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that he has, as a federal judge, in this era of revolt in the South, been brusque if not hostile to civil rights attorneys.

He has his champions, of course. President Nixon, determined to give the highest court position to a Southerner, has declared he would have elevated Judge Carswell even had he known about the jurists' 1948 white supremacy speech. In Mr. Nixon's view there is no taint of racism in the judge's make-up; his record for 18 years as U.S. attorney and federal judge is "impeccable." Georgia Senator Richard G. Russell tried hard but couldn't think of a more appropriate choice for the Supreme Court than Judge Carswell. The jurist's old law associate, Leroy Collins, a former governor of Florida, gives us his word that the judge is no segregationist, no racist. Along the way of the battle over the nomination, Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, who had the courage to buck an earlier Nixon choice, Judge Clement A. Haynsworth, appeared delighted to conclude that opposition to Judge Carswell was fading.

But it wasn't. Some 20 members of the University of Pennsylvania Law School faculty, appeared to be expressing widespread sentiment when they declared: "It is one thing to say that Judge Carswell should not be rejected solely on the basis of views expressed as a young man. It is quite another matter, however, to elevate to the Supreme Court a judge whose principal distinctions appear to be his Southern heritage and his lack of investment in the securities market."

No opposition was uttered more eloquently and with greater justification than that of Senator Brooke. Exercising his obligation as Senator to give his advice to the President on the matter, Senator Brooke said on the floor of the Senate that this is a most inappropriate time in history to appoint Judge Carswell to the Supreme Court. The Massachusetts solon had searched the record fairly and patiently, failing to find evidence that the nominee had given of a true dedication to the principle of equal rights under the law. He concluded that Judge Carswell, as a federal district judge, "appears to have consistently moved at the slowest possible pace, repeatedly stretching out judicial action and effectively delaying relief."

Ed Brooke, Judge Carswell's contemporary in age used characteristic restraint in protesting the appointment as one who had good reason to feel down-graded by the jurist's inexcusable racial attitude. But when he spoke out, the Senator--in withholding his consent to the appointment--spoke more as a champion of national idealism and universal concern than he did as a black man sitting in judgement. And this to his great credit.

LOS ANGELES (WNS) - Seven California Jewish communities have formed a statewide legislative service including employment of a paid legislative consultant, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds reported. The service will provide information on social welfare and community relations measure and arrange for the communities to present joint presentations before state legislative bodies when the participating communities unanimously agree to such action. The participants are: Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, Long Beach, Oakland and Sacramento.

LONDON (WNS) -- An editorial in Listy, the organ of the Czechoslovak Writers Union declared that Israel must win any new war with the Arabs or face a "super-pogrom" because the Arabs do not take prisoners and the Israelis have nowhere to retreat."

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Thank Loyal Readers

Here it is exactly one month since we dispatched letters asking our readers to re-subscribe for another year, and to date, but 14 have asked to have their names removed from our mailing list.

Among the 14 were ten Jews, of whom six are local residents. Among the six, are two who have received considerable space in these pages in the past. Their change of heart concerning the value of the Israelite to the entire Jewish community, is, of course, their own business.

There is no doubt they will continue to read the paper by picking up free copies at any one of the many locations where the Israelite may be obtained. The purpose of our "no charge" distribution is to give anyone who so desires, the opportunity to read all the news possible about local Jewish projects, Israel's struggle for peace and news and commentaries in general on the Vegas scene.

We are indeed quite proud of the minimal few, of the many thousands contacted, who expressed displeasure with the Israelite. While many have remained non-committal, we are proud, also, and quite flattered, by the hundreds who have re-subscribed, to date. The many letters of praise, which came with the subscription checks, are cherished documentations. They will be acknowledged at a future date when space allows.

At this time we remind those who have not yet responded, that unless we hear from them, we will be obliged to remove their names from our mailing list in the near future. The offer we made in the letter still stands, that anyone who desires to receive the paper, but cannot afford it, will continue to be our guest, no questions asked. We do not know of any other publication in the world that extends this courtesy.

We publish the following letter of interest, with names deleted for obvious reasons:

"I have been on your guest list for some time and enjoy your newspaper. I wish to express my gratitude. I do not wish to impose on your good nature, therefore would you please remove my name from your guest mailing list.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

(Name withheld)

P.S. pass your paper on to a neighbor, who lives at He is a WW disabled veteran who was gassed and has only one lung. He is about 75 years of age, and lost his wife about 10 days ago. He enjoys reading the paper also. Many thanks. is of your faith and it helps him to pass the time. He knows a lot of people here, having worked at the clubs." (ED. NOTE: The neighbor's name has been added to our free mailing list. J.T.)

U.S. Consul Loves Israel

By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

Remember the story of Ruth in the Bible? The non-Jewish Ruth fell in love with Judaism and declared to her Jewish mother-in-law, "Where you lodge there shall I lodge," etc.

The American Consul in Tel Aviv is "doing a Ruth." A non-Jew, who was born in Tennessee, Clifford English is now 69. He has been in the American diplomatic corps for many years and had tours in China, Japan, Mexico, South America, Pakistan, Austria, Germany, Argentina, and Turkey.

But, we read in the Jewish Daily Forward, Mr. English has fallen in love with Israel and with retirement at the end of this year, he will remain in the land.

English told a reporter of the Israeli paper, "Maariv," according to Leib Rachman, that he is infatuated with Israel. He declared that no people on earth is more devoted to democracy. He is amazed at the way in which the Israelis treat their Arab residents despite the genocidal tendencies of the Arab leaders. He says that life in Israel is full of fascinating activities. He also admires the accessibility of high Israeli officials; He often "drops" in at the Moshe Dayans for a chat. That could never happen anywhere else, he says.

English's daughter, Linda, 17, agrees with her father. She loves Israel and rejoices over her father's decision to stay in the country.

Says this modern counterpart of Ruth: "If Israel remains viable, I will remain here for the rest of my life. If Israelis are forced to leave, I will go with them. Where you go, there I also go. . ."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- A report in Marketing/Communications, marketing trade magazine, noted that two years after the Six-Day War Jordan was advancing economically while Egypt's industry was stagnant.

Communications

This past week, New York was hit by a strike of letter-carriers. At first, it was limited to two boroughs and then solidarity set in and pretty soon, the whole metropolitan area was struck or closed out by moves of sympathy. The Post Office itself declared an embargo country-wide on all mail addressed to New York.

Whether or not the strike ends soon, or the Government succeeds in obtaining a junction, it will not bast obliterate the sense of isolation which descended on the city. Communication via mail was suddenly cut off. It is only then one feels the need for it, the need to be in touch with others, the need to know what is going on in areas, be they personal and commercial, outside the reach and cold competence of newspapers, radio and TV and the phone (if it is working). The New York area handles millions of pieces of mail daily and it is no comvort to hear Congressman Ford, a Republican leader, say he understands the motivations of the postal workers but wondered why they couldn't wait until the new Post Office scheme of President Nixon goes into effect. This is hardly balm for a working man fighting inflation for reasons beyond his own making.

But the experience underlined the need to keep in touch with people if the lesson could be widened, one could say how much more possible a happier world might be if the flow of communications were constant and free and carried the truth at all times. But somehow, unlike the blackout disaster of 1965, this mail strike has not brought the people any closer.

Brooke vs Carswell

By Robert E. Segal

Judge G. Harrold Carswell and Senator Edward W. Brooke have a span of life in common (both are 50 years old), but differ mightily. Judge Carswell, a white Floridian, born in Georgia, may win a niche in American history by awaking one morning to find himself a Supreme Court Justice, thanks to the fates that made him available at this point in time. Senator Brooke, a black American who has had to fight social and economic discrimination all the way, is a United States senator not because of President smiled on him but because the electorate of his state concluded he would serve Massachusetts and his nation well in a sensitive office.

To put it charitably, Judge Carswell--as a man tapped for the top bench--has made his share, and more than his share, of mistakes. When he campaigned for the Georgia Legislature in 1948, he gave written assurance he was, and would continue to be, a champion of white supremacy. In 1953, according to his own former law partner, he personally prepared the "whites only" charter of the Florida State University football boosters' club. As recently as 1966--long after the Supreme Court declared restrictive covenants could not be honored--he sold resort area land rimmed about with a clause declaring that "ownership, occupancy, and use shall be restricted to members of the Caucasian race." Lawyers and law school professors have testified

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