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UNLV CHORALE IN FRONT OF "WALL OF CREATION" DURING DEDICATION CEREMONIES AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM LAST SUNDAY. (Photos by Ivon Spane)



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Holocaust, 30 Years Later

Thirty years have passed since American and Allied forces liberated the Nazi concentrations camps and the horrors of the death camps and crematoria were revealed to the world. A whole generation has grown up who did not live through the period when six million Jews were murdered by the Nazis but know of the horrors only through history books.

This is why the ceremonies, held by Jewish communities throughout the United States this week and are continuing to be held, commemorating the 32 anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising and memorializing the 6 million, serve an important purpose. No one, Jew or non-Jew, should be allowed to forget the crimes that were committed by a nation considered one of the most civilized in Europe.

It is of course encouraging that many Jewish and non-Jewish college students are taking courses on the Holocaust, something that was not so only a few years ago. But no matter how much it is studied Jews cannot come to terms with this horror. How could it have happened? Why did the world allow it to happen?

At the same time Jews are determined never to allow it to happen again. Many Jews believe that the creation of the State of Israel has given Jews the power to determine their own destiny.

This does not mean that another Holocaust is impossible. The Yom Kippur War and its aftermath have ignited the fear among many Jews who are concerned that the world will allow the State of Israel to be destroyed. The State of Israel was created in 1948 in an atmosphere of Christian guilt over the murder of the Jews by the Nazis. But now, 30 years later, many people are calmly talking about the possibility of the destruction of Israel and some are even providing moral and legal justification for it.

But both Israelis and Jews everywhere are determined it will not happen. By remembering what happened 30 years ago and constantly reminding others, we are lessening the possibility of another Jewish holocaust.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
 A World-Union Press Feature

Egypt Trap for Israel

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Egypt's Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy has now admitted that Henry Kissinger's latest abortive round of shuttle talks entailed an Egyptian trap laid for

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Israel.

In an address before the Foreign Ministers of Arab States assembled in Cairo for the Arab League conference on March 24, Mr. Fahmy declared, among other things, that Premier Rabin had been right in describing the Egyptian proposals "as a trap which involved Israeli withdrawal for next to no political return..."

Fahmy went on to say that "if it is permissible to say that Egypt (in its proposals) laid a trap for Israel, it was desirable that Rabin should welcome that trap, because its purpose was to achieve 'Justice, honor, respect for international law and the rights of man...'"

What Egyptian hutzpah to speak of the 'rights of man'? No wonder Premier Rabin and his Cabinet were adamant in their refusal to accept Sadat's deceptive proposals. The full scope of this deception has now come out in the open. Said Sadat's spokesman further: "It is clear that what was being discussed" via Kissinger "was neither a partial solution nor a solution by stages (take note Kissinger). It is also clear that what was being discussed was neither a temporary nor a permanent political settlement. The aim was a military movement or an agreement with a military coloring..."

It is quite true, then, what this writer stated in last week's column, namely, that "Sadat had duped Kissinger and the U.S. on his intentions for a next step settlement with Israel, a settlement he never intended to carry out."

Commenting on Mr. Fahmy's 'confession' as to the real intentions of the Egyptians during the Kissinger shuttle talks, an Israeli spokesman here stated that the 'confession' now makes it clear that from "the very outset of the talks the Cairo regime had no intention of working towards a peaceful solution of the conflict but viewed any possible interim agreement with Israel as purely military in character."

What is becoming further clear, from day to day, now is that an Arab-Soviet-nonaligned states maneuver is being activated to completely isolate Israel from the rest of the world in a squeeze which, they believe, will compel the Jewish State to accept all the Arab demands.

The question being asked here at the UN these days is: What role will Secretary General Kurt Waldheim now play in the demands made upon him to make the preparations for the Geneva talks? He himself is uncertain as to how he will go about creating the machinery for the confab and whether or not he can legally invite Yasir Arafat and a Palestinian delegation in the light of Israel's objections. Of course, the pressures upon him by the Arabs to do so are immense. But then he also knows that, should he invite them, one of the principal parties to the negotiations will refuse to attend. And this is the dilemma facing the world

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL

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looks like a race right down to the wire and anyone could do it.

The Ward 1 race for city commission could be the most interesting contest from the voter's point of view. There's a city commissioner, a former city commissioner, a mud-slinging former massage parlor manager and a craps dealer in competition.

City Commissioner George Franklin, who is never at a loss for words, feels his years in public service, and the animosity of Hank Greenspun, will put him right back in the seat he is holding. George doesn't back up and he pulls no punches.

Former City Commissioner Myron Leavitt, who has a built-in following from years of productivity in public service, is a solid, steady worker, who knows his responsibilities and is capable of performing. We go back many years and he has never lost our respect.

John McClain, who handled money for massage parlors and who was seen in Hank Greenspun's office about the time the story broke on graft in the massage racket, says his campaign will be mud slinging because "everywhere you look in Las Vegas there is mud."

This candidate, apparently hand-picked by Greenspun, could raise eyebrows if the cloud over his eligibility to run is removed.

Another candidate for commissioner in Ward 1 is Carlo Poliak. The only information we have to date on Carlo is that he is a dealer at the Desert Inn.

In the Ward 3 Commissioner's contest, we can comment only on those we know or have given some information on their background to the press.

Most prominent is former District Attorney Roy Woolfer, who, "hated the prospect of giving up a career in public service." He feels he is qualified to help the city through many of its present difficulties.

The only thing we know about Sam Bowler, TV Channel 8 newsman, is that he knows his business and has earned the respect of viewers. He has covered City Hall as a news reporter for seven years.

Bob Nolen is a former investigator for the district attorney's office and is a polygraph expert. He promises to work for more effective and "better financed" law enforcement.

Tony Terry, an attorney, is a native Las Vegas. He asks for a "substantial increase in police protection." He has no intention of using the commission seat as a stepping-stone for higher office.

Other candidates are Danny Curtis and D.D. Cotton.

Thus we have the card for the May 6 primary and in the jargon of the fight announcer, may the better men emerge victorious.

(The ISRAELITE will publish full backgrounds on the candidates in following weeks, as they are received.)

organization -- and the United States which originally refused to recognize the PLO.

Perhaps this is precisely what the Arabs want in order to attain their avowed aim to undo the Jewish State.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- A bipartisan group of six Senators have introduced a bill to create an agency within the Department of Commerce to monitor the flow of foreign investments into the United States.

PARIS (WNS) -- Economic embargoes and boycotts based on religious or racial considerations was denounced as "contrary to our tradition and our idea of democracy," by French Premier Jacques Chirac in a letter to Jean Rosenthal, president of the Representative Council of French Jews.

TORONTO (WNS) -- Robert Kaplan, a Liberal MP from Toronto, has introduced in Parliament an amendment to the Canadian Bill of Rights which would prevent foreign agencies from using discrimination as a basis for investing in Canada.