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Anti-Boycott Laws Needed

Despite the continued opposition of the Ford Administration, the evidence continues to pile up that strong legislation is needed to prevent the compliance of American business firms with the Arab boycott against Israel. Voluntary measures have not worked.

Treasury Secretary William Simon, in a recent appearance before the House International Relations Committee, opposed any new legislation as a hindrance to Middle East peace efforts and against American interests in the United States and the Middle East. "It is our considered judgement that confrontational policies will not move to remove the boycott and could undermine the delicate search for peace in that troubled region of the world," Simon told the congressmen.

No one wants peace in the Mideast more than Israel and American Jews. But it is outrageous for an American governmental official to argue that peace will be blocked unless the United States abandons its opposition to discrimination and its principles of decency.

Jewish leaders have long argued that if American firms stand up to the Arabs the latter will back down because they need the economic power and know - how that only the United States can give them. Jewish leaders and many congressmen are now also saying that American firms want to buck the boycott but they need strong laws to back them up.

Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, told a congressional subcommittee, if diplomacy will not end American compliance with the boycott then Congress has to pass the laws that will do it.

Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A World-Union Press Feature

Syria Bewilders PLO

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Frantic and stalking the corridors as lost souls, the PLO Observers here at the UN -- hitherto the center of attraction in this house of hate and intrigue which had given legitimacy to their murderous chief Yasir Arafat -- now find themselves both confused and bewildered.

The Lebanese 'inferno,' exacerbated by the Syrian 'invasion' and further dividing the Arab

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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL

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spree. The men we sent to Washington are apparently hooked on hookers. Look, you can say their private lives are their own. We differ. And we are not a prude. It is a standard we set for men who seek our support.

When a man embarks on a career as a public servant, asking us to vote for him over one or more others, we expect a high degree of responsibility in every respect. He is seeking prestige, power and a paycheck. We demand pearly demeanor. The ones representing us must have good common sense, better personality and the best of morals. Nothing less is acceptable. So much for that phase.

There is cheating going on in the service academies. Wouldn't those future leaders of men have been better off taking their chances on flunking? That's the stupidity of it.

On the local scene a most interesting, although totally disparaging occurrence is taking place. The Nevada Supreme Court just handed down an unanimous decision that the law passed by the state legislature in 1975, which restricted the election areas in Clark County is unconstitutional. This means that the Clark County Commissioners have been elected illegally and could be legally ousted.

Las Vegas Strip is located in Clark County. This means that every law passed by the present commission, the supervision of all the departments (police, fire, etc.), the passage or denial of gambling licences and building permits, the expenditure of millions -- all could be declared illegal. So we ask some questions.

Where was the legal advice for the State Senators and Assemblymen who passed the measure, and the governor who signed the bill into law -- unconstitutionally? We don't blame the commissioners who were elected. Why should they look a gift horse in the face? But they are an awful silly group.

Of all the lawyers in the entire state, including elected district attorneys in every county and their staffs, only one, George Franklin, understood the mishap and filed a brief to prove his contention.

Once we get out of this mess, what means should be taken to see that a similar debacle never happens again?

We suggest that every person running for elected office, from dog catcher to governor, be ordered by law to make the Constitution of the State of Nevada required reading. That is, of course, for those who can read.

tical impetus of President Assad to stop short of making himself complete master of the situation in Lebanon. He has shown that Syria has the military capacity to see the job through to the end. He has the political nerve to present a fait accompli to the Arab League and to agree to pull back, only on terms advantageous to him."

Assad's terms for pacification, he further noted, "could make it very difficult for Yasir Arafat to recover the authority he achieved at the time of the Rabat Resolution. President Assad's victory could mean an irretrievable defeat for Arafat..."

BRUSSELS (WNS) -- The draft of a measure that would describe terrorist acts as "criminal" and deprive terrorists of their political status has been approved by the Minister of Justice of the nine European Common Market countries.

TORONTO (WNS) -- David Barrett, who was Canada's first Jewish provincial Prime Minister until his New Democratic government was defeated in the British Columbia elections six months ago, has regained his seat in the B.C. Legislature.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Officials of the Ministries of Health and Absorption and of the Jewish Agency have been discussing ways of meeting Israel's shortage of physicians. Yaacov Menczel, director general of the Health Ministry, said that every medical intern coming to Israel for vacation will be guaranteed a job at a hospital.

world, has put a new posture to the entire Middle East situation greatly diminishing the former 'glamorous' role played by Arafat's PLO whose true nature has been bared for the whole world to see.

Who would have believed as little as a month ago that Arafat's former trusted friend and chief mainstay, President Assad, would turn into his worst enemy and attack his Palestinian strongholds throughout Lebanon? Yet this has happened and there's no telling at this time what lies ahead.

Fearing the worst -- a complete collapse of his movement -- Arafat sent SOS calls to Syria's arch-enemies, the Iraqis as also to the Libyans and to the Algerians in the hope of receiving aid in rescuing what is left of his PLO units. To date, the Libyans and Algerians have pledged to send him token forces, while the Iraqis have dispatched troops to the Syrian border.

Mirroring the gravity of the situation now facing the Arab terrorists in Lebanon, the PLO representatives here at the UN have been circulating daily press releases attacking the Damascus intervention. A sample of such a release, issued by the PLO news agency Wafa, reveals how frantic and disturbed Arafat's terrorists have become. It reads:

"The Syrian ultimatum to the Resistance to leave its positions on the axis leading to the Ain-Toura region, the Syrian Army's disarmament of Lebanese nationalist militants and the Palestinian commandos, the storming and the occupation of the Resistance offices, and the arrest of numerous Lebanese and Palestinian militants -- all presumably come under the heading: 'protection of the Palestinian Resistance' which is claimed as a pretext for the invasion in deceitful Syrian communiqués.

"The true description of all these measures, however, is the liquidation of the Resistance, not its protection, in preparation for the imposition of the capitulationist U.S. imperialist settlement on our people and the Arab Nation.

"The reality of the Syrian plot has been exposed by repeated Zionist and U.S. official declarations, which bear out everything we have previously said. This situation has reached the point of an explosion which will be, in the words of Yitzhak Rabin, 'a new Black September'."

Indeed, the situation has reached such a desperate point for the PLO that Arafat went to such lengths as to express his fears that Syria might well reenact the Jordanian 'Black September' expulsion of his murderous guerrillas. But he warned "that while we are working sincerely to prevent such an explosion, we are more concerned and determined than ever before to confront all (Syrian) attempts to strike at the Revolution and the Lebanese nationalist Revolution with all the forces in our power. The Palestinian Revolution, which faced the (Jordanian) September 1970 conspiracy," he added, "is far stronger and far more able than ever to defeat all such conspiracies."

But, as the diplomatic correspondent of the London Daily Mail reported, "the Syrian surge into Lebanon has brought the crisis to the point of no return. Few Arab leaders expect the poli-