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Exercise in Hypocrisy

By Robert E. Segal

Twenty - one years ago, a San Francisco summit conference of great powers made it possible for a war - shattered world to establish the United Nations. The charter of that body declared the aim succinctly: "for maintenance of world peace."

The year of the birth of this forward - looking parliament of nations was studded with historic events: Leaders met at Yalta in February; President Roosevelt died in April, the same month in which Mussolini was caught and put to death. April also brought Hitler's dramatic suicide. Potsdam followed in July and August. Hiroshima was devastated by an American atom bomb in August. Vidking Quisling, whose name now besmirches our dictionaries, was executed in October, the same month in which the UN Charter went into effect.

Now, after 21 years of an exhausting hunt for peace, some of the founding powers of the UN, together with newcomers, have fastened a blight of deceit, double dealing, and dishonesty upon this once proud pillar of hope. Certain resolutions dealing with the scandal of apartheid have revealed UN machinations at their worst. One of these resolutions, condemning "Tel Aviv - Pretoria (South Africa) ties," belied all claims to diplomatic sincerity advanced by its sponsors.

Israel's Ambassador to the UN, Chaim Herzog, has branded this monstrosity "an inevitable exercise in hypocrisy." Lobbying for its passage, Arab states were, in the Ambassador's opinion, seizing upon the struggle of black people, an opportunity to pursue their own narrow and destructive aims in the UN.

The actual story of Israel's economic and political commerce with South Africa has been well documented; but it needs constant airing. In short, Israel's traffic with the regions in which apartheid prevails parallels that of many nations, including 19 black African states. Sovereign powers polluting the UN forum with censorship of Israel should, if they behaved with integrity, turn that sword of condemnation upon themselves.

Moshe Decter has drawn up a fact sheet exposing the devilry behind the attack upon Israel. His study, compiled for the American Jewish Congress, discloses that Mozambique, Liberia, Swaziland and the other black African states carrying on flourishing trade with South Africa do hundreds of millions of dollars more business with Pretoria than Israel does.

And if suspicion is sown, as it was in Newsweek, Aug. 23, about Israel's arms trade with the apartheid - afflicted nations, it must be pointed out that the United States, France, Great Britain, West Germany, Jordan, the Soviet Union, and other nations are engaged in similar commerce with South Africa.

Inasmuch as this new plot against Israel in the UN bred concern among black Americans, it is helpful to note the recent correspondence between Bayard Rustin, director of the Black Americans to Support Israel Committee (BASIC) and Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress. Mr. Rustin wrote to Rabbi Hertzberg to ex-



JOEL ABROMSON, RIGHT, OF PORTLAND, MAINE, INCOMING CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL YOUNG LEADERSHIP CABINET, PRESENTS A PIECE OF ANCIENT ISRAELI POTTERY TO R. ALAN RUDY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHO SERVED AS 1976 CABINET CHAIRMAN.

press the dismay of blacks concerning the visit to Israel of South African Prime Minister Vorster. "Was Israel repudiating its hostility to apartheid?" he asked.

Rabbi Hertzberg's thoughtful reply, detailing the history of close educational and scientific partnerships entered into by Israel and black Africa as well as the necessity for trading with South Africa, satisfied Mr. Rustin completely.

The Hertzberg - Rustin correspondence and the Decter report should be read by all who seek enlightenment on this complex issue.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ

A World-Union Press Feature

Hitler at UN

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- It's unbelievable yet true. How quickly the UN family of nations have forgotten the horrors of World War II and the terrible fate that befell the Jewish people at the hands of the murderous Nazis!

In the face of the current ongoing diabolic doings here -- the incessant vicious attacks being launched week after week against the survivors of the Holocaust who have found new lives in reborn Israel -- one begins to wonder why so many states not only remain silent but also associate themselves with the modern Hitlerites -- Libyans, Ugandans, Arafats, etc. -- whose avowed aim is the liquidation or at best the enslavement of those survivors who only want to live and let live.

Listening, as this writer has day in and day out, to the acrimonious statements of the Arabs, the Soviets and their friends, one gets the awful feeling that Hitler's satanic spirit still pervades this house of intrigue and, let's use the right word, anti - Semitism. How else could these statements be taken?

The tragedy in all this lies in the fact that everyone here seems to know exactly what Israel's enemies are up to. It is no secret. Their ultimate goal was clearly spelled out during the lengthy Assembly debate on the "Question of Palestine" during which they rammed through a PLO - inspired resolution supporting the Report of the infamous "Committee of 20" which, in effect, called for the demise of the Jewish State by stages.

As we stated here last week, only sixteen states voted against this resolution and thirty decided to sit on the fence. Their names were listed and we know who they are. Thus the Jewish State is not without a few true friends here. But they are far overshadowed by the 'tyranny of the majority.'

However, there is not a single UN Member State that does not realize what would have happened to the Israelis, men, women and children, in the event the combined forces of the Arabs as armed by the Soviets would have succeeded in their 1967 or 1973 onslaughts against the Jewish State. It goes without saying that the world would have witnessed a second bloody

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*"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"*

BY JACK TELL

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furiated. He rushed to Jerry's editors and demanded they fire Wald. It is alleged he even threatened to pull any advertising his show was placing in Jerry's paper. Vallee got no where. In those days, like today in the ISRAELITE, the advertising department was a foreign country to the editorial staff.

Then Vallee came up with the bright idea of getting Winchell to have Jerry fired. After all, Rudy was the source of a great many items that appeared in Winchell's column.

But Winchell just laughed when Rudy approached him. The last thing Walter would do was to cut up a fellow - newspaperman. Winchell told Vallee to forget it.

And that's the story, Jim. You see, Walter could not stand for an ingrate, even if he was a reporter. It was Walter who had befriended Jerry in his hour of need. It was Jerry who had turned on Walter.

If you are interested in knowing what it was that upset Vallee in Wald's column, we'll admit it was a tittering item in those days. Today, it would be regarded as a ho - hum expression, but parental guidance is advised.

All Jerry said was: "A squirrel ran up Rudy Vallee's leg and starved to death -- no nuts!"

holocaust.

If in Lebanon the Arabs could have done what they did against their own brother Arabs -- torture and slaughter of some 50,000 people, among them innocent civilians -- one need not guess as to what extremes they would have gone had not the Israel Defense Forces withstood their murderous legions.

It is no wonder then that Israel has taken the great precautions she has for her security in the territories forced upon her to take in the wars initiated by her enemies and why Jerusalem continues to insist on direct negotiations with the view to bringing about an end to the 'state of war' still in force.

And if it's a 'state of war' -- so be it! The Arabs must realize that a 'state of war' gives rights to two sides. It cannot be a one-way street as they insist it be.

Since time immemorial it has been the custom among nations at war for the victors and the defeated to meet face to face at a peace conference to work out a final settlement. And whereas the Arabs lost the several wars with Israel -- as proved by their frantic calls for UN cease - fires to rescue them from total defeat -- it is incumbent upon them to sue for peace via negotiations. Why should the UN allow for an exception to be made only in the case of the Jewish people?

Moreover, in all past wars, the defeated aggressor always had to pay a price for his aggression -- in territory. In the case of the Arab - Israeli wars, the West Bank never legally belonged to Jordan, nor did the Gaza Strip belong to Egypt. What remains is a settlement with Egypt over Sinai and with Syria on an adjustment of the Golan Heights. As for the future stature of the Palestinians, that is a matter which Israel is ready to take up in the context of talks with the Jordanians and not with the PLO leadership.

Israel, the victor, has held out the olive branch for almost 30 years now without any response from any of the Arabs. "How long are we supposed to wait before the Arabs decide to sit down and enter into negotiations?" Israel's Ambassador Jacob Doron asked the Special Political Committee here last week.

"The selective, distorted process which has become the norm in the crooked looking glass of the United Nations," he declared, "no majority could be mustered to set up an inquiry as to what went on behind the curtains of those critics of my country."

It is a sad commentary on the present state of affairs in the world that nations, big and small, in having forgotten the horrors of the Holocaust, once again remain silent as they did during World War II in the full knowledge of what the 'Hitlerites' are up to in our very days vis-a-vis the Jewish people.