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ORT'S Program in Israel

If ever there was any doubt as to the validity of ORT's vocational training program in Israel, the Yom Kippur War has completely removed any questions that may have existed.

For the war has further highlighted Israel's dependence on technological knowhow not only for its prosperity but for its very survival. It is thus appropriate, as the American ORT President Dr. William Haber points out, that its 52nd annual convention to be held in New York this week-end (25-27) will largely be devoted to an exploration of the subject of how ORT's program in Israel can be expanded to serve best the new needs of the country as well as the personal needs of many of its soon-to-be demobilized veterans.

Largely isolated from the rest of the world, except for the all-important friendship and aid of the U.S., it is self-evident to any observer that Israel must expand its own industrial complex so that it will be less dependent upon the rest of the world. In a country with limited natural resources, it is particularly urgent that a sophisticated technology be fostered based on highly developed human resources. A small country such as Israel must develop its industrial exports to sustain its economy. It must also manufacture more and more of the science-based armaments necessary for its defense. All this requires a top national priority for technical education. Israel is, in fact, already so committed and ORT is recognized as a trailblazer that provides the largest source of the nation's skilled manpower.

Originally established on the American scene in 1922 to provide vocational education for East European Jews whose lives had been uprooted by World War I, and the subsequent post-war pogroms, ORT's program is now, though still international in scope, overwhelmingly an Israel program. Over two-thirds of its international budget is now expended in Israel.

The ORT network in Israel of 84 technical and vocational schools, with some 50,000 students annually is, and has for some time, been making a major contribution to Israel education. And today, when the need for technical training is greater than ever, and with many of the young demobilized veterans with a new-found interest in technological endeavors, ORT should be commended in its efforts to embark on an even greater and expanded program in Israel, thoroughly in consonance with its tradition of providing meaningful education in modern occupations wherever there is Jewish need for the service.

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TEL-AVIV: - Due to the alertness of a Magen David Adom ambulance driver, many lives were saved in the recent fire at the Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv.

The Magen David Adom driver transporting a pregnant woman to the hospital, in passing the hotel during the early hours of the morning, noticed a blaze coming out of one of the windows. He immediately put a call through on his intercommunication system, alerting the Tel Aviv Magen David Adom Headquarters, Israel's Red Cross Service. Magen David Adom in turn notified the Fire Department and Police and within a few minutes, the Fire Brigade, police and 15 MDA Ambulances arrived at the site for rescue and evacuation.

Faith in America

(BY GORDON SINCLAIR)

(CANADIAN RADIO COMMENTATOR)

This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth.

Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris.

I was there. I saw it.

When distant cities are hit by earthquakes, it is the United States that hurries in to help... This spring, 59 American communities (were) flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions upon billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, war-mongering Americans...

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

You talk about Japanese Technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles.

You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon--not once but several times--and safely home again.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for every body to look at...

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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Jews have no connection or right to any presence in Jerusalem or any authority there.

Faisal, who, a month earlier, called Jews "Criminals and infidels," had the audacity to claim Jews have no holy places in Jerusalem. When asked about the Wailing Wall, the 69 year old monarch replied: "The Wailing Wall is a structure to weep against, and they have no historic right to it. Another wall can be built for them to weep against."

There is little doubt a Jerusalem under Faisal, or if he has anything to say about it, would be barred to Jews, just as he forbids Christians from Mecca and Medina.

Faisal is the wealth and therefore the power of the Arab world. With the billions he has amassed from oil, it may be a small point to bring up that one of his designations is, "Protector of Islam," which means collector of fees from pilgrims to Holy Places.

Unquestionably, Faisal's lunacies are a source of embarrassment to other Arab leaders who may have sincere intentions at Geneva. On the very day newspapers were reporting Faisal's anti-Jewish outbursts, full page ads in the same editions asked Americans to understand and to help the Arabs attain peace in the Mideast. The ads were placed by Faisal's foreign minister. They were a spectacular public relations disaster, showing a communications gap between the head man and the advertising department.

It will be impossible to attain any real peace in the Mideast while Faisal is around.

Our only hope is that dedicated Arabs, earnestly concerned with their own future and welfare, take care of straightening out Faisal, one way or another.

even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their noses at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

I hope Canada is not one of these.

56 Pictorial Oddities

(by RABBI SAMUEL SILVER)

An alarm clock that operates with water? Yes, such a device was invented by a rabbi many years ago.

Disclosure of this clock is but one of the piquant items in a fascinating booklet, which belongs in the hands of every Jewish student, written by Rabbi Solomon Lenchitz.

Entitled "Fifty Six Pictorial Oddities," the book also records the first system of public education, the prowess of a nephew of Rabbi Johanan ben Zakkai, references to a flying machine in the Talmud, belief in the roundness of the earth by a sage long before Columbus and many other intriguing facts.

The clock story fascinated Dr. Albert Einstein when Rabbi Lenchitz told him about it some years ago.

And the book itself elicited bravos from Sam Levinson and Harry Hirschfield, among many others.

Depicted in the book, which is available from Gross Brothers, 636 - 11th Avenue, New York City 10036, are also the famous stories about Hillel and Akiba.

Hillel, you remember, was so avid a student in his youth, and so poor, that he froze outside of an academy eavesdropping on the lectures he couldn't afford.

Akiba, the great scholar of his day, proved that it's never too late to start studying. He was 40 years old when he began learning about Judaism, and he proved also that you must never underestimate the power of a woman. He was inspired to begin his studies by his wife, who said she didn't want a dope for a husband.

I recommend your getting this lovely book.