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JARRING TALKS END

JERUSALEM (WNS)-- Sources here reported the Israeli government does not believe the Jarring talks will reconvene soon and is now considering "interim solutions" short of a peace treaty.

One plan was reported to permit the re-opening of the Suez Canal, but only if the state of belligerency between Israel and Egypt was ended.

From Paris came reports, after the meeting of UN mediator Gunnar V. Jarring and Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad, that Jarring said the resumption of peace talks would have to wait until Israel is willing to accept the commitment to the principle of withdrawal from occupied Arab territories.

מה נשתנה הלילה הזה



ELECTIONS OPPOSED

JERUSALEM (WNS)-- Opposition leaders charged Premier Golda Meir with political trickery after she called for immediate debate on a bill introduced by opposition leader Menachem Beigin calling for new elections.

In the ordinary course of events the bill would not be called up for debate until May. Beigin is now on a tour of the U.S. and Canada.

Opposition leaders charged that under present circumstances the bill was sure to be defeated and no similar bill could be introduced until next October.

This would leave Mrs. Meir's government free to negotiate possible withdrawal from occupied Arab territories.



'FROM THE HEART'

of

Jack Entratter

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(Written by the late Jack Entratter for Israelite Passover edition of April, 1968)

Passover Message

Events of the past few weeks, on the national and international scenes, lend emphasis to the fact that as Americans and as Jews we must continue to remain fully informed and constantly alert. We must not be apathetic. No American can subscribe to a "so what" doctrine.

Among the disturbing headlines was the story of the recent happenings in Poland, where apparently anti-semitism is again rearing its ugly head. Waves of student unrest in Warsaw have been blamed on "Zionists" in a sickening attempt to make the world believe the tiny

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SUB COMMITTEE MIDEAST TESTIMONY

"The major issue and the major threat in the Middle East is the encounter between the U.S.A. and the Soviet Union...It is this global confrontation which affects and transforms local conflicts, otherwise trivial, making them both more difficult and more dangerous." This was the opening theme of testimony by Bernard Lewis, Professor of Middle East History at the University of London, which was released by Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.).

The hearing was held by the Jackson Subcommittee in its inquiry on international negotiation.

Commenting on the testimony, taken March 17 in executive session, Senator Jackson said: "Professor Lewis' clear and scholarly statement should be of great help to those working on the difficult Middle East negotiations." According to Lewis,

"The Soviets have a great need to gain some sort of victory over Israel in order to convince the Arabs of the value of their protection. For this, they must persuade the United States to provide them with one -- a task that is not as difficult as it ought to be."

Professor Lewis believes that Russian policy in the event that the situation in the Middle East "could suddenly get out of control and escalate to the point of war" depends largely on how the Soviets assess the United States. Professor Lewis says:

"Russian observers, seeing the highly publicized agony of the United States, appear to have assumed that the United States was falling apart and ceasing to be a real power capable of pursuing any kind of foreign policy in the Middle East or elsewhere. This assumption was reflected in the

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Passover Marvel

(The following information was gathered from the Columbia Encyclopedia, The Story of Pesach published by a commercial matzoth company, and Tolstoi.)

How much can be added to a story that has been commemorated and told in every Jewish family during the annual Seder? True, each year the ceremonial portion of the traditional party dwindles, while the menu for the feast keeps expanding in proportion to the new products that hit the market, labeled Kosher for Passover. The soup-to-nuts Seder now includes canned soups, frozen meats, all flavors of soda pop, many kinds of candy and after-dinner mints - all legitimately in keeping with Passover dietary laws, and stylish.

But the story persists, nevertheless.

It had its inception long before Moses, when Jacob's son Joseph, was sold into slavery by his brothers, Joe, with his Jewish "kup" interpreted a dream of the king Pharaoh which saved Egypt from starvation. All Joe did was store up grain during the years of plenty for food during the years of starvation.

Generations later, another Pharaoh, panicked by interpretation of a nightmare, ordered all Jewish male babies cast into the Nile. That's when Moses was set adrift in a waterproof basket and was rescued by the Pharaoh's

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