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### Palestinian Oppressors

The recent statement by Sicco Mansholt, a former Common Market official, that Egypt and Jordan opposed a European offer of help for the Palestinian refugees once again points up how the Arab countries have sought to maintain the refugee problem as a political issue. Mansholt, until recently the Dutch vice-chairman of the Common Market "European Committee," has revealed that the committee had proposed giving large scale aid in the form of food and training to help integrate the Palestinians, but Egypt and Jordan turned it down.

This would not be surprising for despite the crocodile tears the Arab governments have shed over the plight of the Palestinians they have refused to ameliorate their plight by integrating them into the other Arab countries. The Arabs have used the refugee problem as a political issue to attack Israel since the creation of the Jewish State and have fought every effort to help the Palestinians leave the refugee camps. While in Gaza Egypt made it almost impossible for a refugee to leave a camp.

The Arab countries have oppressed the Palestinians but Israel is blamed. Yet contrast the conditions of the refugees since the Six Day War when the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza came to live under Israeli rule. No one would argue that the Palestinians welcome Israeli rule but their every day life has improved vastly and camps are no longer full of men all day because they are now working, their families have better housing, more food and better health care.

There is no question that Israel will have to make some accommodation with the Palestinian problem before a final Middle East settlement is reached. But no one should forget that the responsibility for the continued plight of the Palestinians lies with the Arab states.

### Philosemites

by RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

The only thing there's no shortage of these days is anti-Semitism.

The oil crunch and its repercussions have caused France and England the Common Market countries to turn against Israel.

Oil hungry Japan observed Pearl Harbor Day by adding another page to human infamy, as she bowed to the hijackers who rule the Arab nations.

Even some Americans are inclined to join the pack.

But, thank heaven, there are many Americans

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who will not surrender to blackmail. Recently, some of the notable philosemites of this country were assembled at a conference on anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism convoked by the Commission on Interreligious Affairs of the American Zionist Federation, headed by Rabbi Max Schenk and supervised by Rabbi Aaron Decter.

At this convocation strong words were spoken by Rev. Franklin Littell, of Temple University. He said that too many fellow-Christians of his have failed to act like Christians in resisting and rejecting attacks on Jews and Judaism. Dr. Littell is aided and abetted in his work of defending the truth by Prof. Roy Eckhardt, of Lehigh University.

The gathering of priests, pastors and rabbis heard a counter-attack by Rabbi Arthur Hertzburg, head of the American Jewish Congress against Father Daniel Berrigan, who was supported in his trial and trials by many rabbis, but who turned against Zionism recently in a most reprehensible fashion.

Also on hand was Msgr. John Rigney, of the New York Archdiocese. Sister Rose Theiring, a Catholic friend and a fine Protestant female minister, Rev. Nancy Forsberg, of New Jersey. They, plus such wonderful people as Sister Katherine Hargrove and Rev. Benedict Groeschel and Father Edward Flannery remind us that in time of mounting enmity we have staunch friends.

If you would like to add to this roster of Christian truth-upholders, write me their names. Thank heaven, we are not entirely alone!

NEW YORK--The National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, and association of synagogue brotherhoods connected with the Conservative Movement, will hold its 45th annual convention at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles from July 14 to 18, it was announced by President D. Murray Jacobs of Birmingham, Michigan.

NEW YORK--Eimer L. Winter, President of the American Jewish Committee who has just returned from a two-week visit in Israel, called for "an expanded partnership between Israel and American Jewry" in which American Jews seek new ways to help Israel during her current critical period.

NEW YORK--Following the issuance of a call for aliyah to Israel by the World Zionist Organization in Jerusalem, and its affirmation by Prime Minister Golda Meir, the American Zionist Federation has designated February 10th to March 10th as Aliyah Month in the U.S., it was announced by Rabbi Israel Miller, President.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Rabbi Meir Kahane, now that his Jewish Defense League has failed to win a seat in the Knesset, plans to stage a hunger strike in front of the Interior Ministry in Jerusalem, to demand his passport back.

WASHINGTON (WNS)-- Japanese Deputy Prime Minister Takeo Miki after meeting with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger pointed out to newsmen that Japan's "degree of dependency" on Arab oil imports is "unparalleled" among major industrial nations since 73.5 percent of "our energy comes from oil."

**TELL TALES**  
 "One Man Plus The Truth  
 Constitutes A Majority"  
 BY JACK TELL



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 Sawyer in a primary battle, it will be the end for Mike. However, O'Callaghan will probably stay put for a couple of years and be a repeat for governor, a cinch. He says he will announce his intentions on St. Patrick's Day. Wait and see.

On the Republican side, former Governor Paul Laxalt has practically eliminated all other hopefuls by announcing he intends to run for the senate seat. Paul, a staunch Nixonite in years past, kicked off his present campaign like a true politician. He cutely commented the current energy crisis "may be contrived" and "it will be a long time before the confidence in the Presidency is restored," thereby isolating any remaining Nixon supporters.

Lieut. Gov. Harry Reid, young, handsome, formidable and well-qualified, will most certainly announce for governor if O'Callaghan should seek the senate seat. Harry will never oppose Mike for governor. He's too loyal. So Reid has two choices. He may hold on and settle for re-election, or go for U.S. Representative. Here he will have a problem.

The present congressman from Nevada, David Towell, who was swept into office as a Nixon Republican, undoubtedly will run for re-election. He stands as much chance as Richard Milhouse would have right now.

On the Democratic side a number of prominent persons have announced desires or feelers for the race for congress. Walter Baring, who had the post locked up for ten terms, lost the primary in 1972 to William Bilbray, who, in turn was upset by Towell. Any of these will be in the running. But we're telling our readers, who are the most informed people in the world, that the man who will bear the title of U.S. Representative from Nevada after the Nov. 5 election, will not be any of the above.

James Santini is to Nevada politics what Secretariat is to horse racing. At present he is Clark County District Judge, which encompasses Las Vegas.

Santini was born, bred schooled and raised in Reno. His dad was president of University of Nevada. He is 37, and as bright as Fremont Street before the energy blackout. Silly to report a happy marriage, being he's father of five.

We'll tell you about young Santini's credits from time to time later on, but take it from us his background is impressive. There are a hundred steps in his staircase to prominence. Books could be written about each move of his progress.

The other day over a hamburger we asked James why the race for congressman? Why not supreme court, governor, attorney general, district attorney, etc. etc.?

"I believe I can best serve my state right now as sole representative in congress."

When asked if he, or his family would enjoy living in Washington D.C., he shot back: "Definitely not, but what has to be has to be."

Career over comfort is hard-to-beat logic. Keep your eye on Jimmy Santini.

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