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## KISSINGER APPEARS LESS OPTIMISTIC AS ISRAEL EXPRESSES CAUTION

### MOUNTING PROTEST TO ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL

JERUSALEM (WNS)—Organized vocal opposition has been mounting in Israel against any withdrawal from occupied territory on the Golan Heights. In the Knesset, the gov't by a 58-35 vote managed to refer all debate on Israeli-Syrian disengagement to its foreign affairs and security committee where it would be held behind closed doors.

Likud leader Menachem Beigin charged that the government was retreating from its position under United States pressure. He said Israel must tell the U.S. "For you this is diplomacy, for us a matter of life and death."

Deputy Premier Yigal Allon gave assurances that any agreement would provide for the continued existence, security and development of all settlements on the Golan Heights. While the Knesset debated more than 100 demon-

strators, including prominent Israeli writers and professors, marched outside the Prime Minister's Office to protest against what they termed the gov't's territorial surrender.

Later some 6,000 people packed Menorah Square in downtown Jerusalem in a Likud led rally protesting any withdrawal. Beigin declared that if Israel withdraws from the Golan it will be forced to withdraw later from other positions including East Jerusalem.

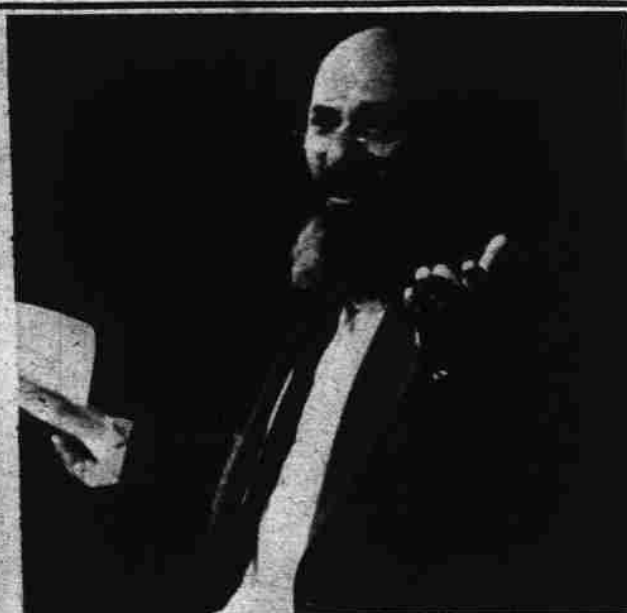
### UNDECIDED ON MINORITY OR MAJORITY GOVT.

TEL AVIV (WNS)—The Labor Party will decide soon whether to form a minority gov't, or a narrow coalition with a bare majority of one vote in the Knesset. Observers expect the alignment to choose a minority Cabinet in partnership with the Independent Liberal Party. The reason is that with the National Religious Party refusing to join the government because the Labor Party will not amend the Who is a Jew Law, the only way a majority would be reached is for Shulamit Aloni's Civil Rights Party to join the coalition. But there is considerable opposition within the alignment to the outspoken Ms. Aloni and her left-of-center faction. Premier Golda Meir angrily staked out of a Labor Party meeting when Party Sec'y. General Aharon Yadin refused to put a vote her demand that Ms. Aloni's party be excluded from a new gov't. Mrs. Meir and others have warned that a coalition which includes the CRP would be too "dove-ish" and would force the NRP into a coalition with Likud.

THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE GOES ON RECORD TO CLASSIFY THE PROTESTS IN ISRAEL AGAINST KISSINGER AS ASININE. ISRAEL MAY ACCEPT OR REJECT HIS EFFORTS AT COMPROMISE PEACE WITH SYRIA. THE CLAIMS OF THOSE PICKETING SHOULD BE MADE TO ISRAELI LEADERS, NOT AN AMERICAN ATTEMPTING TO HELP THE SITUATION. JACK TELL

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger returned here from his third visit to Damascus and seemed to be less optimistic about the chances of an Israeli-Syrian disengagement treaty. Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport he went immediately to Jerusalem to begin a working session with Israeli officials. Reporters who accompanied the American Secretary to Damascus quoted him as saying "We have made some progress but no agreement was reached." He added, "We had a very comprehensive review of the situation... We passed from the stage of general considerations to the stage of detailed and complete examination." Observers saw this as a way of saying that the Syrians are refusing to budge from their positions on territories, buffer zones and limited forces zones. One U.S. official reportedly said that Kissinger now knows what concessions each side has to make to reach an agreement, but is not sure that they will make them.

Israeli officials have expressed cautious optimism about the chances for progress toward an Israeli-Syrian disengagement treaty after Secy. of State Henry A. Kissinger returned here from Damascus where he had presented (Continued on Page 3)



HERSCHEL BERNARDI, ONE OF THE LEADING TEVYEH'S IN THE IMMORTAL "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF" --WHO MADE HIS REPUTATION SINGING, "IF I WERE A RICH MAN.." SAYS HE FEELS RICH, HAPPY AND PROUD TO BE MAKING A PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL WITH THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### Anti-Semitism on Wane

We believe the Jewish people of the world have never been as free from Anti-Semitism as we are right now.

There are relapses, in Syria and in Russia, for example, but efforts are being made to cope with them.

Here in America, the Jews, as a religion, never had it so good.

We'll let Bob Segal, feature writer for Seven Arts Syndicate, tell you about it.

by Robert E. Segal

One of the Jewish community's most seasoned sniffer-outers of anti-Semitic trends in the U.S. has been quoted recently as saying... "the plain fact is that expressed anti-semitic sentiment, spontaneous and unorganized, has increased a hundredfold since the outbreak of fighting in the Middle East."

Gather close, all ye of much faith, and hark: I just don't believe that, I work in an area where not many Jews abide; I keep my ears open while hunting for bargains in gasoline; I suffer from a lifetime addiction to reading all the letters-to-the-editor I can get my eyes on. And I must repeat, I just don't believe that the Yom Kippur War, the Arab oil shenanigans, the slump in retail prices, the reality of recession, and polarization over "forced busing" have stirred an anti-Semitic beast in fellow Americans.

In short, I go with those who assert that if ever there has been a brilliant example of a self-fulfilling prophecy, the pre-occupation of some Jewish leaders (real and imagined) with a resurgence of anti-Semitism, may well lead us to such trouble. We may just talk ourselves into a crisis.

Better for us if we try to head the doom-sayers off on the way to the panic barn. For if we are in a fix now, it's a brew of general American and certainly not primarily Jewish difficulty. If millions of our energy-hungry, overpriced, Watergate-hounded, tax-weary countrymen are looking for a scapegoat, they are not leeching on to you faithful few reading this column.

Yes, we have all heard that this or that fellow has actually seen a bumper sticker reading "Burn Jews, Not Oil." (If you have, please write me and tell me exactly where and when.) And we know that Jews have taken far too many bumps for the commendable unwillingness of Israel to give up the Golan Heights and Jerusalem day before yesterday. But do you

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