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Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
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Israel's Effort

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- The dynamic and eloquent voice of former Ambassador Yosef Tekoah has come back to life again in a new book just published by Simon and Shuster.

The 284-page volume, entitled "In the Face of the Nations: Israel's Struggle for Peace," contains the highlights of Mr. Tekoah's most outstanding speeches directed against the Arabs and the Soviets during his seven-year (1968-1975) confrontation with them in this international center dominated by a majority consisting of anti-Israeli factions.

The new work is a true classic in that it exposes the weakness of the world organization by the fact that it has acquiesced to the perennial Arab-Soviet 'big-lie' which had hit the peak of infamy with the General Assembly's adoption last year of the obscene resolution equating Zionism with racism.

Masterfully edited by David Aphek, Tekoah's right-hand man during his incumbency here and presently a close adviser to Chaim Herzog, the book opens with a Forward by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

In a section devoted to "Israel and the Super-power Adversaries -- the USSR and China," author - diplomat - University President Tekoah goes back in history and shows to what great an extent these two powers, for expediency's sake, have changed from being pro-Israel to pro-Arab.

And as for the Soviet Union, the whole world knows that during the early UN debates on Palestine, Moscow strongly supported Zionism and the establishment of Israel. In a speech delivered before the Security Council in June 1973, Tekoah emphasized this fact by citing a statement which Ambassador Yakov Malik -- now the most bitter opponent of Zionism and Israeli rights -- had made in the Council on November 15, 1948. At that time this same Malik declared, among other things:

"...The bitter lesson of events in Palestine teaches us that all the means so far employed for solving this problem have proved fruitless. The situation now is such that probably none of us would be surprised if the interested parties

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N.Y.C. MAYOR ABRAHAM BEAME, CENTER, ISSUES A PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS RECOGNITION OF MAGEN DAVID ADOM, THE RED SHIELD OF DAVID IN ISRAEL. AT LEFT IS RABBI JUDAH CAHN, PRES. OF N.Y. BOARD OF RABBIS AND AT RIGHT, RABBI RUBIN R. DOBIN, NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMAN OF OPERATION RECOGNITION.

themselves, impelled by their own interests, were suddenly to cease to heed what was being imposed on them from outside -- meaning the UN or any other medium -- and entered into direct negotiations with the object of settling all outstanding questions, thus confronting the Security Council and the Mediator with a fait accompli...

In the light of the current concentrated Arab-Soviet onslaught against Israel and Zionism, Tekoah's book is not only timely, it can also serve as a powerful and convincing lesson to all those delegates here at the UN preoccupied as they are with the whole question of the Middle East. This writer agrees with the publishers, Simon and Shuster, who have this to say about the volume:

"Never has Israel's case been better presented or more effectively assembled than in this definitive work by one of her leading statesmen and spokesmen, and at no time has it been more necessary to study the exact issues involved. Here is the record of an epic fight for peace and for freedom..."

Calgary's Chaplain

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

I finally saw Calgary, Alberta, Canada. It's a beautiful boom town, enriched by oil.

It has a half million people and is bursting at the seams. Attractive office buildings adorn the horizon. It boasts a progressive, articulate mayor, Ron Sykes.

The Jewish community is a splendid one, too. Hadassah runs a one - day bazaar in a cavernous ball which is linked with the Stampede (that's Calgary's Mardi Gras) which nets \$50,000!

Dr. Henry Cohen, a business man, is noted far and wide for his philanthropies and leadership of B'nai B'rith.

A gorgeous Conservative synagogue, led by Rabbi Louis Schechter, is called Beth Israel. But in our family it's Bess Israel because my cousin, Mrs. Bess Libin, was one of the chief fund - raisers.

A splendid day school named after Peretz provides youngsters with a solid Jewish education with emphasis on Yiddish. The Orthodox shul, Shaarey Zedek, has an enthusiastic congregation and two rabbis (Tuchman and Postone.)

Calgary also boasts another rabbi who is one of the city's most popular personages. Rabbi Lewis Ginsburg is adored because of his eloquence, his modesty, his involvement in a host of civic activities, and his versatility. Associated with the Orthodox shul, Rabbi Ginsburg, a portly 51 - year old bachelor out of Minneapolis, is virtually the town's chaplain.

He conducts a weekly TV program, is the darling of the senior citizens in the Jewish Friendship Club, is voluntary public relations man for a cluster of eleemosynary groups, was

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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL

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tween Syria and Israel. The Jews have already accepted the peacekeeping move, but Syria, coached by Russia will probably seek to attach new political conditions.

Earlier this year at a conference in Beirut, Naif Hawatmeh, leader of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, stated that the Popular Front and the majority of the P.L.O. rejected any negotiation or recognition of Israel.

The Russians knew this and instead of asking the P.L.O. to reconsider and change its views in the name of peace, the Soviets keep asking for a Geneva Conference, in order to create an onus against Israel. Of course, it will not work, but for propoganda purposes, it serves the purpose of stirring up grievances in Arab countries against Israel.

Despite Sadat's denouncement of Russia, a new \$575 million trade agreement was announced this month between Egypt and Russia.

Within the past two months a three billion dollar deal was signed between Russia and Kuwait for a deep - water naval port and a major military airbase in the Persian Gulf, seven miles south of the large oil terminal at al-Ahmadi. Some 250 Kuwaiti military personnel and 25 senior officers are undergoing training, right now, in the Soviet Union.

All this is apparent that the Communist goal is not to achieve a genuine Arab-Israeli peace. What the Russians want is a continued state of confusion hoping that something will happen to establish Soviet superiority and dominance in the area.

The rubber - stamp, bloc voting in the United Nations has fallen flat on its face. The resolutions against Israel are proving worthless to an understanding world. The failure of the U.N. to act on the tragedy of Lebanon, while censoring Israel, is proof of the moral bankruptcy of that body.

The key to peace in the Mideast is Russia and until the Soviets change and see the light, the only salvation is a strong, secure and alert Israel.

Let's keep it that way.

chosen man of the year by the Toastmasters Club, is an honorary board member of the Salvation Army, and is often cited for his plea on behalf of an Arab organization that was having trouble getting a site.

Rabbi Ginsburg is also an athlete. He has raised thousands of dollars for various causes by wrestling and playing hockey.

The rabbi has an ecclesiastical "twin," Father Patrick O'Byrne, director of one of the most effective interfaith organizations on the continent. Some time ago the rabbi served as campaign manager for the priest in an unsuccessful race for a seat in the Provincial legislature.

Not far from Calgary is the lofty resort of Banff. Those hills are not higher than the prestige which Rabbi Ginsburg has brought to the title "rabbi," as he serves as the conscience-quickener of the fascinating city of Calgary.

ZOA HOUSE, NEW YORK -- A study mission of 150 members of the Zionist Organization of America will be in Israel between May 14th and 27th on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the ZOA Kfar Silver Educational Center.

WASHINGTON -- (May 12) Sidney Johnson, former staff director of the Senate Subcommittee on Children and Youth, charged that governmental policies "are interfering with families, too often undermining their abilities to do what they want and need." He spoke at American Jewish Committee's 70th Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK -- Some 10,000 youth in Jewish schools and public high schools took the 6th Annual Knowledge of Israel Examination designed to test the degree of knowledge on Zionism and Israel youth have attained as a result of the study of the subject during the current school year.