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the 105,000 member JWV organization said young Jews in Russia, who do not know how to pray, wished to retain their identity as Jews. Because this is denied, they want out.

Those who file applications to leave, lose their jobs, are dismissed from universities and their families persecuted.

Cohen said the new Russian Chief Rabbi to be appointed will follow instructions from the Communist leaders.

The JWV Commander was most vituperative against the tactics of the militant Jewish Defense Leagues. He said the majority of Jewish organizations, and Soviet Jewry itself, denounced the JDL. "Jews in Russia asked me to stop them (JDL)," he stated. "The JDL is creating anti-Semitism in Russia."

Cohen, who had visited with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, wants friendly ports for U.S. sailors on shore leave. The U.S. fleet is a deterrent to war in the Mid-East, he said, but there were demonstrations against our men in some ports. Recently he spoke with Israeli leaders about opening up Haifa as a port of call for U.S. sailors.

Commander Cohen's observation was that Russia wants to keep the pot boiling in the Middle East, without war.



LAS VEGAS BUSINESSMAN LOUIS HECHT, LEFT, FATHER OF NEV. SENATOR CHIC HECHT, ADDRESSES U.S. SEC. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE ELLIOTT RICHARDSON, RIGHT, DURING BANQUET HONORING ANOTHER SON, MARTIN HECHT (WITH HIS WIFE LA VERNE) OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., AT TORCH OF LEARNING AWARD AFFAIR IN MIAMI BY AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

ISRAELIS FEEL WAR LIKELY BUT OPPOSED TO FIRST ATTACKING EGYPT

NEW YORK--Although many Israelis believe that another war between Israel and Egypt is likely to occur, an overwhelming proportion is opposed to Israel's attacking Egypt before the latter's threats materialize. At the same time, 84 per cent of adult Israelis believe that the Israel Defense Force's retaliatory attacks against guerrilla bases in Arab countries are the right measure to cope with terrorist acts. These attitudes are indicated in recent polls

conducted by Public Opinion Research of Israel Ltd. and reported here by the American Jewish Committee. They are part of an ongoing series by the Committee of surveys of Israeli attitudes and constitute an integral part of its overall program to build understanding between Israel and the United States.

Replying to the question "Do you believe another war between Israel and Egypt will take place in the near future?", 23 per cent of Israelis in the poll answered in the affirmative, and 34 per cent replied "Maybe." Only 32 per cent answered with a flat "No."

On the other hand, 67 per cent of those questioned said "No" to the query "Would you say that Israel should attack Egypt before (Egyptian President Anwar) Sadat carries out his threats?" Only 20 per cent of the respondents said "Yes" in answering the question, indicating their belief in the necessity of a

preventive attack to forestall Egyptian threats.

The near unanimity of the Israeli public on governmental measures to prevent guerrilla raids was indicated by the 84 per cent affirmative response to the question "Would Israeli Army retaliation operations decrease actions by Arab terrorists?" Only three per cent of those responding felt that such actions were not effective.

SAMMY COHEN
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of Mrs. Angie Leveritt. It is a tax deductible, one time fund raising function.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased at the Child Haven, or call Mr. Fain at 649-3611.

Raffle tickets at \$1.00 each are being offered, with the lucky winners of \$1,000 first prize, \$500 second prize and \$250 third prize to be announced at the dinner. The money raised by the raffle will go to Operation Child Haven. Tickets may be obtained at the Juvenile Court Services, Ronzones and at Santa Anita Race Book on the Strip, where Sammy will give you six tickets for \$5.00. That's Sammy for you. Please go raffling and attend the dinner.

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