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ISRAEL, EGYPT DISENGAGEMENT PACT SUCCESSFUL. PERMANENT PEACE STEP



THE STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY HAS CHARGED THAT THE IMPRISONMENT OF ENGINEER LEONID ZABELESHINSKY OF SVERDLOVSK (1) AND CARPENTER PETYA PINKHASOV OF DERBENT (SHOWN WITH TWO OF HIS CHILDREN, R.) IS PART OF A HARSH RE-NEWED DRIVE AGAINST JEWS SEEKING EMIGRATION.

TEL AVIV (WNS)-- Israel is preparing to complete its withdrawal of forces from the west bank of the Suez Canal, an operation that is expected to take until Feb. 21.

Sources here reported that the Egyptians were implementing to the letter their share of the disengagement agreement and had demolished four of the five SAM missile sites that were built on the canal's east bank since the Yom Kippur War.

In Tel Aviv, Chief Staff David Elazar defended the disengagement agreement saying

that there had been no violations so far and that the new Israeli lines are defensible... Elazar said that once the disengagement is completed the army would concentrate on reorganizing its ranks. He noted that some of the lessons of the Yom Kippur War have already been put to practical use and others are being studied.

At the United Nations, Secretary General Kurt Waldheim reported that the disengagement of forces "has progressed smoothly" and that "no incidents of major significance have occurred."

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Good Old U.S.A.

Bearing in mind the ever-present ominous threat of Russia striking when all seems serene and complacent, as in Korea and the Yom Kipper War, right now we are never more proud of being an American.

Despite all the names Americans are being called by other nations, warmongers, capitalists, money-hungry, snobs, etc., it was the good old U.S.A. who gave the entire world the first inkling of amity in the Middle East. True it is only a tiny crack in the concrete wall of resistance between Israel and the Arabs, and it will take the most expert of maneuvering of a delicate situation, but with a little bit of luck, lots of prayer, and a continuation of honest negotiation minus flaring tempers, there is some hope the opening wedge can be widened into a happy, prolonged peace.

It wasn't easy, and it is far from the finished product, but at this very moment, each and every American can stick out his chest and boast that we, and we alone, brought about the beginning of the end of the strife between the Jews and the Arabs.

Golda Meir, stating the Israeli view, minced no words: "our friend the United States, under the leadership of President Nixon and with the consistent support of the American Congress, has maintained the policy of encouraging negotiations between the parties----maintaining a continuously positive approach."

The U.S. Secy. of State gave the matter his personal and untiring attention. He succeeded in shaping the principles and ideas submitted to him by Israel and Egypt and helping them to give definite form to the agreement----

With the help of Dr. Kissinger's diligent and exhausting work in attaining this agreement. Israel and Egypt succeeded in thoroughly clarifying its provisions to each other.----

As long as the trust between Israel and Egypt still remains on so narrow a basis, the involvement of a friendly country such as the U.S. could prove invaluable in the promotion of relations between the two parties and the continued observance of the settlements."

From Egypt's President Anwar Sadat came: "I would very much like you to convey to the American people my profound thanks because, through the prudent guidance of President Nixon and the efforts of Dr. Kissinger, it has been possible to bring about what was achieved today. I believe this is a turning point in the history of this area. I hope these efforts will continue until we reach a peace (Continued on page 4)

NATIONAL ALIYAH MONTH UNTIL MAR. 10

NEW YORK----- National Aliyah Month, aimed at encouraging American Jews to settle in Israel was launched at a reception held at 515 Park Avenue, by the American Zionist Federation & the American Section of the World-Zionist Organization.

National Aliyah Month which will end on March 10, was initiated follow-

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

- (Friday, Feb. 15, 1974)
- Irving Litwin
- Al B. Moll
- Osip Tarr
- Abraham Goldfine
- Rudolf Block
- Samuel Minker
- Samuel Berger
- Jack Toscher
- Max Rosenberg
- Joseph Kutzen
- David B. Silverman
- Louis Kozloff
- Jack Kitchner
- Max Gordon

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- Renee Manheim
- Della Ginsherman
- Annette Riff
- Harriett Marks
- Lily Levinson
- Mary Goldfine
- Rebecca Rosenblum
- Trudy Levoff

ing a call for Aliyah issued to world Jewry by the World Zionist Organization in Jerusalem. The call was endorsed by Israel's Prime Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, who stated that "Aliyah is our lifeblood. Confident in our stand, convinced of our inherent ability to overcome all difficulties, believing in the Jewish people, I call upon you: Come to Israel and build the land".

The reception marking the beginning of National Aliyah Month, was attended by over 100 leaders of the Jewish Community in New York, and Guest of Honor was Israel's Consul General in New York, Ambassador David Rivlin. The guests were addressed by Rabbi Israel Miller,-- President of the American Zionist Federation, who was recently elected Chairman of the Conference of Presidents, and by Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, President of the American Jewish Congress.

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ORTHODOX INSIST ON ORTHODOX CONVERSIONS

TEL AVIV (WNS)-- As a rift developed between the Labor Alignment and the Independent Liberal Party, Labor has turned to the ultra-Orthodox Aguda bloc as a possible coalition partner.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir said he made progress in talks with Auda leaders Menachem Porush & Shlomo Lorincz. The Agudists are seen as ready to

go along with Labor on foreign policy as long as they get their way in religious issues.

But the main obstacle is that both the Agudists and the National religious Party are adamant on demanding that the Law of Return be amended to specify that only conversions by Orthodox rabbis be recognized in Israel.

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HADASSAH RESEARCH COMES TO U.S.

NEW YORK..Dr. Shaul Feldman, Head of the Dept. of Neurology of the Hadassah--Hebrew University Medical Center in Ein Karem, Jerusalem, has just completed a visit to the U.S. where he was visiting Professor at the Chicago Medical School University of Health Sciences. He lectured on research at Hadassah dealing principally with the basic problems of the functions of the central nervous system, particularly in fields of neurology, physiology & endocrinology.

Dr. Feldman also visited the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis to discuss the progress of a joint



(DR. SHAUL FELDMAN)

project on multiple sclerosis between it and the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center.