

Are You a Zionist?

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

Since the UN defamed Zionism a lot of people have declared themselves to be Zionists.

Lapel buttons and bumper stickers proclaim pride in that designation. So do a lot of placards at the demonstrations registering the revulsion over the nefarious UN resolution.

More and more people are asking what Zionism is. The answer is simple: Zionism is the belief that those Jews who want a country of their own are entitled to it. You don't have to be Jewish to be a Zionist.

Zionism can also be described as American-style democracy.

Because that's what it is the Arab leaders don't want it. If Zionism or American ways were to penetrate the Arab countries, the Arab overlords would be unhorsed or should we say un-Caddillacked?

Zionism means good pay, good health, good schooling, the right to vote, equality for women. Zionism means a good deal for Arabs, too, because many well-off Arabs in the world are in the Zionist land.

But with so many people glorifying Zionism

these days the sad part is that few of them have joined the Zionist Organization of America.

Many Jews have felt that once the Jewish State is a reality, membership in the ZOA is no longer needed.

That's not so. The ZOA, now headed by a vigorous and eloquent rabbi, Joseph Sternstein, is badly needed, because it is an instrumentality which enables us to show our government and other governments that Israel has a right to stay and flourish.

Hanukkah Message

NEW YORK -- Elmer L. Winter, President of the American Jewish Committee, said here today that it was time for all the peoples of the Middle East to realize that "true victory is not conquest but the ability of man to live in harmony with his fellow man."

In a Hanukkah message marking the celebration of the eight-day Festival of Lights, Mr. Winter said that modern Israelis had displayed the valor of the ancient Maccabees in defending their country from aggressors in the 27 years since it was founded.

Mr. Winter warned that Soviet Jews still faced "uncertainty, oppression, trials and im-

prisonment solely because they insist on their right to live as Jews, as did the Maccabees of old."

On a global level, Mr. Winter urged a universal concern with the problems of atomic weapons, of food shortages, and of an increasingly poisoned atmosphere. "We must all realize," he said "that survival can stem only from each man and each people being permitted to find their own destiny."

Hughes Airwest is urging American families to visit sunny Southern California's world famous tourist attractions in a new "Spread Your Wings" campaign. For as low as \$19 a person, a family of four can spend three days at one of four hotels in Orange County and see up to 11 attractions at Disneyland, or a five-day package begins at \$39.50 and features 15 Disneyland coupons, with in-and-out privileges for two days, plus admission to Knott's Berry Farm and tickets to eight attractions. See any travel agent.

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