**Meas Societ Jewrsy Action** The issue of Soviet Jewry has been used for political benefits, especially by those opposed to detente with the Soviet Union. At the same time, the Anglo - Jewish press has recently carried an article called "Let My People Yawn," which depicted a growing indifference on the part of a large segment of American Jews to that issue.

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Now, however, there seems to be signs of a renewed and organized effort to aid Soviet Jews based on reports from Jewish sources in the USSR of growing harassment of would - be Jewish emigrants. This, if so, has not only cut down on emigration but has made many Jews afraid to apply.

The new effort has taken on an official stamp with the creation of an American commission by Congress to monitor the compliance of the Soviet Union with the Helsinki Declaration, including the right of Jews and others to emigrate. Perhaps even more helpful was the declaion by eight Senators to seek the establishment of another committee that would keep close tabs on the treatment of Soviet Jews. The committee plans to start with a request to Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin to provide information on what is happening to 30 Jews who met with 16 Senators in Moscow last summer.

In Israel, the government has also exerted public pressure in behalf of Soviet Jews. Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, speaking of the increased harassment, told the Knesset that "we view this development with the utmost severity."

Every Soviet Jew who has come out of the USSR as well as the activists still there, have atressed that the Soviet Union does listen to public opinion from abroad. It is known increased pressure by individual Jews and non-Jews, and especially acts by elected officials, does have a result.





SHIPMENT OF RELIEF MATERIAL CONSIST-ING OF TENTS, BEDS, BLANKETS AND BABY FOOD WAS SENT TO EAST NORTHERN ITALY BY MAGEN DAVID ADOM, ISRAEL'S EQUIVA-LENT OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES THROUGH-OUT THE WORLD.

Through all the ensuing centuries they tortured and burned Jews at the stake.

Indeed, there has never been an age since Rome proudly erected the Arch of Titus wherein they did not taunt, besmirch, torture and murder undefended Jews because of the mere fact they were Jews.

They were the Crusaders, the butchers of the Spanish Inquisition, the Russian pogromists, the Hitlerian murderers.

One might have thought that after the Holocaust the world would have seen and end to the bitter hatred of the People of the Book. Not so. They are still at it and we are wit-

Not so. They are still at it and we are witnessing it right here in this so-called UN - House of peace and human rights.

History has not taught them any lessons. There has been no change of heart. It is Pharoah, Antiochus, Hitler all over again in the persons of Aratat, Toi Amin, Malik and a host of others spewing their poisonous venom within the halls of the General Assembly and the Security Council. And the Ambassadors of the Western States take it all in without a word in rebuttal. The one exception is the U.S.

But thank God, the 2000-year Jewish exile is over. A sovereign Jewish State exists, a small but powerful State, with a voice here in this debased world organization. And this voice speaks out powerfully in rebuttal to the constant onslaughts. Such a voice did not exist during the long exile. World Jewry can now say what it could never say before Independence Day 1948, namely, "we have a defender before the nations should a calamity arise anywhere on the globe, we have a voice in the sovereign State of Israel. Let prospective pogromists beware; we have a Nation which will espouse our cause." And the State of Israel itself, mighty but sur-

And the State of Israel itself, mighty but surrounded as it is by many enemies, can equally say that it has millions of faithful friends in the world among the wide Jewish communities especially those in the United States. "They will stand by us through thick and thin and together we will let the nations know that we are a force to be reckoned with."

And among all the Western nations, let us not underestimate the friendship and support we can count on from the United States during moments of crises. It was an American here at the UN who attacked this world organization when it adopted the infamous resolution equating Zionism with racism, and it was the massive American airlift that saved the day for Israel during the Yom Kippur War. No matter who will be in The White House after the November elections, America will not let Israel down, Let the whole world rise against the Jewish State, as it now appears to be doing. Of one thing we can be certain: America will stand with Israel -- come what may!

We stated at the outset that they, Israel's enemies, are still at it. That is, in their hatred of Jewry, they are set on the demise of reborn Israel. The Arab-Soviet-third world game is not hidden. It is played in the open for all to see. Unashamedly, in the major UN organs, they continue to besmirch and castigate in the most obscene terms the Israelis charging them with every crime under the sun. One anti-Israel com-



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Judge Keith Hayes, who is handling the probate affairs, to issue a declaratory statement, either as a friend of the court, or on a motion from an attorney he designates. Hayes could dictate the exact wordage. Then he should enter it as a part of the official record.

The statement in simple language, would read, words to this effect:

"ALL PURPORTED WILLS, PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE, IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PROBATE, MUST CLEARLY STATE THE PROPONENT AND SOURCE OF ORIGIN."

This business of an envelope mysteriously found on a desk from an unidentified source, or one received anonymously in the mail, is for the birds.

A document that deserves any credance should be identified as to the person who actually brings it out in the open, and the circumstances under which the papers were obtained.

This is no attempt to cheat anyone out of what is coming to them. It is a sensible move to put a stop to the needless and stupid procession of fraudulent claims that could prove nothing and only add to the confusion. The bottling up of court procedures is being paid for by every one of us. There certainly are better purposes for which our money should be spent.

The statement by the good judge Hayes may be unorthodox, but we believe any appeal to higher court would determine its legality. We recall a somewhat similar pronouncement that proved very effective in the past.

Many years ago a prize fight of questionable repute was about to take place. There were rumors of "fix" and "frame." In any case the public had a strong feeling that the outcome was not going to be a determination of who was the better boxer. Instead, the main concern was whether one of the contestants was going to put forth his best effort.

Just before the bell for the opening round, the referee stepped up to the radio microphone and declared: "All bets for this bout are declared off."

off." Those who had wagered on the winner screamed their heads off. But we do not know of any loser who paid off the bet.

That's why we are asking Judge Hayes to volunteer the proclamation. It may not put a total stop to the jokesters, schemers and trouble makers. But it will nullify any effect of their nefarious efforts. More important, innocent persons named by cruel perpetrators would be relieved of false hopes, and claimants honestly entitled to consideration would receive speedy adjudication.

All court hearings and all tests being made to determine the validity of the so - called "Morman Will" should be halted forthwith, until someone comes forward and states the progression of its origin.

Let the high - powered and high - priced lawyers contest the validity of a Judge Hayes' statement at the Supreme Court level. It will put a stop to large legal fees for years to come for attorneys bent on proving or disproving the authenticity of three sheets of paper that came from no where.

Then, whether or not a legitimate will turns up from a concrete source, perhaps we, the public, will know the outcome during our lifetimes.

mittee, the Committee of 20 on the "Rights of the Palestinians," last week adopted its report calling upon Israel to withdraw to her 1948 borders so as to make room for the establishment of a PLO state in Judea and Samaria -apparently as a first step towards the attainment of the Arab goal: the Arabization of the whole of Palestine.

This anti-Israeli report is now in the hands of Secretary - General Waldheim who is expected to submit it to the Security Council before June 1 where it will be acted upon. But there, in its present form, it will undoubtedly face a U.S. veto. United States and Israel have a common destiny.