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ISRAEL, EGYPT SIGN 6-PT. ARMISTICE. NO AGREEMENT WITH SYRIA ON POWs.

RUSSIA BLOCKED POW EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON (WNS) The Israeli Embassy in Washington has released a "pink paper" accusing the Soviet Union of blocking the exchange of prisoners of war between Israel and Egypt and Syria.

The "pink paper" also declared that while International Red Cross representatives "regularly visit" Arab POWs, "so far Red Cross representatives in Egypt and Syria have not been permitted to visit any Israeli prisoners with the sole exception of six men hospitalized in Egypt.

Israel said it holds 8239 prisoners from Egypt, Syria and Iraq and Morocco while Egypt holds about 350 Israeli prisoners and Syria approximately 130.

The paper also accuses Syria of the "most barbaric" treatment of Israeli POWs and said POW prisoners were "brutally murdered" by the Syrians. Among the victims were twelve Israeli soldiers who were blindfolded, their hands and feet bound and then killed. Earlier in a report from Geneva, a Red Cross spokesman expressed fear that some 100 Israeli POWs were massacred by the Syrians.

From Paris, Pierre de Benouville, president of the France-Israel Parliamentary Group and a member of the Parliamentary majority, returned from Israel with a report that Syrians had massacred Israeli soldiers at a Golan Heights outpost.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Meeting in a large tent provided by the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF), on the Suez-Cairo road, Israel and Egypt signed a six-point armistice agreement initiated by U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

The agreement signed by Israeli Gen. Aharon Yariv, a close advisor of Premier Golda Meir, and Egyptian Lt. Gen. Mohamed Gemassi, Chief of Operations at Egyptian General Headquarters, was the first signed by the two countries since the armistice agreement in Rhodes in 1949 which ended Israel's War of Independence.

The signing was witnessed by Maj. Gen. Ensio Siilasvuo of Finland, acting chief of UNEF and chief of the UN Truce Observation Organization (UNTSO).

There is no armistice agreement or POW exchange with Syria and several groups demonstrated in Tel Aviv protesting the Syrian hands

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TELL TALKS

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Oil Troubles Waters

Let us take another, more closer look at the oil situation.

The U.S. gasoline companies, which have large investments in Arab oil fields, started the panic, and possibly the war itself, months before the Arabs attacked on Yom Kippur. Standard Oil of California, Mobile and Texaco, propelled by Arab threats to curtail shipments, commenced a propaganda campaign to induce Americans to be more sympathetic to the Arab cause.

The sneak attack wiped out all consideration, by Americans, for the oil countries. Of course, the swiftness and completeness of the Israeli fighting forces in dominating the warfare took precedence over any deals made between the Arabs and the U. S. Oil companies.

So now the Arab oil-producing nations are carrying out their threat. September production was slashed by 25 percent and reductions will continue at the rate of five percent a month. The Arabs are using their oil to blackmail the U. S. in the controversy with Israel. But the U. S. is not without retaliatory measures to insure the normal flow of commodities between nations.

The Arab states have obligations under treaties of friendship and U.N. resolutions. Some Arab nations have signed agreement prohibiting restrictions on exportation of products to other contracting countries, including the U. S. We also have a treaty of friendship with Saudi Arabia going back to 1933 and with Iraq since 1940.

It just happens that the Arab states are dependent on other nations, mainly the U. S., for food. A recent Dept. of Agriculture survey indicates Kuwait and Saudi Arabia import 100 percent of wheat and feed grains. Iraq, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria also depend to a large degree on food from other nations. In 1973-74 U. S. food exports to Arab countries are expected to total \$300,000,000, \$50,000,000 more than in 1972.

It is interesting to note that while some of these food shipments to Arab countries are private sales, the bulk of the deliveries are through government-sponsored humanitarian food grants, loans and AID programs.

According to Near East Report, "the amounts may seem small compared to the money we pay for Arab oil, but the oil prices are vastly inflated by dollar-hungry Arab governments, while American food is provided, some of it as a gift, to feed hungry Arab people."

But while some alarmists are blowing up the

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ORT - IN WAR AND PEACE



DISCUSSING PLANS FOR ORT SABBATH ARE: (L. TO R.) RABBI PHILIP SHNAIRSON; MRS. JIM SLINKER AND MRS. JULIUS COHAN, COMMITTEE MEMBERS; CANTOR JOSEPH KOHN; AND MRS. DENNIS KANTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE EVENT.

By Mrs. Robert Gordon Temple Beth Shalom will observe ORT Sabbath 1973 on Nov. 16, 1973, at 8:30 p.m.

In special services similar to hundreds of others throughout the nation, a tribute will be paid to the global vocational education and training program of ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training).

Rabbi Philip Shnairson will relate the major role ORT is playing in the Middle East situation. Cantor Joseph Kohn will be assisted by the Temple Choir.

For more than nine decades ORT, the vocational training program of the Jewish people, has, by operating its

world-wide network of vocational and technical schools, been strengthening Jewish communities, helping build Jewish identity and fight anti-Semitism, and enabling Jewish men and women to become economically independent. Since its inception in 1880, ORT has trained more than a million impoverished, uprooted and unskilled Jews; and it is now operating in 22 nations on five continents.

The observance of ORT Sabbath will be sponsored by the Las Vegas Chapter at large of Women's American ORT, whose members will serve as Oneg Shabbat hostesses following the services.

ANDREW JACKSON BAR MITZVAH

Andrew Jackson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Myron Jackson, who became a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., on Saturday morning, November 3, 1973.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson, spiritual leader of the Temple, officiated and conducted the services, which began at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn chanted the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah hosted the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple Social Hall immediately after the services.



(ANDREW)

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Nov. 16, 1973)

- David Cobert
- Robert Bremson
- Israel Cohen
- Elias Friedland
- Samuel Barsky
- Isidore Spiegler
- Dr. Jacob Soldovnick
- Sam Stearns
- Abraham Schur
- Gilbert Miles Grey

- Leah Feinberg
- Stella Leidner
- Esther Adelson
- Nettie Josephson
- Rachel Pollak
- Anna Ida Silverman
- Rose Angel
- Zohra Benisty
- Rose Rousso
- Jennie Hess
- Esther Sickle
- Esther Cohen