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ISRAEL'S 24TH INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATIVE COIN DEDICATED TO 'ISRAEL ISSUED ON APRIL 19TH, WHICH IS ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY IN 1972.

do not hedge, members, Hurry up and sign a pledge, members, Set a torch and burn our mortgage now." And to the tune of "Blackbird," everyone sang, "Pack up all our cares and woe, Here we go, Torch aglow, Burn that mortgage." The president's wife brought the house down when she said she was at first prepared to "give up" her husband for the duration. "Then she thought about how much she wanted to be with him and therefore "I became a campaign worker."

P.S. Coral Gablers are learning that "fund raising" can be "fun raising."

NEW YORK -- The month of Iyar, from April 15 to May 13, dedicated to Mrs. Golda Meir, has been designated Hebrew Month for 1972 by its sponsor, the Histadruth Ivriyth, Hebrew Language and Culture association of America.

NEW YORK -- To help cope with its growing social problems, the Joint Distribution Committee has allocated to its health, welfare and education programs in Israel for 1972 the sum of \$9.6 million, the largest budget for these pupposes in a decade, Edward Ginsberg, JDC Chairman, reported.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Congress was charged with being "betrayers of Yeshivos and possessed of a paranoid obsession against Yeshivos receiving and pittance of government aid" by Agudath Israel of America, the national Orthodox Jewish movement which has been in the frontlines of advocating government support for non-public schools.

NEW YORK -- A conference on "Contemporary Jewish Poetry" will be held at the Theodor Herzl Institute 515 Park Ave., N.Y.C, April 29 and April 30, it was announced today by Dr. Emil Lehman, Director of the Institute.

ATLANTA, GA.-The future of Jewish culture may be brighter than many of us think, Dr. Eugene B. Borowitz told more than 600 Jewish communal leaders at the 1972 Biennial Convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

WASHINGTON -- An appeal to the United Nations to intercede for the remnant community of 4,000 Syrian Jews "before it is consumed" by the harassments of the Syrian regime was made by the B'nai B'rith International Council.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Israel's Premier Golda Meir has credited the "cooperation and support of world Jewry" for the great gains made by Israel during the past year, in a message to Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, on the eve of Israel's 24th anniversary, which will be celebrated on April 19.

ATLANTA (WNS) --Robert L. Adler, national chairman of the Armed Forces and Veterans Services Committee of the National Jewish Welfare Board told the biennial convention of the JWB the American Jewish community "must do whatever we can" to improve the Jewish knowledge of Jews in the military.

TEL AVIV (WNS) --A conditional settlement ended the three-day strike which cost EL AL between \$1-2 million.

NEW YORK -- The Eighth Annual "Salute to Israel Parade" will be held on Fifth Avenue, New York, on Sunday, May 14, 1972 - announced Miss Sarrae Crane, Raymond Patt and Stanley E. Stern, Chairmen for the event. The Parade is a project of the American Zionist Youth Foundation with all major Jewish organizations.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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newed independence, we do so in confidence and determination and in full recognition of the challenges that lie ahead. Our neighbors still threaten war and destruction, and we must continue to strengthen our defensive capacity which alone can deter war and pave the road to peace. We shall continue to make every effort and explore every avenue leading towards meaningful negotiations for a real peace.

Much as we have been able to do in the past, we shall have to step up and increase our efforts to absorb the newcomers both economically and socially as indeed we must continue our efforts towards the betterment of life especially for the underprivileged sections of the population. That means more housing, more schools, more hospitals, and more social services.

We must enhance the progress of our economy so that in spite of the vast burden placed upon us by the defense effort our exports will cover more and more of our balance of trade.

It would have been impossible for us to accomplish what has been achieved already without the cooperation and support of World Jewry. Together we have faced the seemingly unsurmountable challenges of the past. Together we shall march on the road toward a better future, a future of peace and development, and on freedom for oppressed Jews everywhere. Let us close ranks together and continue to strive towards the great cultural and spiritual renaissance of our people by increasing Jewish education and consciousness in order to face up to the call of the future.

Chag Sameach to all of you from Jerusalem.

PRESIDENT SHAZAR'S STATEMENT ON ISRAEL'S TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The re-established State of Israel celebrates its Twenty-Fourth Anniversary in the very midst of its effort to achieve decent and enduring relations with its neighbors in this disturbed region. Throughout the cease-fire such attempts have gone on during the last year in particular, proposal after proposal has been made by us, by friends, by observers.

The President of Egypt, to be sure, still threatens armed conflict with millions of victims. The terrorist groups, even after the blows they suffered at the hands of their own people, still weave murderous conspiracies, and heavily financed by open and secret subsidies, persist in attempting to ensare youth in the Arab lands. It is only the strength of Israel's Defense Army that serve as deterrent. And even among leaders of our antagonists there seems to be increasing awareness that the sword cannot provide answers to our problems, and that there is no rael alternative to fair and honest political negotiations as soon as possible.

Our security forces still have no choice but to be prepared for any contingency, but our military preparedness must not lessen the intensity of our striving to created communal and political relationships which will lead to cooperation and peace. Thus it is that the State Of Israel celebrates this Independence Day with its face turned towards peace - peace which we are determined to seek and find, though its coming is now shrouded in darkness.

We may see ourselves today as much closer to dialogue than in the period immediately after the Six Day War. And the elections just held in freedom and with mass participation in West Bank or Shomron reconfirm our belief that hope for mutual understanding between the various ethnic groups here is not mere fantasy. Nor should we underestimate the significance of the fact that in all the five years since the war, constructive work and development have gone on uninterruptedly throughout the country. All sectors of the population have enjoyed full employment, agriculture has adjusted itself to new technological conditions, amply rewarding those working in it. Exports, though still lagging

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Matzos Burning

The decision of the United States Postal Service to secretly destroy Passover matzos which had been sent to the Soviet Embassy for distribution to Soviet Jews has been justly attacked by Jewish and political leaders and by the chairman of the House Subcommittee on Postal Facilities and Mail.

The destruction of the matzos, which had been refused by the Soviet Embassy came despite the public announcements by the sponsor of the matzo mailings that arrangements had been made to distribute the matzos to American charitable organizations if they were refused by the Embassy.

It came, according to Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr. (D., N.J.) just hours after his office had contacted the postal authorities in an attempt to obtain the matzos for distribution here and secured their promise that he would be advised before any action was taken.

Williams has requested, as has subcommittee chairman Rep. Robert N.C. Nix (D., Pa.), the names of those responsible for ordering the destruction of the matzos and the authority under which they were destroyed. Nix has demanded that they testify before his subcommittee.

It may well be, as Rep. Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.) told the subcommittee, that on the eve of President Nixon's visit to Moscow, Postal authorities decided that it was better to insult the Jewish people of the United States than to embarrass the Russians.

Fun Raising

BY RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

To most people financial campaigns are a grim business.

But, they don't have to be, if you have the spirit which prevails at Temple Judea, Coral Gables, Florida.

Down there the congregation resolved to liquidate its indebtedness and get the mortgage burned.

The result was a flurry of activity which lifted the entire membership on wings and furnished excitement, exhilaration and money galore.

Richard Horowitz, president of the congregation, rallied his people 'round and told them that they were in for a wonderful thrill if they could "sell" and "tell" the story of a mortgage-free temple to their friends.

Rabbi Morris Kipper echoed these sentiments, and poetasters created campaign songs. To the tune of "Dolly", people sang, "Hey

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