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Ridiculous Statement

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy has said that Israel should freeze immigration for 50 years and return to the 1947 partition boundaries. Is this to be taken seriously? If the statement is to be accepted at face value it means that Egypt has no intention of ever accepting the State of Israel. What Fahmy is demanding is the disappearance of Israel. Could anyone expect that 35 years after the notorious British White Paper a free and sovereign Israel would restrict Jewish immigration? This would be the negation of the very reason for Israel's existence -- to provide a homeland for every Jew.

There has been some speculation that Fahmy's statement was merely for home consumption. Others have said it was a move to placate Arab hardliners such as Syria and Libya. Others have seen it as a warning to the Soviet Union not to end restrictions against Jewish emigration to Israel. The last would be logical if there is any logic at all to Fahmy's remarks and could explain why Tass suddenly released a letter by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to Henry Kissinger, repudiating any Soviet understanding allowing Jews to emigrate freely.

Regardless of the possible explanations it should be noted that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has said that the Middle East is a bomb ready to explode. Sadat said he is willing to give the United States more time to achieve a peace settlement. If he believes this why does he allow his foreign minister to make such statements which are nothing more than playing with a short fuse to the bomb? It is time he was told that the responsibility is also his.

ISRAEL URGED TO REMAIN IN U.N.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- While Israel is on the frontline at the United Nations she should not abandon her position in the world body, Ambassador Shabtai Rosenne, a member of Israel's permanent delegation to the UN, told the annual meeting of the American Jewish League for Israel, a national non-party Zionist organization.

He said that it was in Israel's interest to bring the justice of its cause to the attention of world opinion and to remain in the UN despite the fact that the General Assembly is overwhelmingly stacked against her.

Judge Seymour R. Levine, of Peekskill, N.Y., who was elected president, stressed the need to speak "with one Zionist voice" and to remember that public opinion is still a powerful weapon in a free society.

Eleazer Lipsky was re-elected chairman of the executive committee, and Samuel Rothberg, chairman of the board of directors.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Silva Zalmanson, who served four years in a Soviet labor camp for her desire to leave the USSR for Israel, met with Congresswomen and representatives of major Jewish women's organizations. The participants joined Ms. Zalmanson in issuing a declaration of "Support for the Women's Plea on Behalf of Soviet Jewish Prisoners of Conscience." The Women's Plea, a nationwide event observed in scores of cities, took place on Human Rights Day, December 10th.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A World-Union Press Feature

Rebbitzin Esther Jungreis

UNITED NATIONS (WUP -- Rebbitzin Esther Jungreis, who possesses what most rabbis lack, geist, spirit, and the inner power to bring the faltering younger Jewish generation back to the pristine ideals of our 'practical' and life-giving Torah-faith, visited this correspondent here at the UN last week in company with her close aide, Barbara Janov, director of Hineni, a fast-growing international movement committed to the awakening of a 'slumbering' people to its rich heritage.

Esther Jungreis, as this writer found her to be during the exclusive interview here in this deteriorating 'parliament of man' is a gift of Providence to our people in this decisive generation of the latter days which sees a world torn by dissensions and confused in counsel.

The occasion of the Rebbitzin's visit with your correspondent marked a day when leaders of the Syrian Jewish community of Greater New York held a protest rally by the "Isaiah Wall" directly across the street from the UN. Esther Jungreis was scheduled as the main speaker. The protest was against Syria's treatment of its 4,500 Jews who find themselves enslaved in an 'iron furnace' not much unlike that in which the ancient Israelites found themselves before Moses redeemed them.

Esther Jungreis, in the view of this writer, is a true and faithful messenger inspired by the Rock of Jacob. She must do what she does in spreading the Torah-truths. She has no choice. She is guided by a divine spark such as guided the ancients, among them Deborah, Hulda and Ruth, Sarah and Esther.

Her message of Hineni is catching on fast. Thousands upon thousands of our faltering youths, many of them entrapped by the "Jews for the Jesus" movement and by drugs, have been rescued by her and brought back into the fold. No one else in Jewry has done this. Esther has. Reason: her message penetrates the heart and it makes absolute sense. The Torah is a philosophy of life.

This writer salutes the Rebbetzin and wishes her Godspeed! Take note, Esther Jungreis bears watching in these days of 'Messianic rumblings.' She is awakening the Jewish people to their true destiny. Time is at hand!

NEW YORK -- The Zionist Organization of America has announced a program to form Israel Investment Clubs throughout the U.S. to help bring in an urgently needed trans-fusion of investment capital to Israel.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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best previous year with \$17,959,000 in the film industry's banner year of 1946.

The significance of this is that with all of those super movies produced at M.G.M., topped of course, by "Gone With The Wind," it took a Las Vegas hotel to break all records.

Even during the fourth quarter, despite the worsening U.S. economic climate, the hotel took in \$7.15 million operating profit, just \$335,000 less than the second quarter of the year.

The average occupancy of the hotel in the fourth quarter was 89.7% compared to 93% in the third quarter.

Stockholders of M.G.M. received \$4.58 per share on revenues of \$237,548,000 compared to the previous year's \$1.56 per share on revenues of \$154,520,000.

In 1974, M.G.M.'s fiscal year paid \$16.6 million in taxes compared to \$519,000 in 1973.

The fourth quarter's revenues showed \$62.6 million for \$1.32 a share, compared to the previous year's \$35.3 million in revenues at 19 cents a share. In the same quarter of 1973 the company showed a loss of \$918,000 from continuous revenues.

All this adds up to Las Vegas being the saving factor to the biggest, the best and the most powerful of all the film companies in Hollywood.

How about that? And so we end the year 1974 on a happy note and we finish this column with a note from a Pasadena friend, an oil baron, who sent us the story in the L.A. Times:

Dear Jack:

Hooray for Las Vegas and hooray for you. And this when the rest of the country is crying depression.

Don Dana

Four Confirmands

BY RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

Ever hear of Leonia, N.J.? I have no idea where in New Jersey Leonia is, but the town's name has been indelibly etched on my mind as a result of the literary creations of four of their young people.

These four, confirmands at Cong. of Israel, where their lucky rabbi is Dr. Zelick Block, synopsised four important Biblical books and told the congregation how those books would sound if written in the U.S. today.

Barry Nagler tried to crawl into the mind of Isaiah and he could hear the prophet saying, among other things, on Yom Kippur: "What is the point of fasting when you force your workers to labor beyond their limits? A fast is sharing with the needy, helping the unfortunate; to do anything else is hypocritical."

David Morgen paraphrased the Book of Job and complained to God that His ways are difficult to understand since so often the innocent suffer and the wicked prosper. In his conclusion, the young man writes: "The wonder of God's universe are before me and seeing these, as well as the miracles of nature, I am convinced that God will restore me to my former station."

The bitterness of Jeremiah was captured by Arthur Laster whose statement, in part, reads: "We have eaten of the apple of wisdom and see what this wisdom has done for us. Our water is unfit to touch our lips and our air is not fit to breathe. God warned us that He will never bring another flood... He doesn't have to because we are destroying the earth ourselves."

The Prophet Ezekiel's spirit was caught by David Weinstein who says he saw a vision of the American eagle but found it somewhat askew, looking more like a buzzard, a comment on the fact that the U.S. has become a source of bombs rather than balm.

I'd advise you to send for the full documents by these talented young people. Write to 150 Grand Avenue, Leonia, N.J.