

**LIBYAN'S QUADDAFI DOES NOT PRACTICE WHAT HE PREACHES**

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Could it be he has had a change of heart?

Col. Mu'ammarr Al-Qaddafi, the Libyan dictator and the main supporter of the PLO murderers who have avowed to destroy Israel, has sent a message to the UN on the occasion of "International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination" in which he declares that the "Divine law professes the one origin and unity of all races, colors and religions, and avows tolerance, amity and mutual respect among all human beings."

Qaddafi's message which included several quotations from the Koran, was one of several communications read out at one of last week's meetings of the Special Committee against Apartheid marking the International Day. The Libyan head of state -- who undoubtedly excludes Israel from being part of the human race -- cited the following among the several Koranic sayings:

"O mankind! We created you from a single pair of a male

and a female, and made you into nations and tribes, that ye may know each other, not that ye may despise each other.... Mankind, your God is One, your Father is One..."

Qaddafi might have looked further into the Koran and found the Sura wherein Mohammed termed the Jews "the People of the Book" out of whom the Islamic

faith came to birth.

Being a devout Moslem, he should realize that Allah, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, even according to the Koran -- had sworn that the children of Israel would possess the land of Israel as an everlasting inheritance and the children of Ishmael and Esau other vast territories to the south and east of Palestine.

**\$320,000 IN PASSOVER SHIPMENTS BY JDC**

Passover shipments by the Joint Distribution Committee this year totalled 518,720 pounds of matza supplies and 35,000 bottles of sacramental wine, it was reported this week by Jack D. Weiler, JDC Chairman.

Total cost of the Passover assistance program, Mr. Weiler said, was \$320,000. The JDC receives funds for Passover assistance and other welfare, health and

education programs mainly from the campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal.

Almost all the supplies were sent to Eastern European countries; the balance went to North Africa and the Middle East. The biggest shipment, 328,220 pounds and all 35,000 bottles of wine, went to Rumania. Other shipments went to Yugoslavia, Portugal, Spain and to Austria and Italy for distri-

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash) rolled up large majorities in New York State's Jewish and working class areas to win the state's Democratic Presidential primary. Jackson, who won 90 delegates, piled up huge majorities in the heavily Jewish neighborhoods of Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx. Rep. Morris Udall (D. Ariz.), who finished second by winning 69 delegates, captured most of the delegates in Manhattan.

**HERZOG SAYS PLO STATE**

**A DANGER TO ISRAEL**

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Chaim Herzog, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, has charged that the creation of a Palestinian state on the West Bank controlled by the Palestinian Liberation Organization would endanger both Israel and Jordan.

"It would be a suicidal act for Israel to agree to the establishment of a PLO state," he said in an interview on a local television program. The Israeli envoy noted that the West Bank and Gaza were under control of the Arabs from 1947-67 and there was not one move to create a Palestinian state.

tribution to Russian Jewish transmigrants. Shipments also went to Jewish communities in Tunisia and the city of Melilla in North Africa and to Jews in Arab areas. For Morocco and Iran JDC has issued special grants to enable Jews in those countries to purchase Passover supplies locally.

*Religion in Schools*

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

So you think that the Supreme Court has banned religion from the public schools?

It has not.

What the court frowns upon is turning the school into a religious institution and reciting prayers there.

But the court does not object to teaching about religion.

Underline the word about.

In fact, the Supreme Court has several times asserted that education is incomplete unless the student is given an idea of the teachings of the various religious groups in our society.

Our youngsters should also be familiar with the beliefs of non-American religions. It has been said that we never would have become involved in strife with Japan or Korea or Vietnam if we had properly understood the ideals which animate the people in those countries.

And, unfortunately, in this nation people are still not clear as to what their neighbors pray for.

True, teachers are not necessarily skilled in relating to their charges, in an objective way, what Christianity declares or what Judaism comprises.

Toward this end we have a new organization in the U.S. and you would do well to get their literature. The organization is called Public Education Religious Studies Center and they will put you and the principal of your kid's school and your superintendent of schools on their mailing list for free if you write them at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, 45431.

In a moving statement, one of the senior staff members of what is called PERSC points out that much of the troubles we have in our schools (and in the nation generally) would be reduced if more people understand the beliefs of others. Omitting the study of religion from the school system, writes James W. Panoch, is a copout, a pushout and a dropout. It's time for religion studies to be put in our classrooms, asserts Mr. Panoch and his fellow-PERSC associates.

**HAIFA UNIV. CONFERENCE ON PALESTINIANS**

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The University of Haifa will hold a conference -- the first ever held anywhere in the world -- on all aspects of the Palestinian problem, it was announced here by its president, Eliezer Rafaeli.

He said leading experts have been invited to attend, including those in the Arab world and "we hope they come," Rafaeli said that whether or not

one believes there is such a thing as a Palestinian people "there are people who call themselves Palestinians" and they must be dealt with.

"If we as Zionists assumed the responsibility to decide the future of the State of Israel," the 50-year-old Tel Aviv-born university president said, "we also have the responsibility to discuss the Arab problem."

BROOKLINE, MASS. -- Some of the world's leading scholars in Jewish thought will be gathering at Hebrew College in Boston May 3 for a one-day symposium on the theme "Jewish Ethics: An Inter-Disciplinary Analysis of the Traditional, Theoretical and Practical Dimensions."

LONDON (WNS) -- The Palestine Liberation Organization is scheduled to open an office in London soon.

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