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## IS H. HUGHES RETURNING TO NEV. OR IS H. GREENSPUN'S SUN LYING?

### MRS MEIR IN GOVERNMENT CRISIS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Consultations between government and coalition party leaders continued in an effort to avoid a government crisis that would result in the resignation of Premier Golda Meir and her Cabinet and the calling of new elections this fall, one year before elections are scheduled.

Reports persisted that the government would permit the National Religious Party to abstain from voting on a bill introduced by Agudath Israel MK Shlomo Lorincz which would amend the Law of Return to specify that conversions of prospective immigrants must be in accordance with halacha, religious law.

But NRP leaders reportedly convinced Mrs. Meir that no religious party could vote against any bill to strengthen halacha. Efforts are being made to have Lo-

rincz withdraw his bill until after the Knesset summer recess.

The government also continued efforts to convince Gideon Hausner of the Independent Liberal Party to withdraw his bill, which would permit civil marriage in those cases where rabbinical marriages are prohibited by halacha, for reintroduction in the Fall.

Mapam, a governing coalition member, has threatened to support Hausner's bill. Mapam support would be viewed as a violation of the coalition agreement and would lead to the dissolution of the government. Most parties believe the country is not ready for elections at this time.

### U.S. SUPPORTS RESOLUTION 242

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Secretary of State William P. Rogers told Yemenese officials that the U.S. favored "full implementation" of Security Council Resolution 242 to achieve a Middle East settlement, the State Department revealed. He made the statement while in Sanaa when the Yeman government re-established diplomatic relations with the U.S.

(Earlier, sources in London reported that Rogers, while visiting Kuwait, has stated that "direct" Arab-Israeli negotiations were necessary to resolve the Middle East stalemate.

(In Jerusalem, Foreign Minister Abba Eban stated Israel would accept a revival of the Jarring mission if Jarring dropped his insistence on a "positive reply" to his Feb. 8, 1971 memo calling for Israel's withdrawal to the pre-war 1967 borders.)

### ISRAELI PUBLIC FAVORS CIVIL MARRIAGE

NEW YORK -- A majority of the Israeli population is in favor of legal civil marriage in the country, in cases where the Orthodox rabbinic refuses to perform a wedding ceremony.

This has been revealed in a public opinion survey conducted there by PORI -- Public Opinion Research of Israel Ltd. and reported here today by the American Jewish Committee.

In the survey, 57 per cent of those questioned say that they are in favor of allowing civil marriage services are legal in Israel and the orthodox rabbinate there re-

fuses to perform marriage ceremonies which are contrary to religious tradition, such as those of divorced women with "cohanim" (priests) or involving children who are technically considered to be the product of adulterous or incestuous unions.

On the other hand, among Israelis of parentage who came from Asia and Africa, only 43 per cent say they are for civil marriage while 50 per cent oppose the idea.

Distribution of the poll in this country by the American Jewish Committee is part of the organization's program

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



TO BE CERTAIN THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, THE OBSERVATIONS EXPRESSED BY JACK TELL ARE HIS AND HIS ALONE, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS THE OPINIONS OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

### Greenspun Is To Blame

In a business based on truth, veracity and the highest responsibility to the public, such as a daily newspaper, there is no room for any, even the slightest motivation for personal monetary profit.

Editorial views are not only condoned, they are expected on the editorial page. Unfortunately, but true, even in our most astute and respected newspapers, the will of the owners of these pillars of trust, manages to seep slyly, hardly noticeably, into a story on the news pages of the paper. The facts are there, but those seemingly harmless descriptive adjectives, under trained and skilled maneuverers of words, punch home a telling blow on the minds and opinions of an unsuspecting public. Such are the misgivings and fallacies of our system of freedom of the press.

In every case of the aforementioned failings there is some understandable, honorable purpose in swaying a reader to bend one way or another away from the bland, indisputable facts. When we are up in arms over a crime wave, a minor offender is likely to have the book thrown at him. This is human nature. But it is a far cry from the horrible, despicable, scheming machination that is being foisted on the American public by Sun publisher Hank Greenspun to serve a selfish greed. Honor, decency, respect have been cast aside, totally obliterated in his mad quest to retain and preserve, as long as the law will allow, highly questionable, ill-gotten gains. Most important, he is using as a vehicle in this nefarious exploitation, one of the noblest possessions endowed on the American public, a daily newspaper. It is like exploiting virtue to enhance promiscuity.

Down through the years there have been violators of the good name and reputation acquired by newspaper reporters, but never before has American journalism been so desecrated and raped by a single individual. All this is being done for money, cold cash, a figure in excess of \$10,000,000. It is said, temptation is a human failing and every man has his price. Maybe so. But it takes a warped mind of a vile and low creature to impugn an elevated profession, to cast a cloud over every honest newspaperman.

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JUNIOR YAAL VOLUNTEER FROM THE BOYAR SCHOOL, WHERE MANY OF THE STUDENTS ARE FROM NORTH AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN JEWISH FAMILIES, PLAYS WITH CHILD IN HADASSAH HOSPITAL'S PEDIATRIC WARD IN JERUSALEM. FOR MANY OF THESE STUDENT AIDES THIS EXPOSURE TO THE WORLD OF HEALING AND RESEARCH SERVES AS THE INSPIRATION TO STAY IN SCHOOL AND PREPARE FOR CAREERS IN THE MEDICAL & HEALTH FIELDS. MANY OF THE DOCTORS AND NURSES AT HADASSAH HAVE COME OUT OF THE YAAL PROGRAM.

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