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DR. ILYA GLEZER, RUSSIA'S FOREMOST BRAIN MARPHOLOGIST, WHO WAS EXILED TO SIBERIA AFTER SERVING THREE YEARS IN A HARSH LABOR CAMP, GAZES AT HIS PAINTING OF JEWISH THEMES. (STUDENT STFUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY PHOTO).

Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A World-Union Press Feature

Last Act of Zion Controversy

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- The ongoing controversy over Zion which is currently bewitching the Security Council cannot be properly understood unless viewed from the context of biblical history. It is only in the light of the past struggle between negative and positive forces on earth that makes it possible to grasp the real significance of what we see happening today here at the United Nations.

One can truly ask: Why do the Soviets and the Arabs along with their host of friends make so much ado over Zion, Zionism, the whole land of Israel?

The answer to this question is more than political. It has its roots in the conflict that began in Genesis and continued through the periods of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob-Israel, Moses and all the Prophets, the two-thousand year exilic life into this very day.

There was never a period in history, no single generation, when the negative forces did not try to destroy the people of the Book as well as their Book. Hitler came close to accomplishing this end and this very day we see another tyrannical power aspiring for the self-same goal.

The very fact that the USSR along with the Arabs maneuvered through the sinister anti-Semitic resolution equating Zionism with racism proves the point we are raising here. The "obscene" and "abominable" act, as Ambassador Moynihan termed it, shows clearly that this world body's resolution was aimed not only against Zionism and Israel but basically against the Jewish people as a whole.

Thus the "controversy over Zion" is a controversy over what the People of the Book represent, namely liberty, freedom and justice, and what the totalitarian and dictatorial powers stand for, namely, enslavement and oppression.

The one consolation in all this -- second only to what fate prophecy has decreed for Israel's enemies -- lies in the fact that thirty-five nations, mostly Western, refused to go along with the 'tyranny of the majority,' and as many as thirty-two, Africans, Asians and Latins, ab-

stained. That the negative forces had chosen Zion, Jerusalem, as their bone of contention in their onslaught against the Jewish people become understandable from this passage of Zechariah chapter 3:

"The Lord rebuke thee, yea, the Lord rebuke thee, O Satan, who hath chosen Jerusalem..."

Envisaging what the nations would conspire to do in our very day, the Prophet Zechariah sounded this warning:

"Thus hath said the Lord of Hosts, I am jealous for Jerusalem and Zion with a great jealousy, and I am very sore displeased with the nations that are at ease; for I was but little displeased, and they helped for evil. Therefore, thus hath said the Lord: I return to Jerusalem with compassions, My house shall be built in it, saith the Lord of Hosts, and a line shall be stretched forth over Jerusalem..."

And the great Prophet Isaiah -- take note, United Nations -- put forth this ultimatum:

"For the Lord hath a day of vengeance, a year of recompense for the controversy of Zion."

All UN efforts aimed against Israel in relation to this "controversy over Zion" now raging in the Security Council will prove to no avail in the light of what Isaiah has decreed. Declared he in the opening of this 34th chapter:

"Come near, ye nations, to hear, and attend, ye peoples. Let the earth hear, and the fulness thereof, the world, and all things that come forth of it. For the Lord hath indignation against all the nations, and fury against all their host..."

And in chapter 62:

"For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see thy vindication, and all kinds, thy glory..."

Now there may be some skeptics -- certainly the enemies of Israel -- among our own people who may cast doubt as to the veracity of the biblical prophecies as applying to our own time and as to the possibility of their fulfillment in every detail.

To them this writer can only say that the Hebrew Bible does not lie. Let us consider, for example, the resurrection of Israel, as a sovereign state in the Land of Israel after a bitter two-thousand-year exile. This happened despite all attempts by Jewry's enemies to thwart it.

It happened because it was prophesied by all the Prophets -- and no power in the world could withstand it. Declared Zechariah: "Thus hath said the Lord of Hosts, Behold, I will save My people from the East country, and from the West country, and I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem, and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness."

Of course, our trouble is not over yet. The

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL

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Mousetrap."

This bonanza is being brought to Nevadans by Sidney Stern, who is the first, and so far the only, financier to comply with the new state regulations authorizing thrift institutions, namely; a half million in cash, a \$1,000,000 bond on deposit with the State Department of Commerce, and an Insurance Guarantee Fund offering further protection to insure accounts. In addition, deposits are not limited to \$40,000 and are payable on demand.

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The Sterns have been blessed with three children, Sam, Dodie and Susan, who not only have spent many months working in kibbutzes in Israel, but also have hitch-hiked throughout that entire country. Sid and Vera toured Israel in 1973, immediately after the Yom Kippur War. They are dedicated Zionists.

Sid and Vera decided to come out of retirement and re-enter the banking business in Nevada because they are intrigued by the maturity of our Silver State. The opportunity is challenging, but more important, Nevadans are warm, kind, friendly people, the Sterns maintain. It is the last outpost of frontier America.

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It is with pleasure and pride we introduce Sid and Vera Stern to the Nevada community at large, in general, and to the Jewish community, in particular.

(An accompanying article by Jim Joyce gives detailed explanation of background, inception and purpose of Nevada First Thrift.)

NEW YORK -- A new program has been inaugurated by the Zionist Organization of America through the Alufei Zion Fellowship ("Champions for Zion"). The purpose of the program will be to create a permanent elite corps of major donors for ZOA. Baltimore attorney Alleck A. Resnick will chair the drive which seeks to enroll massive numbers of contributors of \$1,000 or more throughout the United States.

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