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## HAPPY PASSOVER

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### A Passover Message

By Edward Ginsberg  
(Chairman  
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Each year at the Passover Seder we are reminded of the first exodus of our ancestors out of Egypt. Each year we retell the story of that first great liberation and rejoice in the telling. This year the story takes on added significance. Israel has repelled the latest and most threatening attack by the Arabs and at last hears the faint utterings of words of peace.

From those early days of wandering in the Sinai desert to the present all the Jews wanted was to live -- and to live as Jews. Through (Continued on Page 5)

## מה נשתנה הלילה הזה



### JEWISH LEADER ASKS JERUSALEM INT. CONF.

By Lilli Chartoff

The head of America's largest Jewish religious body offered to join with religious representatives of Islam and of the Christian religious Churches in an international conference on Jerusalem.

In a cable to the Conference of Islamic Nations which met in Lahore, Pakistan, Rabbi Irwin M. Blank, President of the Synagogue Council of America stated that "it is entirely proper for religious faith communities to explore jointly their respective religious interests in the universal aspects of the city of Jerusalem."

The Synagogue Council (Continued on Page 5)

### ISRAEL MUST DOUBLE POPULATION IN 25 YRS

NEW YORK (WNS) — During the next 25 years Israel must increase its population from the present three million to seven or eight million, Leon Dulzin, acting chairman of the World Zionist Organization told the American Zionist Federation.

Dulzin said the increase requires personal aliya, increasingly large contributions from the United States and other countries to provide such emigration, and improved absorption methods in Israel. Dulzin predicted that many of the Soviet Union's two or three million Jews would emigrate to Israel in the next 25 years if permitted to do so.

"In addition to the Russia Jews," he said, "aliya from America and other countries of the western world must be increased." He stressed that "Zionism is the Jewish movement of liberation and it is up to all Zionists, including the American movement that has played so important a role in the creation and development of Israel, to participate in this physical growth of Israel."

Rabbi Israel Miller, AZF president, expressed thanks and gratification to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger for "what he has accomplished toward the establishment of peace in the Middle East" and expressed the hope that a disengagement treaty can be worked out with Syria as well as it was with Egypt.

### HOW TO CONDUCT SEDER, PG. 8



WITH THE HELP OF A JEWISH CHAPLAIN AND WITH HAGGADAH'S AND OTHER SUPPLIES PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD (JWB), A FAMILY AT LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL TAKE PART IN A SEDER. L. TO R. — SSG DAVID GROSSMAN; HIS YOUNG SONS, WILLIAM AND JOSEPH; SP4 MURRAY GERBOFF, AND RABBI WILLIAM Z. DALIN (LTC, RET.), WEST COAST DIRECTOR OF JWB'S COMMISSION ON JEWISH CHAPLAINCY.

He praised President Nixon's statement that the proposed lifting of the oil embargo must not be conditioned on pressuring Israel to pull back its troops on the Syrian border. Rabbi Miller urged the United States and the United Nations to take steps to protect the 4500 Jews still living in Syria,

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### Passover Marvel

(The following information was gathered from the Columbia Encyclopedia, The Story of Pesach published by a commercial matzoth company, and Tolstoi.)

How much can be added to a story that has been commemorated and told in every Jewish family during the annual Seder? True, each year the ceremonial portion of the traditional party dwindles, while the menu for the feast keeps expanding in proportion to the new products that hit the market, labeled Kosher for Passover. The soup-to-nuts Seder now includes canned soups, frozen meats, all flavors of soda pop, many kinds of candy and after-dinner mints - all legitimately in keeping with Passover dietary laws, and stylish.

But the story persists, nevertheless.

It had its inception long before Moses, when Jacob's son Joseph, was sold into slavery by his brothers. Joe, with his Jewish "kup" interpreted a dream of the king Pharaoh which saved Egypt from starvation. All Joe did was store up grain during the years of plenty for food during the years of starvation.

Generations later, another Pharaoh, panicked by interpretation of a nightmare, ordered all Jewish male babies cast into the Nile. That's when Moses was set adrift in a waterproof basket and was rescued by the Pharaoh's

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### YAHREZIT'S TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

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