

**JACKSON WARNS MIDEAST SHAKEY STABILITY**

Senator Henry M. Jackson warned today that the shaky stability of the Middle East could be undermined by pressure on Israel to make further territorial concessions in the absence of genuine negotiated progress toward peace. "In view of the unrelenting flow of sophisticated Soviet arms into Syria," Jackson declared, "it is unreasonable to expect further Israeli withdrawals from the relatively favorable defensive positions they now hold." He spoke at 60th National Convention of Hadassah at Atlanta, Ga.

Jackson reiterated his support for a Middle East settlement that would leave Israel with the kind of defensible borders that the Israelis themselves, without American forces, can maintain and defend. "The real need now," he said "is to shift the emphasis of American diplomacy away from its present focus on Israeli withdrawals towards an effort to define a future stable peace." In this regard, Jackson said, "the urgent priority is to open a direct Arab-Israeli dialogue for peace."

"For peace to be more than a scrap of paper, it must do more than simply move the walls that separate Arabs from Israelis to a new location. It must permit Arabs and Israelis to work together, to talk with one another, to see for themselves the truth about their neighbors."

Jackson termed "short-sighted and illusory" the notion that the key to a stable Mid-

dle East peace lies in territorial adjustments. "In fact," he said, "a more vulnerable Israel will mean a more vulnerable peace and, ultimately, a more vulnerable American position in the Middle East. The search for stability is inseparable from the search for Israeli security. At a moment when Syria is bursting at the seams with Soviet supplied weapons, delivered on a torrential scale, there is little room for optimism."

Jackson expressed "the gravest doubts" about the wisdom of supplying nuclear reactors to the Middle East. "There is no way adequately to safeguard a 600 megawatt reactor against Egyptian expropriation," he said. "And if the reactor should be taken over it would likely contain enough weapons-grade plutonium for a significant number of nuclear weapons. The mere possession of such a quantity of plutonium as a byproduct of reactor operation would expose the United States to blackmail and coercion," Jackson said. "We would have to evaluate every move in the Middle East in terms of whether the probably Egyptian reaction might be the abrogation of negotiated safeguards aimed at preventing Egyptian acquisition of nuclear weapons," Jackson pointed out.

"That the United States should voluntarily place itself in that precarious position is a most unfortunate legacy of the last Administration."



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JOHN MOWBRAY, RIGHT, OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT REPRESENTED NEVADA LAST MONTH AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE STATE CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE UNITED STATES, HELD IN HONOLULU, HAWAII. TWO OF THE MOWBRAY SONS ACCOMPANIED JUSTICE MOWBRAY TO THE CONFERENCE. SHOWN ABOVE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ARE, FROM THE LEFT: JOHN MOWBRAY, JR.; CHIEF JUSTICE EDWARD PRINGLE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE EVENT; JERRY MOWBRAY; AND JUSTICE MOWBRAY.

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continue its quest for peace" with the U.S., "a strong and determined partner."

Before leaving Israel, Rabin stressed that "all problems that exist between us and the U.S., problems which are based on understanding and friendship of a long time, will no doubt find, in part, their solution during this visit and in part will remain for future discussions."

Rabin also held day long meetings with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. The premier told reporters that Israel's greatest problem is "to do whatever possible to prevent war and move toward peace and how to do it from the standpoint of strength."

**ROSE MATZKIN REELECTED HADASSAH PRESIDENT**

ATLANTA (WNS) -- Hadassah raised approximately \$23.5 million this year, once again topping all previous records, Mrs. Rose E. Matzkin, Hadassah national president, told the 2500 delegates at the group's 60th annual national convention.

Mrs. Matzkin was reelected president.

Frieda S. Lewis, national treasurer, said that in 1974-75 Hadassah will need \$28,026,787 for its health, educational, rehabilitation and land reclamation services.

One event marked at the convention was the 40th anniversary of Youth Aliya. "Over 150,000 children have been rescued and rehabilitated in

Israel's Youth Aliya movement since it was founded in 1934." Beatrice Feldman, national Youth Aliya chairman, told the convention that Hadassah, which is the largest single contributor to Youth Aliya, has given a total of over \$70 million to maintain the 270 children's villages and all-day centers which this year cared for 13,500 children. Hadassah's contribution to Youth Aliya in 1974 is close to \$4 million.

Former Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban told the convention that the "new momentum of activity" in the Middle East created by the disengagement agreements should not be allowed to lessen. "We must end this six-year debate on procedures and tactic and get back to the concrete issues," he said, adding that it didn't matter whether the next round of discussions is with Jordan or Egypt.

Eban is in this country as a visiting professor of Columbia University in New York for the fall.

NEW YORK -- Although most of their governments maintain a strongly pro-Arab position, ordinary citizens in East European countries overwhelmingly sympathize with Israel in the continuing Middle East conflict, according to the American Jewish Committee, based on a report by its Paris office.

**Happy New Year**



**Howard W. Cannon**  
U.S. Senator



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