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# ISRAEL MUST LIVE

## RED LEADERS SHOW ANXIETY

JERUSALEM (WNS) --- Israel has begun to apply its own diplomatic and military muscle in the Middle East crisis amid signs that backing for the Arab states by other nations may be weakening.

Russia, the major backer of the Arab cause, has called

on both sides to observe the cease-fire along the Suez Canal, a step viewed as a slap at Egypt. The Russian statement at the United Nations omitted the usual invectives against Israel and implied a rebuke to President Gamal Abdel Nasser who has justified Egyptian military ac-

tion at the canal as part of his nation's defense against Israeli aggression.

In addition, Western newsmen have reported from Moscow that Soviet leaders are showing increasing anxiety over the dangers of a full-scale war in the Middle East and are beginning to lose faith in the Four Power talks currently going on in New York and the bilateral discussions with the United States representatives in Washington.

Spokesmen for the Big Powers continue to report little progress in their talks and it has been indicated that the Big Four are about ready to just draw up new terms of reference for Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring, the UN's special Mideast peace envoy, to use in his efforts to mediate the crisis.

In France, the two leading presidential candidates have come under strong pressure to modify their nation's anti-Israel position and political observers believe that there will be some change in France's view on the crisis. There is even the hope that the new President may lift the arms embargo on aircraft and other weapons which Gen. Charles de Gaulle has imposed.

The key move in the changing Israeli position came within Israel when Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, in a carefully worded statement, said his nation may be forced to take the military offensive if the Arab terrorists and shelling incidents along the Suez Canal and the Jordan River continue. He said Israel was faced with a war of attrition and that the nation's armed forces, used to swift breakthroughs and fast maneuvers, had not experienced static warfare and "I'm not sure we can remain on the defensive."

## "CONCERNED JEWISH YOUTH"

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- Four students at Los Angeles City College and California State College of Los Angeles have formed "Concerned Jewish Youth" as an activist organization to oppose the anti-Zionist attitude voiced by Jews in the New Left.

The new group, which rejected any affiliation with the

organized Jewish community, said its goal was "the building up of Jewish pride and a Jewish identity, based on our culture, history and heritage which are rooted in Israel and the diaspora." It expressed concern that "many efforts of Jewish youth have been misspent on movements which will in the end be directed against us as Jews."

In its first public declaration the organization asked how Jews could "support a movement that demands as one of its goals ethnic quotas in systems in all the institutions of American society." Anti-Zionism was really synonymous with anti-Semitism, the group said and asserted that the "Jewish radical should know that he is in a middle position and that he is being used."

To do so in the face of continued Arab attacks and mounting casualties, Mr. Dayan said, "called for supreme effort and a deep faith in our cause." He said if Israel is to hold the line it must fortify itself and establish settlements in the new territories and must have the patience and ability to make the areas economically viable.

But he declared "Israel may be faced with yet another war, but we are not a nation that submits, but a fighting nation."

The import of this, observers noted, was to put additional pressure on the Big Four by reminding them that Israel has just so much patience and that it can still give a good accounting of itself in any showdown with the Arabs.

Israel also re-affirmed its desire for a signed peace agreement with the Arabs by rejecting a proposal that both sides follow the Russian - Japanese example which ended their state of war by signing an understanding that was less than a peace treaty. Israel told the U. S. that it wanted to follow the American-Japanese example and sign a formal peace treaty as both nations did when they ended the war between them.

## LITERARY AWARD SET

The World Federation of Jewish Journalists has established a literary-journalistic award on the subject of

The People and the State

The aim of the award is:

a. To strengthen the ties between the Jewish People all over the world and the State of Israel, as well as between the people in Israel and their brethren in the Diaspora.

b. to encourage writing on this subject.

The total sum of the award is IL. 5000 (Five thousand Israeli Pounds) and it will be divided equally into two sections - one for Israel and one for contestants in the Diaspora.

There will be two prizes in each section - first prize IL 1500 and second prize IL. 1000.

The jury will be appointed every year by the World Federation.

The members of the jury for the 1969 awards are:

Mr. L. Doltzin, Treasurer Jewish Agency, Jerusalem; Mr. L. Janosovitz, Editor Die Presse, Buenos Aires; Dr. David Lazar, Author and critic, former literary editor of Maariv, Tel Aviv; Mr. M. Starkman, Associate - Editor The Day-Morgen-Journal, New York; Mr. J. Rabi of the editorial board of Al-Hamishmar Tel Aviv.

The terms for participation in the contest are as follows:

a. UNPRINTED essays, articles and features on the subject "The people and the State" should be sent to Mr. M. Ron, Secretary General, The National Association of Israeli Journalists, 4, Kaplan Street, Tel Aviv, Israel.

b. only manuscripts received before August 15, 1969, will be accepted.


c. the articles can be written in Hebrew, Yiddish, English French and Spanish.

The Prizes will be awarded on or about 29th November, the anniversary of the U.N. resolution on the establishment of a Jewish State.

If no contestant is found worthy of receiving one of the prizes, the sum of the prize will be transferred to next year, or otherwise disposed of, according to the decision of the World Federation of Jewish Journalists.

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