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## Jewish Solidarity

American Jews are celebrating Israel's 27th anniversary with the theme, "Strength in Unity." They are displaying this unity through a strong support of Israel, solidarity with Soviet Jews and the willingness to spend time and money as evidenced by the Jewish leaders who journeyed to five cities to meet with Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon in his United Jewish Appeal - sponsored "Operation Israel" tour.

Since the Yom Kippur War Jewish solidarity in the United States and elsewhere has been fused as never before and continues to grow each day. This has been demonstrated by the unprecedented donations to the United Jewish Appeal and purchase of Israel Bonds. This financial help to Israel is still desperately needed and must continue to help human needs in a Jewish State burdened by a heavy defense burden.

But Jewish unity is not being expressed only in money. It is being shown in the willingness of the average Jew to march and demonstrate in support of Soviet Jewry and of Israel. It is also shown in the willingness to mount pressure on elected officials to support Israel.

Jews are determined that Israel will survive and Soviet Jewry will be free. As Yosef Tekoah, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, told the American Zionist Federation's Israel Independence Day celebration, "Israel is the expression of the Jewish resolve to live by what is good and just for the Jewish people and not by what finds favor in the eyes of others."

American Jewish leaders have voiced pledges of solidarity with Israel throughout the Independence Day activities. They have vowed to fulfill the statement Premier Yitzhak Rabin made to world Jewry when he declared, "In a world whose moral strength is being sapped by extortion and political manipulation, the Jewish State looks to its fellow Jews as never before to join with it in proclaiming the human and historic justice of its cause. Together we represent an unbreakable strength born out of our common heritage and destiny."

## Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ

A World-Union Press Feature

## Meany Speaks for Israel

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- A mighty American voice has been heard on the whole question of the duplicity involved in 'detente' as it relates to the issue of the Middle East and the security of Israel, a voice undoubtedly reflecting the firm view of the greater American public and the Congress.

The voice could have been that of Menachem Begin or that of Premier Yitzhak Rabin who have, since the Kissinger shuttle failure, found common ground as to where Israel should stand on her dealings with the Arabs.

The voice was none other than that of one of the nation's most powerful figures, George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, highly res-



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pected and admired throughout America.

In an historic speech delivered before the AFL-CIO Maritime Trades Department in Washington earlier this month, Mr. Meany let it be known that "American workers should express their views as to any contemplated reassessment of our nation's foreign policy."

Said he: "The mere suggestion that we reassess our policy vis-a-vis the State of Israel has a rather ominous ring...When you say to a friend of 27 years standing that you are going to reassess that friendship, it could reasonably be assumed that in some way you find that friendship no longer meaningful, perhaps even embarrassing. It lends credence to the widespread reports that Dr. Kissinger is very much irked by what has been referred to around our State Department as Israeli 'intransigence,' or to put it mildly, Israel's lack of 'flexibility' in the recent shuttle talks."

Mr. Meany was adamant in his charge that Chairman Brezhnev and the Soviet Union had hoodwinked both Nixon and Kissinger on the question of detente. He cited some of the principles they had solemnly agreed to when they had entered into specific agreements to keep each other informed on impending dangers.

"Let us line up these solemn commitments by the Soviet Union against the events which took place in the Middle East in October of 1973 -- when some of the Arab states launched a vicious, premeditated sneak attack on the Israelis at the start of the holy season of Yom Kippur," he declared.

"The Soviets knew about the impending Arab attack on Israel at least four days before it took place," he said. "Did they warn their partner in detente, as they were obliged to do under the so-called basic principles? They did not."

"Did they try to limit the scope of that war, as they were obliged to do under the agreement? They did not."

"On the contrary, Chairman Brezhnev -- this same Brezhnev who seduced our miracle man with fair words, the same Brezhnev who was committed to do everything in his power to prevent conflicts which would increase international tension -- delivered this message to the Algerians three days after the Arab attack on Israel: 'Today more than ever the Arab brotherly solidarity must play its decisive role; Syria and Egypt must not remain alone in their fight against the perfidious enemy!'

"This exercise in the art of diplomatic hypocrisy adds up to a most beautiful example of Soviet commitment to world peace," Meany emphasized. "Thus did our Soviet partners in detente honor their commitment to prevent the development of dangerous situations that would exacerbate our relationship. Thus did they honor their commitment not to try to obtain unilateral advantages at the expense of the U.S. partners in detente. Thus did they make their contribution to maintain the equal sovereignty of the State of Israel."

"And what was the response of Dr. Kissinger

## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
 Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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For Ward 4 Council, two candidates are Carlton Lawrence and Clara Porter.

In Boulder City for Council seat 5, there's Kenny Andree, Iris Bletsch and Art Brothers.

We have not, as yet received the listing for North Las Vegas. If it comes in time we'll run it.

There you have the candidates and again, we invite each and every one to send us his resume so our readers may evaluate the platforms and gain enough information to form an opinion.

What more can we do?

and President Nixon to this Soviet duplicity?... Specifically, Kissinger said that the Soviets had acted with restraint. The noted labor leader then queried: "If fanning the flames of war, as the Soviet Union did during the early days of the October conflict, can be characterized as restraint, how would we describe belligerency?"

"Let's take one last look at the events of October, 1973," he added. "For the first few days of the war, the Arabs, having the initiative as a result of their sneak attack, did quite well on the battle front. During those days, Nixon and Kissinger pleaded with the Soviet Union to agree to the calling of a meeting of the UN Security Council in an effort to bring about a cease-fire. For several days, there was no response whatsoever from the Soviets."

"Then a change came in the fortunes of war -- the Israelis began to get the upper hand, driving deep in Syria, crossing the West bank of the Suez and entrapping the crack Soviet-trained Egyptian 3rd Army Corps."

"Suddenly," Meany exclaimed, "the Soviets wanted very much to have a cease-fire before their Arab clients were again humiliated on the field of battle. Then only did the UN get into action under heavy pressure from Nixon and Kissinger. It brought about a cease-fire -- very much against the wishes of the Israelis from their hard-won battle positions, thus snatching a victory of sorts from the jaws of defeat for the Arab allies of the Soviet Union."

"Egypt was given back the Suez Canal and more than a thousand square miles lost in the Yom Kippur War; likewise, Syria was rewarded by the return of hundreds of square miles of lost territory."

In concluding his masterful speech, George Meany said that it would be well to take a good sober look at the Israelis and the enormous difficulties they face.

"Here," he said, "is a democratic nation of 3 million people struggling to survive in an area of the world where representative, free government has never existed. A nation facing the Mediterranean Sea on one side, with Arab nations numbering over 100 million people on its land borders. A nation unique in all history, surrounded by powerful neighbors who have taken an oath -- in blood -- to bring about the extermination of the Israelis."

"Israel is unique in another way," he stressed. "It is the only nation I know of that is the creation of a free trade union, the Histadrut, formed more than 50 years ago by David Ben-Gurion. Israel has a freely elected parliament, a free political system that allows for political parties representing all shades of opinion; yes, it even has a Communist Party."

"So, when we talk of intransigence, or lack of flexibility on the part of the Israelis, we should do so in the light of Israel's history. We should keep in mind the one overriding desire of the Israelis -- the determination to retain their sovereignty; in other words, their simple determination to stay alive, to resist extermination...."

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Congress charged that Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon had signed what amounted to "an agreement to accommodate the religious bias of the Saudi Arabian government and...to exclude qualified Jews" from projects authorized by the U.S. - Saudi Arabian Commission on Economic Cooperation.