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all, have seven nations with a territory almost three hundred times that of Palestine. Look at the map, gentlemen. The Arabs would scarcely be displaced in the Middle East. Whereas the Jews, gentlemen," -- he paused for a moment -- "If we'd had a homeland in 1933, six million Jewish lives would have been saved....!

Begin spoke on, detailing the miseries of those who had survived the holocaust and were still living in camps...For three hours Begin spoke, presenting their case and their cause. Towards the close of the clandestine meeting, Sandstrom said: "We have heard what you want. Will you hear what we want? An end to terrorism in Palestine. We are working toward a peaceful solution to terrible problems. But terrorism, violence, can only work against what we are trying to achieve."

With calm, with patience, Begin answered: "We will respect the UN's request for an end of violence. We will, if the government halts its violence. If Britain carries out the immigration clauses of the mandate, if she stops imprisoning the Jews who come to this country, we will not harm a single Englishman. But the government continues to halt our ships -- which they call illegal -- to send refugees, who arrive here back to Europe, or to concentration camps in Cyprus -- then we will carry out our struggle."

"Before you leave," Begin added, "I have two requests to make. First, if later you recount this interview, you will not give a physical description of me. Second, please use only my name, and not of any other here."

At the door, as they were leaving, Bunche said: "I can understand you, I am also a member of a persecuted minority."

This writer found it worthwhile citing this particular episode from Peggy Mann's volume because the events in the Middle East since that historic secret meeting appear to have vindicated Menachem Begin's position as also the trust shown in him by Ralph Bunche.

Let it be known, however, that the 384-page biography is in fact a complete life history of Bunche the boy and the man. The author spent five years of intensive research on his background -- and she had the full cooperation of his entire family. She speaks of his father who had deserted the family, of his beloved, ailing mother; of his remarkable grandmother, Nana, who was the mainstay of the family and who served him as both father and mother after the age of twelve when his mother died. It was Nan who instilled in him his reverence for learning. He learned his lessons well, for he was valedictorian when he graduated from high school, despite the fact that he worked at menial jobs eight hours a night -- and was excluded from the honor society because he was black. Nevertheless, he won a fellowship to Harvard, where he became the first black to achieve a doctorate in political science.

Peggy Mann's "Ralph Bunche: UN Mediator" is certain to become an historic classic and which, as we have stated, could well serve as a textbook for UN delegates today as also a guide for current decisions, especially on matters pertaining to the Middle East which conflict once again stands in the forefront of the world's most perplexing problems.

Israelite Ads Pay

# Calling Spade a Shovel

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

It's anti-Semitism, that's what it is. The attacks on Zionism and Israel in the so-called "third Nations" confabs must be bracketed with the Nazi castigations of the Jews.

Such was the opinion expressed by the new Israeli man (he called himself "the new boy," but he's a seasoned statesman) at the UN, Chaim Herzog.

Herzog was addressing a convocation of Jewish leaders assembled by the Synagogue Council of America in a building right across from the U.N.

In characteristically forceful language, Herzog declared the the PLO - inspired resolutions at Kampala, Mexico City and Lima were out-and-out anti-Semitism, and were unprecedented.

Calling a spade a shovel, he charged the extremists among the developing nations with hornswoggling the moderates into the acceptance of anti-Jewish statements.

What is astonishing is that the nations who are indulging in this kind of "hatelerism" are the very ones who need the type of freedom, democracy and equality which flourishes in Israel.

Zionism is a movement of which all demo-

## SUCCOTH SERVICES AT BETH SHOLOM

Oscar B. Goodman, President of Temple Beth Sholom, announced the final two days of the festival of Succoth will be celebrated in traditional fashion in the main Sanctuary of the Temple, 1600 E. Oakley Boulevard.

Services will be held on Friday evening, September 26th, at 8:30 P.M. On Saturday morning, September 27th, which is known as Shminee Atzeres, Services will begin at 9:00 A.M. The Yizkor Memorial Services will take place that morning at approximately 11:00 A.M. Evening Services on Saturday will begin at 6:00 P.M. and the traditional "Ha'kofos" will commence at 6:30 P.M. On Simchat Torah Day, Sunday, September 28th, Services will begin at 9:00 A.M.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson will conduct and officiate at all Services and deliver the festival sermons. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the Liturgy. Goodman stated that

the Jewish community is cordially invited to attend and participate in any and all Services.

cracy - loving nations should be proud, said Herzog.

He wonders about the future of the UN where 100,000,000 Arabs have 20 votes and 200,000,000 Americans have 1.

Titular leaders of American Jewry, such as Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, president of the Synagogue Council, and Mrs. David Levitt, once president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, and many others who presided at sessions of the conference, were impressed by Herzog, as was the entire audience.

Another major speaker, Arthur Goldberg, also counselled American Jews to be more vigorous-in retorting to the unfair attacks upon our people and our faith.

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