Security Council merely said it "deeply regrets the loss of life and requires the parties strictly to observe the cease-fire called by the Security Council resolutions." In both instances, the evidence was ample Egypt initiated shooting.

In the course of the earlier incident, the Arab bloc and its defenders in Moscow denied that anything had happened at all, and this despite reports by UN observers that the two Israelis were killed and another abducted.

Both the Soviet and the Arab bloc contented that Israel staged the incident, killing its own men, to create the basis of a complaint against Egypt.

Informed sources here familiar with Soviet tactics when Moscow is in a political squeeze, as it is now over Czechoslovakia, believe that Cairo's sudden display of undue belligerence against Israel was in response to Soviet bidding by way of diverting world attention from the Soviet takeover of Czechoslovakia.



CAPT. ODED ABARBANEL WITH HIS DAUGHTER ON HIS RETURN TO ISRAEL AFTER 39 DAYS IN ALGERIA. HE WAS THE CAPT. OF THE HI-JACKED EL AL PLANE. (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO)

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday September 13, 1968

Max Hellman
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