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TEL AVIV -- PAUL ZUCKERMAN (LEFT), PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, IS PRESENTED WITH AN HONORARY DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY AT BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY BY DR. JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, CHANCELLOR OF BAR ILAN.

Chaim Weizmann, Levi Eshkol, Sokolow, Shazar, etc.

The latest JNF booklet, the seventeenth in the series, was written by the veteran Zionist Moshe Giloni, a member of the General Council of the World Zionist Organization; a Vice-President of the American Zionist Federation; on the Board of Directors of JNF, and on the Executive of the Zionist Revisionist body.

In a concise and vivid style, Mr. Giloni sums up the highlights of Jabotinsky's amazing accomplishments during one of the most difficult periods in Jewish history pointing to the manifold struggles this then "voice in the wilderness" had to face and contend with even within the Jewish Establishment.

"The test of true greatness of leadership," Giloni says, "lies in the measure of perspicacity and prophetic vision of the personality who was anointed by destiny to lead his people out of the abyss of despair and oppression. The conjuring up of myths and legends becomes a superfluous act when contemporary history records the fulfillment of his dream and prophecy. Thus, when Theodore Herzl wrote in 1897 that 'in fifty years a Jewish state will come into being' the entire world has borne witness to the fulfillment of his prophecy.

"By the same token," Giloni adds, "Ze'ev Jabotinsky, the great Zionist visionary and warrior, ranks among the towering figures whose lifelong dreams and aspirations we have seen fulfilled in our lifetime and no legends or myths are required as additives for the embellishment of his biography."

Indeed, the average Israeli today as well as the majority of our people around the world have come to realize that Jabotinsky had been right in all his prognostications. Giloni cites the renowned author Arthur Koestler as having stated that, "in the light of present events, with the Jewish State an established reality, almost every point of Jabotinsky's program has either been implemented by official Zionism or vindicated by the trend of events."

Koestler, Giloni records, also hailed "Jabotinsky as a national liberal of the 1848 brand, successor to Garibaldi and Mazzini -- one of the most colorful figures that modern Jewry has produced. He wrote prose in eight languages, poetry in four, translated Dante and Poe in Hebrew, Hebrew poetry in Russian; his publications, under the pen-name 'Altelena,' range from novels to studies in comparative phonetics. He was idolized by the young, endowed with exceptional personal charm and a brilliant public speaker."

With prophetic instinct, Jabotinsky foresaw the trouble that would befall European Jewry prior to the Holocaust and hence made frantic pleas for mass evacuation. Few heeded his call. Giloni notes that "in the last years prior to the outbreak of World War II, Jabotinsky made frequent visits to Central and Eastern Europe. Forecasting the catastrophe that was imminent in the wake of Hitler's rise to power, he pressed for the mass evacuation of the Jews from Eastern Europe, especially from Poland, which numbered over three million Jews. 'Either you liquidate the Diaspora or the Diaspora will liquidate

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"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL

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as so stated by the 11 p.m. newscaster on Channel 8. A "disaster area" is a term describing the necessity of federal aid, where the local governmental agencies cannot control the predicament. Only the governor may designate an area as a "disaster area," which of course, was not necessary and never was so designated.

We encourage tourists and visitors, planning to come to Las Vegas this summer, not to alter their plans and to alleviate fears. There was no interruption of plane landings at McCarran Airport and the Freeway was unaffected by the flash flood.

Feel free, come, and enjoy.

you," he cried. Alas his was a voice crying in the wilderness.

"The soul-stirring prophetic warning which Ze'ev Jabotinsky addressed to Polish Jewry, as published in Warsaw on Tisa B'Av, 1938," Giloni reminds us, "is one of the most moving documents in the annals of our people. It reads in substance:

"...It is already three years that I am calling upon you, Polish Jewry, who are the crown of world Jewry. I continue to warn you incessantly that a catastrophe is coming closer. I became grey and old in these years, my heart bleeds, that you, dear brothers and sisters, do not see the volcano which will soon begin to spit up its all-consuming lava. I know you are not seeing this because you are immersed in your daily worries. Today, however, I demand your trust. You were convinced already that my prognoses have already proven to be right. If you think differently, then drive me out from your midst.

"However, if you do believe me," Jabotinsky continued to warn, "then listen to me in this 11th hour: In the name of God, let anyone of you save himself as long as there is still time. And time is very little...whoever of you will escape from the catastrophe, he or she will live to see the exalted moment of a great Jewish wedding: the rebirth and the rise of a Jewish State."

## 3 Options for Peace

By Greer Fay Cashman

JERUSALEM (AJPA) -- Israel has three options for peace, Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin told delegates at the closing session of the fourth annual assembly of the Reconstituted Jewish Agency.

The Prime Minister was making his first public appearance since his return from Washington. The options open to Israel, he declared, were another war; overall settlement in a move from war to peace; or a movement on a step by step basis. Although Israel cannot gain from another war, she must be prepared militarily and psychologically to fight a war which may be forced upon her, the Prime Minister said. "An Israel which is not ready to defend herself in the event of a war, will not be able to achieve peace" Rabin warned.

Reflecting on the outcome of his talks in Washington, he said "we have to be hopeful on the one hand and careful on the other. Whatever is required from Israel nowadays, requires risks. In search for peace and security, reluctance on the part of Israel to take risks for the sake of peace, are unjustified. In doing nothing, we might take greater risks."

To emphasize his point, Rabin added: "No responsible Israeli Government can decide any course of action in search of peace without taking risks." He drew a borderline at risks which endanger Israel's security.

At the opening session of the Assembly some four days earlier, Jerusalem's Mayor Teddy Kollek warned that focus would once again be placed on Jerusalem in future Middle East talks.

He urged delegates to convey the message that Jerusalem is the heart and soul of the Jewish people and not merely a limb which can be cut off without danger to life.

## Falsc Fears

Albert Chernin, the newly-elected executive vice-chairman of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, issued a timely warning when he urged the American Jewish community not to "overwhelm itself with fears." Chernin was referring both to a fear of erosion in American public opinion's support of Israel as well as a fear of a deteriorating condition for American Jews themselves.

Chernin was not saying that Utopia has come for American Jews. "A little paranoia is a realistic perception of Jewish history and essential to our survival," he said. But, he warned, a "blind attitude" by American Jews to their "hospital conditions" could lead to "a self-fulfilling prophecy threatening our survival."

The new NJCRAC official was obviously referring to fears expressed since the Yom Kippur War and the Arab oil boycott of Jewish individuals and organizations that Jews are in real danger in the United States. The anti-Semitic statements by Gen. George S. Brown and the real dangers and isolation feared by Israel have added to this feeling. So has the fear that the worsening economic condition will lead to increased anti-Semitism.

However, the polls that show most Americans support Israel and that the American people blamed the oil shortage on the Arabs, not Israel or the Jews. Perhaps even more important is the fact that more and more Jews and Jewish organizations are willing to speak out on the issues that matter to them as Jews.

## Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ  
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### JNF Honors Jabotinsky

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- This week marks the 35th Yahrzeit of Ze'ev Jabotinsky, one of Jewry's most remarkable men of vision, and, for the occasion, the JNF's Youth and Education Department found it historically noteworthy to include this dynamic founder of the Jewish Legion and architect of Israeli statehood in its 'Hall of Fame' series of booklets honoring a select few Zionist leaders such as Ben-Gurion,

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