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BY JACK TELL



**A Glimmer of Hope**

There are some faint signs that some progress toward a Middle East peace settlement may be beginning. The two important indications are:

United States and Soviet Union agreement on the idea that a peace treaty must be a package containing all elements of the agreement, not a series of unrelated steps, and that the final terms must be in a contractual agreement signed by all parties.

Egyptian support of the idea of indirect talks between Israel and the Arabs through United Nations special envoy Gunnar Jarring leading to an agreement after which all sides would meet to sign the accord.

But there are dark shadows over the bright hope as many observers, Israeli and otherwise, have noted. While Washington and Moscow have indicated some agreement on procedures, there still continues to be a wide gulf between the Big Two over the important area of substance -- the actual peace terms. And, second, while the Egyptian representative at the UN indicated his Government's support for indirect talks, Cairo issued a specific denial that Egypt would discuss anything under any conditions with Israel.

And so while the political jockeying goes on, Israeli Premier Golda Meir did the only thing she could do -- ask The U. S. to continue its commitment to support Israel's freedom and independence by supplying the additional arms the nation requires. She seems in public to be satisfied with the answers she received from President Nixon. Let us hope she has good reasons for her public position.

**Mr. Philip (Ugh) Roth**  
By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

Would you like to read the Anti-Defamation League's mail?

That organization recently received a letter from John Garver, of Cleveland. An astute lawyer, once with the National Labor Relations Board, Mr. Garver is a conscientious Jew, active in the Workmen's Circle and other organizations. Mr. Garver went to see the movie, "Good-bye, Columbus," written by Philip (Ugh) Roth, notorious Pornographer. Mr. Garver was so indignant over this film that he sat down and wrote the following letter to an official of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League:

"This film, aside from having pornographic and other immoral tones, vigorously and directly undertakes to describe a Jewish family and even more generally, Jewish people, as persons without any ideals, moral standards, but on the contrary, as a people wholly materialistic, selfish, gluttonous and in general disgusting. I must therefore raise with you the question whether the moving picture industry has been properly made aware of the possible injury and serious consequences that can result from this type of film.

"We live in a society in which mass media and communications are of such a character that profound events follow from widespread ideas, portrayals and activities. I am sure it is common knowledge that perhaps one of

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the most critical factors which turned the tide in bringing about the election of John Kennedy as president was the fact that one night on a debate on television he 'looked better' than his opponent. This is a shocking fact, but impressive.

"A second fact is that anti-Semitism has such a long history of persistence and is so virulent in nature that it cannot be treated casually. Any condition of social set of ideas which made it possible for the butchery of 6 million human beings is stark and overwhelming proof of the dangerous substance of anything which incites it.

"I wonder, therefore, whether competent and substantial attention is given by the film industry when arrangements are begun for the preparation of such a film. Certainly the industry is aware that the film has in it enough of the bawdy so that it will be shown in every nook and cranny of this country and overseas as well. In all likelihood it will also be later shown on television.

"To say I feel strongly about this matter is to put it mildly. I not only raise the question but I believe it is proper to challenge the League and the industry to come up with an explanation of their conduct and judgment in tampering with so sensitive a subject which can have such terrible repercussions."

Do you agree with Mr. Garver?

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strength of the Arabs has been doubled because of continual replenishment by the Russians. Although the Arabs lost the war and about a billion in arms destroyed or captured, their present status is double the strength of prior to the Six Day War.

In addition Russian military brains are calling the shots on every move being made by the Arabs. Every Egyptian flight is planned by the Soviet military. Every big gun emplacement and maneuver is Red-managed and Red-controlled. And why are the Russians so anxious to keep things stirring in the Middle East?

The general answers the all-important question. Russia is realizing its long desire to be a Mediterranean power. Now, as never before, her fleet carries on maneuvers in the sea. Now, as never before, the Russians feel they are the balance of power in the area. They are negotiating in the Big Four and Big Two conferences to determine the fate of the parties. Thus Russia keeps open a major factor in its controversies with the Free States.

Now let's look at Israel's capability of maintaining its armed strength, the general continued.

After the Six Day War Israel realized that little could be looked for in purchases from France and England. Today, we all know this to be a fact. The smaller, neutral countries were afraid of "getting involved" and therefore no relief could be expected from them. Russia was out of the question and because of the party structure in the United States, Israel knew that although some aid would be forthcoming, it would not nearly be enough. Israel took the only course left open.

After the Six Day War, said the general, Israel embarked on an intensified plan to make her self-sufficient. It would take no less than five years for Israel to manufacture her own weapons for defence. That would bring up to 1972. In the meantime all Israel asks from the Jews of the rest of the world is funds necessary to maintain her defence forces and for factories and plants to give her the equipment she could not acquire elsewhere.

All this makes sense. And then the good general indicated a most interesting item of circumstance few of us have considered. It concerns the reasons why Jews all over the world will never diminish in their devotion for Israel. Never before has there ever been a place they could call home. Never before was there a place where they would be welcome with open arms, without red tape, quota restrictions or any other qualifications. And here's the clincher, which we found to be most interesting.

Every Jew in the world is considered a citizen of Israel the moment he or she steps off the boat or plane. What a wonderful feeling to know that the instant you arrive you are entitled to all the rights and privileges of every resident in the land. How about that.

Israel must serve.

**"OY VEY-GAS"**  
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has a three piece band. And you walk into an elevator and they send an accordion player after you."

"Three guys are running for mayor of NYC. No matter who wins, NY loses." Followed by, "One candidate swears he's not a racist. His heart is as black as any other man's." Other classics include:

"Priests have the lowest divorce rate in the nation."....  
"Do nuns ever kick the habit?".....  
"For 10 years with Allstate I've never had a claim; they've been beautiful."....  
"I don't believe in life insurance. The only way my wife will enjoy life after I'm dead is if they strike oil in my grave!"  
Old dependable classic comic, Alan King.

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Talented vocalist Marilyn Maye warms up King's audience. She's powerful, bouyant and musically perfect. She belts "Cabaret" better than the Broadway version we caught last year. "Scarborough Fair", "Rockabye Your Baby", and "Misty" are a few of her well chosen, well projected selections.

No gimmicks here -- just pure voice.

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Didja know Alan Kings' grandfather was a Rabbi in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn? Adnt aht Alan is responsible for a clinic in Israel?

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"Let the Good Times Roll" with Louis Jordan and the Nicholas Brothers in the Casaway's "Cotton Club Revue". "Keep handy, sip brandy; drink wine, feel fine; drink scotch, move up a notch; take whisky, feel frisky; drink vodka, do things you ought notta."....and the classics continue:

"Franky and JOHNNY", "Stormy Weather", "Good  
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