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## WAR COMES TO ISRAEL ON YOM KIPPUR ALL OUT FIGHTING ON TWO FRONTS

### AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY RALLIES

In Las Vegas, as every city of America, a spontaneous rally in support of Israel jam-packed Temple Beth Shalom on Tuesday evening. Hundreds of pledges were made, both for Israel Bonds and for Israel Emergency Fund, ranging from \$250,000 from Hank Greenspan to \$1.00 from a five year old child. Among gentiles who participated were \$100.00 from Lt. Gov. Harry Reid and \$250. from Pat Ginn.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The leadership of the American Jewish community rallied to the support of Israel.

The United Jewish Appeal has issued a call for \$100 million in cash by Oct 12. All donors who have not paid their 1973 pledges are being asked to make payments immediately and others are asked for advances on the 1974 pledges. At an emergency meeting of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban called for a "momentous and impressive demonstration of Jewish solidarity and Jewish indignation."

Jacob Stein, chairman of the Presidents Conference replied that the Jewish community "stands ready today to respond to any challenge put before it, ready to come to the aid and assistance of Israel no matter what the effort and commitment required."

Eban told the meeting that the end of fighting must be linked with the restoration of the cease-fire line. He stressed the sacrilege of the Arab attack on Yom Kippur and declared "men of conscience everywhere, not only Jews, should be affronted at this deliberate exploitation of the special circumstances of the Day of Atonement to launch a premeditated and unprovoked attack."

Earlier on television, Eban said the attack by Egypt and Syria was to "kill Israelis" not to improve their bargaining position. He said the Arabs have always refused to negotiate. He reaffirmed Israel's position that boundary changes could only come through negotiations.

Some 60,000 persons demonstrated in Dag Hammarskjold Plaza facing the United Nations in a show of solidarity with Israel. Earlier about 40 Arabs demonstrating across the street from the Israeli mission to the UN exchanged shouts and insults with a counterdemonstration of Israelis and Americans in front of the mission.

### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, Oct. 12, 1973

Abraham Krasnow  
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Abraham Nabat  
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Fannie Berman  
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Ulla Book  
Ethel Fine  
Martha Braverman  
Molly Kaplan  
Goldie Gordon

Israelite Ads Pay

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- As Israelis were observing Yom Kippur, the most solemn day in the Jewish calendar, Egyptian and Syrian troops attacked Israeli positions along the Suez Canal and the Golan Heights penetrating into Israeli occupied territory. Egyptian infantry and armor crossed the Suez canal en masse on pontoon bridges but by Sunday night the Israeli Army reported it had destroyed the bridges and that an Egyptian force, including 400 tanks, was cut off from the main base on the west bank of the canal.

The Syrian attack was launched with some 800 tanks and after penetrating some Israeli positions their advance was stopped by Israeli Air Force and armored action.

Syrian artillery shelled some settlements in Israel's Huleh valley and 16 Israelis, mainly women and children, were injured when a shell exploded at Migda Haemek.

The Israeli Navy sank four Syrian missile boats and in a raid on an Egyptian commando concentration in the Gulf of Suez the Navy sank three rubber boats carrying Egyptian troops. Israel forces also shot down eight Egyptian troop-carrying helicopters.

Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said Israel had prior knowledge of the attack but ruled out preventive action in order to gain political advantage. Dayan said there was no sign of Jordanian intervention.

Some 1500 Moroccan troops currently serving in Syria were reported to be engaged in the Golan fighting and King Hassan of Morocco inspected troops reportedly leaving for the battle. Both Tunisia and Algeria pledged to send troops but neither country is expected to implement its threat.

Israeli forces on all fronts were being reinforced by reserves called up during Yom  
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IT IS ONLY WHEN RUSSIAN JEWS ARRIVED AT SCHOENAU TRANSIT CENTER IN VIENNA ON THEIR WAY TO ISRAEL, THAT THEY WERE SURE THEY WERE FREE. BUT THAT WAY STOP WILL BE NO MORE.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### It Came to Pass

Like some, who are concerned with humanity in general and Israel in particular, this writer had hoped war would never come.

Most, even those deeply concerned, believed that war was inevitable. Just a matter of time. But we felt there was an outside chance that the longer it took to come about and the more words being spoken to contain the actual fighting, it was a mere possibility that postponements would follow postponements, and who knows, in time a settlement may have been reached without the horrors of war.

But war is here now and it is our fervent hope and prayer it will end swiftly and successfully for Israel.

We keep asking ourself, what was it that precipitated the war at this precise time. Not the actual day of attack, Yom Kippur, by the Arabs. That was strategy, which, of course, backfired, because never, no where, could the Jews be accused as aggressors on that day.

Israel knew that armies were mobilizing in Egypt and Syria. Abba Eban reported this to many nations hoping some intervention could forestall the actual fighting. Moshe Dayan, only recently, informed the world that Israel was ready to return some of the occupied territory. So why the rush to bring on the war?

We know there were agitators in the Arab countries to start the fighting. But Arab leaders knew how to cope with even the violent demonstrators.

We know that Russia had been furnishing the Arabs with sophisticated arms and munitions. But Arab leaders, here again, kept taking and building their armies, without any apparent desire to commence the war. They made violent speeches against Israel, but it was obvious, only to appease the agitators. So what brought on the war?

Somehow, somewhere, we have a deep feeling, with regret, that the oil companies, especially American, were a major factor in causing the fighting at this time.

Oil interests in Arab countries were about to be deprived of major portions of their property rights. The companies knew they were on the way out. A diversion, like a war, possibly could end to their advantage. We do not know. It is just a theory.

Think it over.

Regardless of why or how the war started, it is here in all its force and fury and destruction. The loss of lives and suffering, on both sides, can be minimized only by a shortening

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