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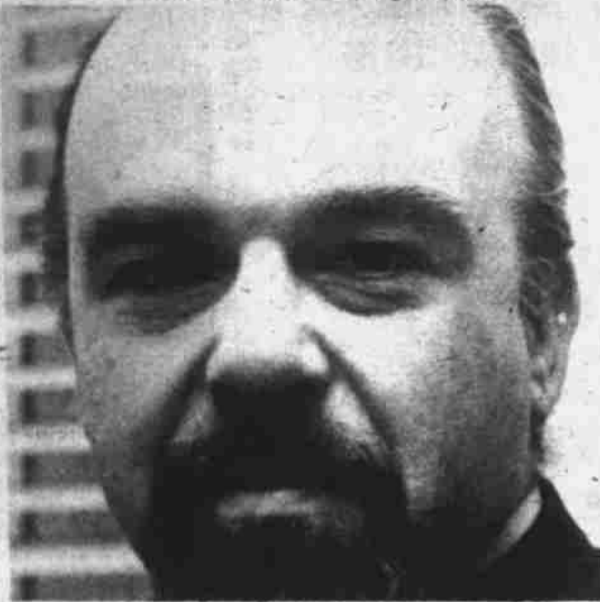
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WASHINGTON -- B'NAI B'RITH HAS NAMED DR. LEON A. JICK OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, AN AUTHORITY ON JEWISH COMMUNAL AND FAMILY LIFE, AS CHAIRMAN OF ITS NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

TELL TALBS

*"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"*

BY JACK TELL

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is a strong Israel supported by the U.S.; American Jewry must mobilize public opinion while the Administration is reassessing foreign policy; the energy shortage caused by the "oil blackmail" was contrived and there was no shortage of oil; face-to-face talks between Israel and the Arabs, with mutual concessions, moderated by the superpowers, would felicitate peace, but mideast nations should be allowed to govern and guide their own direction.

The Zionist leader advocated more aid to Israel and the need to unify Jews in the diverse religious, fraternal and Zionist groups. Torczyner stated each supported Israel in its own sphere and to overlapping degrees. He explained the religious were worshipping members of synagogues, the fraternal were organizations like B'nai B'rith and Zionist were those directly and solely concerned with Israel.

He said American Jewry has done a good job of economic assistance to Israel, but now unity was necessary.

Torczyner did not believe in a boycott against Arabs who wished to invest in Nevada Casinos. He was for free enterprise and against all boycotts.

He said Israel is willing to make concessions and go to Geneva with the Arabs and the two superpowers.

He maintained that the assassinated King Faisal was a harsh and cruel man, who had hands amputated for petty theft. The possibility of understanding could be better now than when he was alive.

Torczyner, a founding member of the Board of Governors of the State of Israel Bonds, said so much money is lost gambling in Las Vegas, more could be given to Israel.

As a speaker and authority, Torczyner was a delight and we were truly proud of his presentation.

After the formal meeting we asked him for comment on the most pressing internal conflict to face Israel since its inception. "What," we asked, "could we inform the American - Jewish public about former Foreign Minister Abba Eban's assertion that Israel was to blame for the breakdown of talks conducted by Kissinger?"

Torczyner stated without qualification that Eban's purpose was to undermine Premier Yitzhak Rabin's administration, and that by doing so Eban had forever erased himself from the confidence of the Israeli people.

We told Torczyner Eban had heretofore gained respect and admiration from the American-Jewish community and it was difficult to cross him off. Torczyner said he would render a formal statement indicating that Eban, for personal political gain, had weakened Israel's position both in the U.S. and the Arab world.

The Las Vegas Israelite welcomed the visit of Mr. Torczyner to our town and we hope he returns soon and often.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson is to be complimented for his thorough efforts in bringing about complete news coverage for our distinguished visitor.

NEW YORK -- The Securities and Exchange Commission should require SEC-registered companies to disclose the extent of their compliance with Arab boycott demands, the American Jewish Congress urged.

NEW YORK -- This year, from May 22nd through May 25th, Montreal will once again host the annual convention of the Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations and Havurot.

NEW YORK CITY -- Commenting on his view of Israel's immediate and long-term future, in an address to the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America 77th Anniversary Dinner at the New York Hilton Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, who is finishing his tenure as Israel's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, expressed his belief that it would be possible to "secure Jewish rights in Samaria and Judea forever and ever," while "giving political satisfaction to the Arabs."

But the shrewd Kremlin leaders, in order to keep 'detente' alive, have been clever enough to put up a good front in the face of the Administration in Washington. They have maneuvered a series of exchange visits on the cultural, economic, artistic and even outer space levels. Moscow's Bolshoi ballet performs here regularly and their economic and scientific leaders have exchanged visits with ours, as have their and our spacemen in preparation for a joint outer space rendezvous. And of late two of their warships, for the first time since World War II, have entered an American port.

All this in the pretense of 'detente.'

On the other hand, what do we see? Throughout the world, in the Middle East, in Southeast Asia, in the Latin states, in the Persian Gulf, and even among our allies in Western Europe, they are constantly working against American interests in a concentrated campaign to downgrade our status as a reliable ally.

But the most glaring example of Soviet duplicity on the issue of 'detente' emerged during the Yom Kippur War at which time Moscow had advance knowledge of the sneak Egyptian attack but failed to inform its 'partner' - in detente in violation of the 1972 agreement according to which both powers promised to do everything they could to ward off situations anywhere in the world that might erupt into military confrontations.

It took a Pearl Harbor to wake up Washington as to the real peril to mankind of Hitler. And it must be recalled that the Japan of those days also played a treacherous double game. While two high Japanese envoys were at The White House with an olive branch feigning peaceful intentions, the Japanese bombers were dropping their lethal weapons over Pearl Harbor.

One wonders whether our leaders in Washington have learned this lesson. Perhaps they are now beginning to realize what is actually at stake in the one-sided 'detente' agreement.

Last week Secretary of State Henry Kissinger apparently for the first time, spoke out quite bluntly on Soviet intransigence. In an address delivered in St. Louis, he declared:

"The expansion of Soviet military power and its extension around the world is a serious concern to us.

He went on to state that "if detente turns into a formula for more selective exploitation of opportunities, the new trends in U.S. - Soviet relations will be in jeopardy.

Dr. Kissinger still smarts not so much over the strong stand Israel took during his latest abortive shuttle diplomatic mediation efforts as over Moscow's unceasing interference into his attempts to bring about another Egyptian-Israeli agreement on the Sinai.

The Kremlin leaders, who have recently welcomed the Arab spokesmen including Yassir Arafat to their capital and heard what they had to say, know only too well -- what they knew before the Yom Kippur War -- that their aim is the destruction of the Jewish State.

Let President Ford and Henry Kissinger take full note of this fact and recognize that a strong Israel can serve as the sole deterrent to such a tragic development.

Summer Studies

Jewish organizations, like everyone else, lessen their activities during the summer. But with high school and college students on vacation the summer offers an excellent time to reach Jewish youth.

This is especially true this year when almost every Jewish organization has taken upon itself the task of explaining Israel's position to the American public. Many Jewish youth, like many Jews in general, have the will to support Israel in the battle for public opinion but lack the necessary information.

The summer appears an opportune time to provide this information through lectures, seminars and other types of programs. These do not have to be elaborate or costly presentations but they should be held on an adult level without talking down to the participants.

In addition to providing information about Israel's position in the Middle East, programs could also be used to awaken the Jewish awareness of Jewish youth with lectures and other presentations about Jewish issues in the United States and abroad.

These programs could be held in the cities, in camps and even at summer resorts, during the day or at night, during the week or on weekends. The important thing is that a good opportunity to reach Jewish youth should not be missed.

As for the students they will return to the campuses after a summer well spent.

Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A World-Union Press Feature

USSR Double Game

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Whether or not our leaders in Washington are aware of it, the Soviets are playing a sinister double game within the context of 'detente' serving their global ambitions exclusively to the detriment of U. S. interests.

It is no wonder, then, that the Soviet spokesman here at the UN and in Moscow are continually attacking those few elect Senators and Congressmen as well as writers who have been critical of 'detente' charging it to be a totally one-sided undertaking.

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