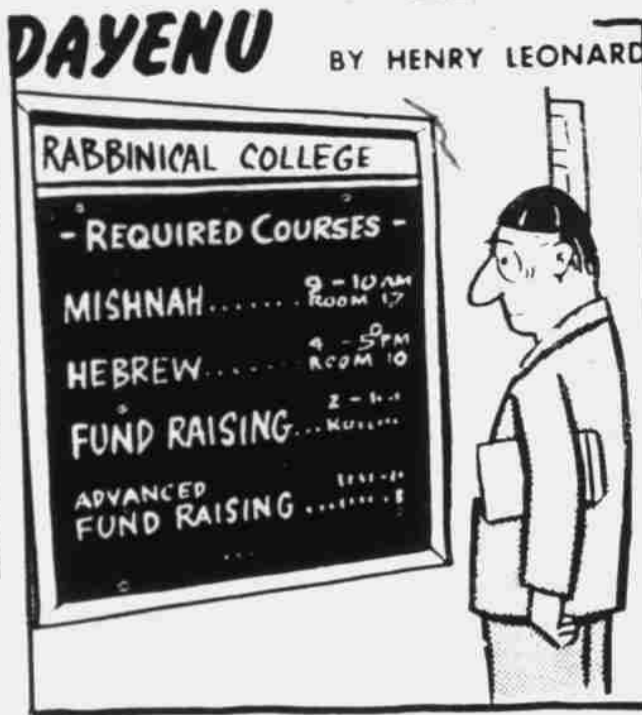


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TELL TALES
 "One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"
 BY JACK TELL



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But we had known Jack in still another life, long before he settled in Nevada with the opening of the Sands Hotel on the Las Vegas Strip. Back in those days we'd meet on occasion for Jack to buy us an early morning breakfast in Longchamps on Madison Ave., around the corner from the Copa Cabana. Jack had finished his chores managing the busy night club, and after we had accompanied him to deposit the night's receipts in the safe of the Hotel 14, next door, he'd relax with Nick Kelly, Joe Russell and us before driving home. Nick was the manager of the Copa Lounge, where we'd spent many hours talking into Jack Eigan's all night radio microphone. Russell was responsible for the most beautiful girls in the Copa line. He attended the Miss America contest and brought back the runners-up.

Entratter was most personable as a raconteur and a listener. Over his eggs and toast, he would relax as he related incidents appropo to the conversation at hand. We were fascinated by stories of his personal experience, many that never could be published. Meanwhile we filled him in with news, too late for the morning papers, which we'd covered riding the night beat with Walter Winchell.

Years later, when Jack had moved to Vegas, we read in a B'way. column that he had been elected President of the Synagogue. We recalled that not once in the Longchamp era did we ever associate Jack with being Jewish. It just never occurred to us. Of course, that was before we became associated with covering Jewish news. Then we burst with pride to know that our friend Jack was not an ordinary Jewish leader.

He was a leader among leaders. No softy he, Entratter was truly devoted to his heritage, charitable and honest. He was generous and fulfilled his pledges promptly. Not the least among his dedicated offerings are the Dorothy Entratter Children's Homes he established in Israel. Jack was the sole benefactor of these institutions.

Once, in the Sands Coffee Shop we asked him, Why Children's Homes?

Jack reflected, "When Dorothy passed, I wanted to create something, useful and necessary in her name. I visited Israel and queried to find out what was lacking. That was years back, when Israel was striving to become organized." Jack found that many Jewish orphans were being cared for by religious orders of other denominations. The children needed Jewish breeding. Dorothy loved children. Hence the Dorothy Entratter orphanages. Simple logic. That's the story of Entratter.

We do not believe his sudden and untimely passing at 58 was due to his recent affiliation with corporate entities that had taken over the hotel. He would have quit at any time he was unhappy, with bigger and better associations pleading for his guidance.

What really caused his demise, in our opinion, was the deceit returned to him from persons he had befriended. Even a stout heart would break under the strain of anguish from false friends.

Now he is gone and the Israelite will miss a founding supporter. For a long time we will keep his name among the list of contributors, because as the occasion demands, we will re-run the columns he wrote, FROM HIS HEART.

But for now we mourn a pal.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The Israel Broadcasting Authority announced that an investigation has failed to produce any evidence that television news trams had paid slum youngsters to stage violent demonstrations.

LONDON (WNS)--The call by Jewish youth groups for the boycott of Red Army Chorus performances planned for London and Oxford has been endorsed by Rabbi Leslie H. Hardman, spiritual leader of the large Orthodox Haddon Synagogue.

John J. McCloy joined other businessmen in a call on President Nixon, apparently to suggest that Washington cuddle up closer to Arab oil brokers, petroleum experts told us again and again how very strong the poker hand held by the Arabs was, thanks to all that oil under all that sand, Saudia Arabia and Libya each had an income of \$1,000,000,000 a year from oil with 77 billions of barrels held in reserve by King Feisal and 69 billions of barrels untapped by Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah of Kuwait.

We were told also that half of Western Europe's oil is supplied by the Middle East and a third by North Africa while 90% of the oil used comes from the Middle East.

With the recent showdown at Teheran on relationship between western oil interests and the oil producers, questions about the worldwide importance of oil have sharpened. For the moment, the 23 companies negotiating with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries at Teheran have won a five-year breather. Crying for mercy with their heads on the block, they agreed to make additional payments of more than \$10 billion for a new five-year pact. It won't be difficult to pass this rise in price off on the consumer. And Americans should probably be among those least affected by the Persian Gulf pact inasmuch as (1) the large American oil companies can readily cushion the increase and (2) the United States can get much of its oil from Venezuela, with Canada and Alaska as other potential suppliers. Not more than 3% of oil consumed in this country comes from the Middle East.

Moving front and center in the battle for oil power and oil profits is the Arab Republic of Libya. Smiled upon by France, supplying that oil-rich nation with 110 Mirage "defensive" planes recently, and now headed by Colonel Muammar el-Qaddafi as President of the Revolutionary Command Council, Libya is fired up by a new breed of radicals driving the February bargain of \$10 billion more for their oil, Libya seems especially determined to make life miserable for the Israelis. (Tankers entering Libyan ports are searched thoroughly; and heaven help the captain if anything remotely resembling the Star of David is found on any barrel or box making up the cargo.)

Natural gas, coal, and oil have given civilization a great mechanical lift, have helped fuel the war machines, and have provided us with transportation magic. But ultimately something other than oil will run much of the machinery evolving from the Industrial Revolution. Nuclear power has the real potential; and by the turn of the century, all this fuss over oil production, oil revenue, and the nationalization of oil probably will be behind us. By that time, we may have something far more serious to worry about than whether or not to turn in our oil credit cards.

Meanwhile, Israel is getting just about all the oil she needs from Abu Rudeis in the Sinai ---a rather handy oil station she acquired in 1967 when Egypt made the threat about pushing her into the sea.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS)--Reports circulated here that Mideast Peace mediator Gunnar V. Jarring was drawing up proposals for a settlement of the Palestinian refugee problem.

Double Standard

It is almost laughable that some powers, great and small, are outraged that Israel, in an attempt to secure the existence of the state and to safeguard the very lives of its people, means to keep some of the Arab territories it occupied in the June, 1967 Six Day War.

Who are the leaders of the protest? And with what unsullied hands do they point their fingers?

They are:
 The Soviet Union which, through aggressive action, seized part of Finland and half of pre-war Poland, and as the result of World War II, added to its huge empire portions of Czechoslovakia, Romania and Japan.

The United States, a victor in World War II, took over the Japanese mandated Caroline and Marshall Islands which spread over the Western Pacific and holds them today because of the requirements of national security.

France, which after World War II, fought two bloody wars in Southeast Asia and North Africa in a vain attempt to keep by force the remnants of her empire.

Britain, which in the not too distant past, was master of the greatest empire the world has ever seen; an empire gained by force without even an attempt to justify the need for an empire to maintain Britain's very existence.

Egypt, which as the result of the first Arab-Israeli War in 1948, seized the Gaza Strip and held it until her defeat in 1967; and Jordan which failed with her Arab neighbors to erase the new-born State of Israel in 1948, but seized the West Bank which she now proclaims as Jordanian territory and should be returned.

Oil and Turmoil

By ROBERT E. SEGAL

A friend of mine visiting with guests in her home on a recent afternoon was interrupted by a call from New York. Mobil Oil was on the other end of the line, eager to make it clear to this energetic homemaker who had protested Mobil's reaction to Libya's boycott aimed at Israel that Mobil was being misunderstood and was doing everything possible to get back in the good graces of the motoring public.

At this writing, one still doesn't know the precise answer to the rash of questions raised by good people aroused by some domestic oil companies' nervousness in the face of Middle Eastern and Northern African pressures. We have to wait for the dust and the oil to settle.

But it is not the wrong time to take a fresh look at the significance of oil in the unending struggle over the existence of Israel.

A year ago, when David Rockefeller and

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