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RABIN WILLING FOR TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS AS A PEACE MOVE

DAVID LEVINE BAR MITZVAH

David Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levine, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom on Saturday morning, January 4, 1975.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a



DAVID

Kiddush in the Temple Social Hall immediately after the services.

APPEAL TO CHRISTIANS TO SUPPORT ISRAEL

COLOGNE, West Germany (WUP) -- An urgent appeal to "Christians and others" to forestall a Middle East tragedy that threatens the existence of Israel was issued here by Dr. David Hyatt,

president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and 29 other delegates from 12 countries at the conclusion of the specially convoked meeting of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCI).

The delegates declared that "after thorough consideration of recent developments on the internal scene, especially in the UN General Assembly and in UNESCO, the Council expresses its profound concern that the steps which have been taken implicitly call into question the right to a political expression of the Jewish identity in the State of Israel."

The two-day ICCI Conference opened with a reception in Bonn hosted by West German President Walter Scheel. Dr. Claire Huchet Bishop, prominent French Catholic writer and renowned as a champion of Israel, the Jewish people and their Torah-faith, was installed as President of the Council.

In an impassioned address to the international body, Dr. Bishop declared that "thirty years after Auschwitz, Israel faces cultural and physical genocide."

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Premier Yitzhak Rabin and Commerce Minister Haim Barlev have both restated Israel's position that it is willing to make territorial concessions.

Rabin declared that Israel "will not make any concessions which can endanger it unless there is a chance for an advance toward peace." Barlev said he would favor territorial concessions on all fronts "in return for very substantial compensation" and for "serious political agreements."

Rabin declared that Israel is ready to make every effort for peace but noted that at the same time the country was "stronger, readier and more prepared psychologically for war than ever before, if it is forced on us." Barlev warned that if the Arabs continue to reject Israel's willingness to compromise, "I assume Israel's slow penetration into the occupied territories will continue."

Meanwhile Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said in a lecture at Tel Aviv University that interim talks with Egypt were "objectively possible" and he ruled out "complete pessimism which declared that such negotiations are utterly impossible in the near future."

However, Rabin has been heard to speak privately much less optimistically of the prospects. Allon stressed that an interim accord with Egypt must involve Egyptian concessions. (Continued on Page 3)

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL

Harry Herschfield

Our good, syndicated columnist Rabbi Samuel Silver writes about Harry Herschfield, which we print in this space following comments of our own on one of the finest human beings we have ever known.

Harry was a cartoonist, columnist, television personality and master of ceremonies par excellence, which gained him national and international fame.

But we knew him as founder of the new York Cardiac Home, which provided rest and care for those recovering from a heart attack. Every race and creed were welcome, without charge, mostly senior indigent citizens.

We handled the public relations for the organization.

During our tenure the home grew from a rambling, converted farm house to a two and a half million dollar institution on the old Untermyer Estate overlooking the Hudson River.

One of the fund-raising events was a \$100-a-plate dinner honoring Harry at the Waldorf Astoria. For those who may not know, fund-raising functions are no novelty in N.Y.C. In the major hotels there are no less than 10 held each and every night of the year. But Harry's was exceptional.

The street markers, Times Square, were changed to Harry Herschfield Square, the first time an individual was so honored. A band stand was set up between Broadway and Seventh Avenue, and stars entertained a tremendous crowd that had gathered for more than 24 hours.

Harry, with a twinkle, used to tell the story of when he first arrived in New York, shortly after the turn of the century. A young man, looking for a job, he had leaned up against the very same lamp post, which carried his name.

A parade of cartoonists and entertainers marched from 23rd Street down Broadway to New York's City Hall, where bleachers were set up for more than 5,000. Mayor Wagner cited Harry as New York's No. 1 citizen. A New York Cardiac Home banner flew atop the City Hall.

That evening more than 1600 jam-packed the main ballroom at \$100 per, to establish a record as the largest attendance in the Waldorf Astoria.

And Harry deserved every bit of the accolade. He was a beautiful man.

By Rabbi Samuel Silver
I'm sorry that this salute to Harry Hersch-
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CANTOR KINNORY PASSES AT 79



CANTOR HERMAN KINNORY

Cantor Herman Kinnory, who retired from his official capacity 15 years ago at Temple Beth Shalom, but who never failed to respond to a call for special services, was stricken during choir rehearsal December 25. He was 79.

Burial will be in Israel. He was born in England February 23, 1895, and came to Las Vegas in 1951.

Surviving are his widow, Gertrude of Las Vegas; two sons, Dr. David S. Kinnory of Los Angeles; and Kalman Kinnory, in Jerusalem; a daughter, Mrs. Frieda Randolph of Los Angeles; and six grandchildren. Bunker Brothers handled arrangements.

YAHREZEIT'S TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Jan. 3, 1975)

- Leo Kersch
- Benjamin Siegel
- Harry Weiner
- Benjamin Shapero
- Samuel Kleinbaum
- Herman Berns
- Bruce Kantor
- Elias Leidner
- Emanuel Kay
- William Sweet
- Richard Goldman Solt
- Samuel Stanley Pearson
- Jake Freedman

- Sarah R. Cohen
- Eva Liebovich
- Lillian Gallop
- Pauline Talmadge
- Sadie Zinner
- Pauline Snofsky
- Edith Michael
- Jessie Pearl Fishbein
- Jennie Davison
- Riva Bas Usher Singer
- Lillian Brown
- Bernice Schiffman
- Hanna Siegel
- Charlotte Lebovitz
- Freda Glantz
- Vera Katzof
- Mary Cohen
- May Kulwin
- Esther Laxer