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B'NAI B'RITH, AJC AND ALL JEWS MOURN CARDINAL CUSHING DEATH

AJC

NEW YORK - The American Jewish Committee mourned the passing of Richard Cardinal Cushing, calling him "a great spiritual force in American life."

In an official statement, AJC President Philip E. Hoffman recalled especially the Cardinal's efforts at the Second Vatican Council to "achieve an honest and meaningful statement on the Roman Catholic Church and the Jews."

Mr. Hoffman cited the Cardinal's "deep understanding and appreciation of the theological significance of the modern State of Israel for the Jewish people," and quoted a recent statement in which he said:

"Israel is not just a homeland for the persecuted and the oppressed, it is not just a refuge for a people the world has abused - it is for the Jews the fulfillment of prophecy, the return to the Promised Land, the

B'NAI B'RITH

WASHINGTON - The Jewish community knew Richard Cardinal Cushing "as a man of scrupulous integrity whose efforts for a greater mutuality among people expressed, in its truest sense, the quality of brotherhood," B'nai B'rith said in a message of condolence last week on the death of the 75-year-old Roman Catholic prelate.

The statement, sent by Rabbi Jay Kaufman, executive vice-president of B'nai B'rith, to Archbishop Humberto S. Medeiros, Cardinal Cushing's successor, said that B'nai B'rith "joins with all men of good will in mourning his loss."

Cardinal Cushing's "cause was mankind," Rabbi Kaufman said in the message. "In its name he labored, with a resolve rooted in compassion, for a world of enduring peace and freedom. And he labored in love."

realization of the divine covenant, the answer to the prayers of generations."

ARAB-BLACK MYTH FRIENDSHIP

NEW YORK - Whitney Young Jr., executive director of the National Urban League, has rejected "the myth of Arab-Black friendship" in a letter reiterating his support of American military aid to Israel.

"I know of no real aid oil-rich Arab countries have given the struggling new nations of Black Africa, although the Israelis have a very impressive program of technical assistance of the

no-strings-attached variety, even in nations that take the Arab line in the UN," Mr. Young wrote in reply to a critic objecting to his signature on a New York Times advertisement in support of Israel last June.

Until peace comes to the Middle East, the Urban League official wrote, "I would continue to favor providing Israel with the weapons she needs to defend herself against those who have sworn to destroy her."

Mr. Young's letter, dated October 7, was released by the American Jewish Congress, which has reprinted it for distribution among its members.

Charging that "Arabs got into the slave trade centuries before the white man did, and kept it up longer, too - right up to a few years ago," Mr. Young asserted:

"Arab history and culture is replete with instances of racial prejudice. Today, the Arab rulers of the Sudan are waging a merciless war against the Black people of the southern region of that country, and Arabs in Chad are at war with the Black government of that country."

LONDON (WNS) - Heath.

Israel's hopes that a Britain under a Conservative government would prove more sympathetic than a Britain under a Labor government suffered a severe shock when Foreign Minister Sir Douglas-Home called for Israel's withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories with only minor modification of her frontier with Jordan.

Israeli and pro-Israel sources expressed anger at Sir Alec's hint that the status of Jerusalem remains to be settled, his proposal that all refugees who wish to do so be permitted to return to Israel, and his call for the return of the Golan Heights to Syria.

They were also critical of his failure to mention "freedom of navigation" when discussing the Straits of Tiran, the Gulf of Aqaba and the Suez Canal. While Sir Alec discussed "guarantees of Passage" through these waters, Israeli sources pointed out that Egypt had always refused to acknowledge that these were international waterways.

Particularly disturbing to Israeli spokesmen was the timing of Sir Alec's speech which was delivered only three days before Israel's Premier Golda Meir was due here to meet with Prime Minister Edward Heath. Mrs. Meir, reportedly disturbed at the tenor of the speech, was expected to seek clarification at her meeting with Mr.

According to reports circulating in diplomatic circles, Britain was leaning to the Soviet position that talks under UN Mediator Jarring should be resumed regardless of alleged missile violations since a successful conclusion of the talks would make the issue irrelevant.

In commenting on Sir Alec's speech, one Israeli spokesman said, "An unfriendly attitude toward Israel has become bi-partisan British doctrine."

LONDON (WNS) - Israel's Premier Golda Meir has charged that Britain had adopted the French and Soviet views on the Middle East and was no longer a neutral member of the Big Four. After a meeting with Prime Minister Edward Heath and Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, where she sought clarification of a speech made by Sir Alec on Oct. 31, Mrs. Meir told a press conference that "only the U.S." now supported Israel's position on how a settlement should be achieved in the Middle East.

In his speech before Conservative Party leaders in Yorkshire, whose basic points were repeated two days later by Britain's UN Ambassador Sir Colin Crowe in an address to the General Assembly, Sir Alec called for Israel's withdrawal to pre-Six-Day War boundaries.

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Patty Helps Humanity

It isn't often a publisher of an English-Jewish newspaper can boast of a daughter-in-law who is V.P. of a national charitable organization



Hi!

The youngster in the picture with me is Scotty Swift, MDAA's national poster child. Like all children, he loves opening presents. But the gift he wants most of all, good health, is one that only

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Jewish Newspaper Week

This is National Jewish Newspaper Week, proclaimed by the American Jewish Press Association to draw attention of the public to this means of communication within our country's Jewry.

Jewish newspapers provide readers with material and leadership towards understanding and action in this troubled world, towards achieving the truth as it relates to Jewry.

Through the welter of turmoil and tumult, Jewish newspapers furnish facts and commentary to point the way to comprehension and perspective. They separate the real from the phony, the significant from the irrelevant in the multifaceted avalanche of publicity, propaganda and facts which pass onto the editorial desks.

Jewish papers provide a sense of balance and positive judgment to enable readers to create proper opinions.

News items, features, editorials, columns, commentary from many parts of the globe on many varieties of subject appear regularly in the typical paper, along with such pot pourri as recipes, engagements and bar mitzvah announcements.

The week of November 9-16 has been selected because of the concurrence of the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Kansas City during the period. The agenda includes a session on "Communicating With the Jewish Community."

Such broad consideration can mean the deepening of understanding of the role of the Jewish newspapers as a means for achieving the progress so vital for Jewry's enrichment and development.

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