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EBAN SAYS EGYPT SHOULD LEARN NEGOTIATIONS SET VIETNAM PEACE

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STUDENT PAPER ANTI-ISRAEL

DETROIT (WNS) -- Jewish and non-Jewish campus groups have attacked the publication in "South End", the Wayne State University student daily, of a series of strongly anti-

Israel articles, the last of which was embellished with a swastika superimposed on a Star of David to illustrate the writer's allegation that Israel was emulating Nazi methods in the treatment of Arabs. The series was written by Rev. John Nicholls Booth, interim minister at the first Unitarian-Universalist Church here.

The Jewish news of Detroit reported that Dr. George Gullen, university president, expressed shock at the material appearing in the tax-supported newspaper.

Kathy McComsey, local chairman of the Youth Committee for Peace and Democracy in the Middle East, said her group which is led by non-Jews, and the B'nai B'rith Hillel, Hahonim and Hashomer Hatzair planned to write letters of protest to South End.

Israelite Ads Pay

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban said Egypt, which during the last five years has tried every method except negotiations to end the Middle East conflict, should learn the lesson of the Vietnam cease-fire -- the power of patient negotiations.

In a lengthy foreign policy statement Eban told the Knesset Israel received "with bounding joy" president Nixon's and Hanoi's announcement of the cease-fire. He said Israel felt friendship and respect for all of the people of Vietnam and said Israel would soon open an embassy in Saigon and that it had told Hanoi it wished for diplomatic relations with North Vietnam.

Eban said he thought a partial Suez Canal settlement was still the likeliest path to peace and noted recent statements by Secretary of State William P. Rogers and French president Georges Pompidou favoring that approach. He praised Jordan's King Hussein for recently renouncing force as a means to gain his ends.

ISRAEL OFFERS 65 POW'S FOR 13

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Golda Meir has disclosed that she asked European leaders during the Socialist International meeting in Paris Jan. 13-14 to use their good offices to obtain the release of 13 Israeli prisoners of war held in Egypt and Syria.

Israel was prepared to return its 65 Egyptian and Syrian POWs for the 13 Israelis.

She said Israel would agree to any arrangement to obtain release of the Israeli POWs, even one calling for prior release of Arab prisoners.

SHAZAR WITH THE REBBE



President Zalman Shazar in his recent historic meeting with the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, in the Rebbe's study at Lubavitch world headquarters in New York. Mr. Shazar met with the Rebbe privately for more than five hours.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Bar Bar Mitzvah?

Just what effect and upon whom would the abolishment of the Bar Mitzvah ceremony have in the United States?

There is some talk, not by this neophyte Jewish news reporter, but by leading Orthodox and Conservative Rabbis, to dump the Bar Mitzvah ceremony "because of the abuses which accompany the celebration," and because of "the negative, rather than positive religious and educational experience the occasion has assumed by unrealistic and infantile expression."

The above quotes came from a story by Rabbi Byron L. Sherwin, in the 1973 Winter

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SOVIETS TO RETAIN HEAD TAX

NEW YORK (WNS) --The Soviet Union apparently has no intention of rescinding the education head tax levied on emigrants with academic degrees, observers here said.

They said the first official publication in Moscow this week of the diploma tax law adopted August 3 and the regulations governing the scale of payments, in effect since Dec. 26, seems to indicate the Kremlin does not intend to back down in face of

widespread criticism.

As long as it remained unpublished, they said, Soviet authorities could have cancelled the tax without loss of face.

The published regulations indicate that the school from which an emigrant graduated also determines the amount of the tax.

The highest tax is demanded of graduates of Moscow University, the Soviet Union's most prestigious institution of higher learning.

RABBI HESCHEL EULOGIZED

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Jewish and non-Jewish professors, rabbis, and Coretta Scott King, speaking on behalf of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation, eulogized the late Rabbi Abraham Heschel as a distinguished thinker and scholar.

Israeli President Zalman Shazar sent a message from Israel, saying he was an "aristocrat in spirit."

Mrs. King called the Rabbi "One of the great men of our times," and in an apparent reference to President Nixon said, "In a day when we have a would-be emperor and King Heschel's voice will be missed."

William D. Davies, professor of Christian Origins at Duke University, delivered a eulogy on behalf of the "non-Jewish world" and praised Heschel's public outcry against repression of minorities.