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IGOR ASHKINAZI (RIGHT), RUSSIAN JEWISH IMMIGRANT AND GYMNAST, SHOWS NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY IN CHERRY HILL HOW TO DEVELOP BALANCE AND EXERCISE THEIR LARGE MUSCLES AS PART OF HIS TRAINING FOR HIS JOB AT THE NEW ORLEANS JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER.

Coexistence

It is symptomatic of the situation in the Middle East that it took the tragedy of the civil war in Lebanon to prove once again that Jews and Arabs can coexist for their mutual benefit if there were only a willingness by the Arab side. This is being demonstrated by the thousands of Lebanese villagers, who have braved threats from the terrorists, to come through "breaks" in the Israeli security fence along the Lebanese border to seek medical aid from Israel.

The Israeli clinics are an unprecedented humanitarian gesture to people from what is after all enemy territory and who are returning to their land after treatment. It follows the traditional practice of treating patients from all Arab countries at Israeli hospitals.

Nothing, however, is learned from these humanitarian gestures at the United Nations. In fact, it would not be too surprising for the Arabs to try to find a way to condemn the Israeli medical help at the World Health Organization or in other UN bodies.

But the Lebanese villagers continue to come to Israel for help and the two-way traffic has now blossomed out into an exchange of trade, with the Israelis buying agricultural crops in return for food badly needed by the Lebanese. Israel has also piped in water needed by the Lebanese for themselves and their animals.

Defense Minister Shimon Peres and other Israelis have expressed the hope that this will be the beginning of a two-way tradesimilar to the exchange that has been going on across the Jordan River for years.

No one knows what will happen once the Lebanese internal conflict ends. But there are some Israelis who believe that peace will come to the Middle East not through peace treaties but through informal contacts such as trade and tourism which will gradually evolve into more formal relations. If this is true, then the flow through the security fence "breaks" may be an example of what could be ahead.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
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Lebanon and the Bible

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- The violence in Lebanon today, where brother is pitted against brother, is a sign that the world is at the beginning of its RENEWAL TIME RIGHT NOW -- I FORGOT TO SEND MY SUBSCRIPTION IN 70

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brother, city against city, in a bloody struggle gone out of hand and ruining a former fruitful garden - like country now a heap of ashes, may well set in motion and signal the prophetic climatic period envisioned by all the Hebrew Prophets as "the day of the Lord, the great and the terrible," -- a judgment era to affect all mankind.

And all mankind is deeply concerned over what is transpiring in the Middle East crescent at this time as nations find themselves directly involved.

This writer, a student of the Bible in its original, has always maintained that the global conflicts of our time -- and they are erupting throughout the globe, as reflected in the unending bitter debates here at the UN -- have their origin in antiquity going as far back as the beginning of recorded history within the region recognized as the "cradle of civilization," namely, the site of the "Garden of Eden."

And, based on the facts contained in the world's greatest history - book, the Hebrew Bible, the Lebanon -- whose mighty cedars were used to construct the Temple -- may well constitute that site. Here the original struggle began and here the fuse has now been ignited for its conclusion. What began in Eden resulted in continuous conflicts. There has never been a generation without a war, and there has never been a time throughout history wherein the people of the God of Jacob were not persecuted, tortured and driven from land to land by the negative, satanic forces responsible for the demise of Eden.

But an end to all this there must be, and that end is now with us in this age.

The greatest sign attesting this fact is Israel reborn after almost two thousand years of bitter exile. The Jewish peoples are no more lambs led to the slaughter. The nations of the world have learned this lesson only too well in recent times. The day of recompense is here; a time of retribution! It is indeed the Day of the Lord, the great and the terrible! "Great" for the good among all nations; "terrible" for the evil-doers.

Surely, Israel's prophetic rebirth, all her victories against those who sought her destruction, clearly mark a turning - point in the history of mankind -- a definitive fulfillment of the decrees of the great Hebrew Prophets, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Joel, Zechariah and the others. But the 'main event' is still ahead.

And what is happening in Lebanon is linked to the whole prophetic pattern of fulfillment. As we stated, it's a signal to those who have eyes to see and ears to hear. We mourn the loss of innocent lives; but the PLO murderers are not innocents. They are now tasting what they have meted out to others and with their blood they are dragging others down with them to the netherworld.

Lebanon is referred to many times in the Bible. But those prophecies pertinent to the current inferno are worth noting. Declared Zechariah in chapter 11, verse 1: "Open thy doors, O Lebanon, that the fire may devour thy cedars." And Isaiah, in 10: 34: "And Lebanon shall fall by a Mighty One..."

And if we add to these what the Psalmist said in 104.16, namely, "The Cedars of Le-

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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though the outcome is a matter of known history. The writing rhetoric flows smoothly, detailing step-by-step, the whole story from the commencement of Air France Flight 139 in Tel Aviv to deliberations at the United Nations in a vain effort by the Arabs to assess blame. Entwined in this moving tale of facts are the purpose and ideals behind the creation of the State of Israel and what it is up against in this world.

Gen. Shomron tells that no matter how brilliant the military strategy, political and diplomatic reasons aborted the outcome. "Thus Israel must always lose because the world will never let her win."

Yerucham Amtai, a senior Israeli air force officer during the War of Attrition said, "Once you yield to blackmail, there's no end to it. It has to stop."

"The casualties of a rescue mission might be very high," said Peres, who had experts making estimates of alternate plans. "What the world refused to believe was that terrorism was war."

Prime Minister Rabin noted that: "If a democracy surrenders the democratic process in order to survive, it loses the moral reasons for fighting. It lies at the mercy of a dictator."

Prof. Zbigniew Brzezinski, one of the chief foreign policy advisors to Jimmy Carter, who may one day replace Henry Kissinger, was dining with Peres on the night the command dress rehearsal for the raid was taking place. The options were being discussed and the dilemma that was indicated. But Brzezinski heard of the actual raid when he phoned his New York home two days later. He came away with a clear picture of how Israelis can keep secrets and yet convey information.

There was always the fear of hitting Entebbe to find the hostages gone. A watch was kept on Uganda Pres. Amin by round-the-clock Israeli air missions to shadow his private jet. On the spot intelligence flowed in from every source. Abie Nathan, the Peace Pilot, flew to Uganda and spoke to a hijacker behind a closed door.

The rising probability of executions put pressure on Prime Minister Rabin. He wanted no rescue operations with soldiers holding one-way tickets. He wanted proof positive the first plane can land safely and get back.

Shomron summed it up with the key words, "Secrecy, speed and surprise."

One of the jet pilots of the rescue mission described the circumstances. "A little earlier I was sitting on a yacht. In the peaceful atmosphere of a summer evening, I never imagined that within hours I would be called to fly 20 tons of fuel to Kenya, which could explode through a moment of carelessness or blow up if hit by a chance Ugandan shell.

Lieut. Col. Yehonatan "Yonni" Netanyahu, who lead the expedition and was the only Israeli commando slain, explained the problem: "to reach the hostages at high speed and eliminate the hijackers. It is a matter of seconds between success and massacre."

Peres called the operation "the farthest in range, the shortest in time and the boldest in imagination."

A million dollar Israeli mobile fuel pump, adopted to serve the four Hercules from Entebbe's tanks, was left behind to make room for Soviet - built equipment and machinery taken from the quarters of Palestinian pilots learning to fly the Russian - built Migs.

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banon which He (God) hath planted' one must conclude that Lebanon is the site where it all began, namely, the Garden of Eden. For this reference serves to confirm Genesis 1, verse 8, namely, "And the Lord God planted a garden, eastward, in Eden, and there He put the Adam whom He had formed."

And so the world has gone its full course as events return to the original starting - point for the last act in the human drama.