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RHODES-TYPE NEGOTIATIONS OFF AS

Arabs Refuse Peace Talks



"Oy Vey-Gas"

THE BEST IN ME TO YOU
BY JAY TELL

Tony, Robert Tops



TONY



ROBERT

Tony Bennett is a beautiful person. He recently signed a lifetime contract with Caesars Palace. He's aged, mellowed and flawless after two decades as an entertainer.

He belts "What the World Needs Now", "If I Ruled the World", "People", "Gotta Be Me", and of course "San Francisco". Plus, O. C. Smith's "Little Green Apples", Bogart's "Play It Again Sam", "Alfie", "Who Can I Turn

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G. GRAWOIG BAR MITZVAH

Garrison Grawoig, son of Mrs. Sol T. DeLee of Las Vegas and Mr. Richard Grawoig of Los Angeles, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, October 18, 1969. Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spir-

itual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The congregation will be served a Kiddish in the Temple's Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.

Yahrzeits
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

Friday, October 17, 1969

Morris Brick
Max Levy
Samuel London
Abraham Kahn
Morris Star
David Stein
Jack Snyder
Phillip Solomon

Anne Taylor
Rose Keller
Jennie London
Mary Freedman
Sahron Wynn Unrot
Hilda Weiss



GARRISON

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Government leaders in Jerusalem and other world capitals are expressing amazement over Egypt's rejection of any negotiations with Israel, direct or indirect, a few days after a Government spokesman indicated that Cairo was willing to enter into "Rhodes-type" peace talks.

The rejection of any talks is viewed by Israeli leaders as Egypt's last word on the subject and ends any possibility for a peaceful settlement to the crisis. Observers noted that the past Arab statement indicating interest in indirect talks with Israel were made while Premier Golda Meir was visiting the United States and probably were designed to influence American leaders.

The new hard line, they noted, was a reversion to Egypt's basic intransigent stand and was not unexpected by Israeli which had played down the original offer of indirect talks.

Government leaders said the offer was full of ifs, ands and buts and failed to meet the basic Israeli demands of negotiations leading to a signed agreement that spelled out Arab acknowledgement to Israel's right to exist as a sovereign state in the Middle East.

Premier Golda Meir in a report to the Cabinet on her visit to the United States said that Arab - Israeli negotiations would have to be pre-

ceded by a "declaration of intent" from both sides that they were meeting under the terms of the United Nation's Security Council's Nov. 22, 1967 resolution to reach a just and lasting peace.

Mrs. Meir noted that the 1949 talks on the Mediterranean Island of Rhodes began with a "declaration of intent" by Israel and the Arabs that they were seeking an armistice. The statement was filed before talks on substantive matters began she said.

The Egyptian Government said that it was willing to engage in peace talks with Israel through an intermediary as it had done in 1949 when an armistice agreement was reached on Rhodes.

The latest statement does not include the demand that Israel renounce its policy of expansion which Egyptian spokesmen had defined as a commitment to withdraw from occupied Arab territory. Instead it said that the talks would be based on the UN's Nov. 1967 resolution.

Israel has offered to meet with Arab representatives anywhere and at any time provided that there is no previous condition to the talks. Jerusalem has dropped past insistence that direct talks with the Arabs must be the state of negotiations and now says that indirect meetings are acceptable as a first step.

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LETTER

Dear Mr. Tell:

It is with great sorrow that I inform you of the passing of my father, Rabbi Irving Ganz. He died suddenly of a heart attack on Monday, Sept. 29. Burial was in Scranton, Pa.

Your publication was a source of much interest and satisfaction to him. Your kind notes brought happiness.

I'm sure you share our sorrow at his passing.

Sincerely,
Marshall Ganz
(Don Mills, Ont. Can.)

(ED NOTE: So long Rabbi. Any comfort given to you in your last days makes the existence of the L.V. Israelite worth while. Rest in Peace. J.T.)

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Let's Set Record Straight

Lotie Fields never did tote for Israel as headlined she would in last week's Israelite. After being assured by an official of the Israel Tribute Dinner that the entertainer had consented to appear, and being fortified by an item of identical nature in Ralph Pearl's column, renowned for its accuracy, we did not check directly with the entertainer. Therefore, we apologize to those readers who attended the Israel Bond Banquet expecting to be entertained by Miss Fields.

On the same key of setting the record straight we touch a repugnant matter. We would much prefer to ignore it were it not for the fact that we shave each morning and have to face our conscience in the mirror.

We refer to a co-chairman of the Israel Bond Committee, who unquestionably does a lot of good, but who, invariably, like the cow kicking over the bucket of milk, allows his negative, vindictive personality to profane a gathering assembled for a noble cause. On a previous occasion he launched a tirade against Pres. Johnson that embarrassed all those assembled for the sole purpose of coordinated aid to Israel. This week he introduced a guest at the dinner, as a victim of a vicious libel of anti-Semitism. The uncalled for, untimely diatribe of personal vituperation, even if true, could have served no purpose other than expulsion of pent-up, burning hatred and jealousy for one who calls 'em as he see 'em and who refuses to be intimidated by power or position. That's us.

The Las Vegas Israelite does not go looking for trouble. (Nor do we duck it when it comes). The only areas into which we poke our nose, apart from Judaism for which the paper is dedicated, are politics affecting all citizens and a flagrant abuse of Journalistic ethics. Now to answer the false charge made at the Israel Tribute Dinner.

The alleged "victim", engaged in a Republican primary

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RECORD \$500,000 RAISED FOR ISRAEL BONDS

by Jack Tell

A record total of more than a half million dollars worth of Israel Bonds purchased was announced at the Israel Tribute Dinner, last Sunday at Caesars Palace.

The affair, honoring Justice David Zenoff, was attended by approximately 350 persons. At the risk of being charged with libel, (see Tell Tales) we proudly announce a large percentage of the gathering were Gentiles.

The Bank Of Las Vegas started a precedent for money institutions by purchasing \$50,000 in Israel Bonds. The hotels and prominent Jewish citizens realized the need for extra-effort to aid the only Demo-

SPRINGS FOR \$250



PAUL

cracy in the Middle East in these times of dire

stress. Notably among the names and amounts announced was that of Paul Price, Las Vegas Sun columnist, who is known as a shrewd man with his investment buck. Paul, who came to town to attend the dinner, pledged \$250. The Las Vegas Israelite is grateful for his indulgence, along with the participation displayed by all the other non-Jews.

Bishop Gordon Crowther, guest speaker, showed a remarkable understanding of Israel's position. He likened the little nation with the young of the world. Both were new, with fresh views, and each could be pushed so far until they would and should strike back.