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NEW YORK N. Y. -- THE ISRAEL GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE A SPECIAL BRONZE COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL IN HONOR OF THE 80TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN ISRAEL, JULY 6-13TH, 1977. THE MEDAL, INSCRIBED ON THE REVERSE WITH THE WORDS, "PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL," WILL BE GIVEN AS A GIFT IN ISRAEL TO 1200 REGISTERED DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

Vietnamese Refugees

American Jewry is justly proud that Israel has offered asylum to 66 Vietnamese refugees rescued by an Israeli freighter in the South China Sea. It is an example that other countries including the United States should take heed. The Vietnamese were rescued by the Israeli freighter Yuvali after their ship had sunk and they were floating on a raft off the Vietnamese coast. The outgoing government of Premier Yitzhak Rabin said it would offer the Vietnamese temporary haven until some government would take them in. When no government came forth Menachem Begin as his first act as Premier announced that the Vietnamese would be granted a permanent haven in Israel. The plight of the Vietnamese touched a painful reminder for Jews. Begin noted how there was a time before and after World War II when Jewish refugees went from port to port seeking entry.

Coincidentally, the incident occurred as the film "The Voyage of the Damned" was playing in Israel. This movie is about German refugees from Nazi Germany in the 1930s who were shunted from port to port aboard the 'St. Louis' after they were denied entry to Havana. It seems that the world has not learned much since the 1930s. The international community must be made to take action and open its doors for these homeless people. The United States has a special obligation in Vietnam and Southeast Asia and should begin by granting a haven to a group of 249 Laotian refugees living on the deck of an oil tanker off Singapore because no country allows them to land.

Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A World-Union Press Feature

Solution, A UN Border?

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Middle East experts both here in the UN Secretariat and at the State Department, motivated by President Jimmy Carter's frequent stress on the need for a basic solution to the long-standing Israeli-Arab dispute and in anticipation of a possible resumption of the Geneva Conference before the end of the year, have been mulling their minds over a number of possibilities for a settlement of what the Arabs insist is the crux of the problem, the Palestinian issue.

One of the possibilities that is being considered by these experts -- as revealed to this writer by a source close to them -- is based upon precedents of earlier partial settlements with Egypt and Syria which they maintain have proved workable and might therefore be tried with regard to the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Their scheme, certain to be rejected by the new Israeli Government but which appears to be consistent with President Carter's pronouncements relative to Israeli withdrawals to the 1967 borders with some minor adjustments, involves the setting up of a 'neutral' UN zone of several miles in width along whatever new borders are established.

The Arabs and the Palestinians, undoubtedly,

BOB COHEN
SPEAKS
HIS MIND



A Reply

LETTER TO BOB COHEN

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I am not only surprised that you continue to write articles without first checking your facts, but that Mr. Jack Tell continues to publish them without finding out how much truth they contain.

Let me acknowledge that you have been one of the largest contributors to the Albert Einstein School, and that your children attend our school. But, just because one donates to a cause does not give them the right to speak for that cause, or misrepresent the facts or attack individuals or organizations who have helped that cause (even though they are less vocal about their help.)

Why don't you just say that you don't like Rabbi Shnairson and be done with it? You won't be the first person to say this. Why continually attack him for what you believe he does not do at our school? Rabbi Shnairson takes the time to work on our Board of Directors, serve as our religious consultant and advisor and aid Mrs. Segal, our only Hebrew Dept. Staff, in planning curriculum and instruction. Surprisingly, he has even substituted when she was out one day. He tapes lessons and lets her use them with the class (I know you believe in using tapes in class, because you told me so and donated some tapes to us). Rabbi does this without one cent of pay. However, we must all remember that he was hired by Temple Beth Shalom and his first priorities must be his own Temple since they do pay his salary.

Now, why attack Mrs. Shnairson? You obviously do not know much about teachers salaries. Mrs. Shnairson took the intermediate class after the teacher left for a higher paying job at the Clark County School District. She had other duties as the Rabbi's wife so she only taught half a day. The other half the day the children will readily accept such a plan since it will give them at least something of what they have been demanding. However, a UN presence along the northern, Western and southern lines of the West Bank still leaves open the question of Jerusalem and the eastern border along the Jordan River.

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was jeopardized by the actions of the minister, the citizens came to the rescue. The minister, who worked as an office clerk in the local lumber yard was fired and received threats of being run out of town on a rail.

The editor of the Territorial Enterprise in Virginia City, (that was us) heard what was happening to the minister. While we were never against the operation of houses of prostitution, legal or otherwise, we could not condone the actions being taken against the minister. He had, we believed, every legal and moral right to stand up for his principles.

So we commenced running headlines and lead stories demanding that he be returned to his job where he could support his family and be allowed to live in peace. We named the whore houses, their locations and the pimps or madams and vowed never to desist until the minister was returned to his proper stance in the community.

Winnemuccans were enraged. They burned the Enterprise in effigy. The postmaster refused to distribute the paper being sent through the U.S. Mails until orders came through from Washington. The name of Tell was mud in that northwestern Nevada town.

It looked like we were about to succeed in behalf of the minister's plight, when the unexpected happened. Without any known cause, the minister left his wife and five kids to run off with a teenage girl. He was never heard from again.

The whorehouses in Wennemucca went back into unmolested operation and probably are in full swing to this very day. So ended the saga of one phase of prostitution in Nevada. It allowed us to become familiar with the importance and necessity of the industry in our state.

Prostitution has been here since the beginning. It is in full swing practically everywhere. It will probably go on until the end of time. Why not make it legal in Las Vegas?

We do not now, nor have we ever advocated that decent, respectable young ladies turn to prostitution as a means of earning a living. We are dead against it and will do everything in our power to encourage them to stay out. For those who are in and want out we will seek every means to come to their assistance.

Unfortunately circumstances evolve where either weak willed girls or strong minded ones decide their own destiny and that's that.

We leave you this week with the story of the prostitute who never learned how to spell. She wound up in a WAREHOUSE.

(To Be Continued)

had other teachers (not one, but many because each one left for a higher paying job as the job came). You see Mrs. Shnairson earned only \$400.00 per month for this task and gave us back \$100.00 per month for Danny's tuition. However, if you understood salary scales for school teachers you would know that a beginning teacher at the Clark County District makes about \$8,200.00 and Mrs. Shnairson has ten years of experience which would have placed her much higher on the pay scale.

Temple Beth Shalom is another place where I feel the Day School gets lots of help. We have been allowed to use their facilities rent free and until this last year we were not able to pay them anything. They understood, and because they believe in Hebrew Education, they let us remain. Believe me the Temple is in no financial condition to keep borders like the Day School. This next year we will finally be paying a reasonable rent thanks to their patience.

Even the CJA has helped us when we needed them. They gave us a grant in 1975 to help us pay off those debts that Dr. and Mrs. Plotkin left us with. It has been a long time since they have helped us, but Thank G-d they were there when we needed them the most.

Up until now I have not answered your letters. You have talked about intermarriage and keeping the Jews pure as a race. Perhaps you should take a course in prejudice and the nature thereof, so that you can better understand your motives. I am answering you now because you are using the issue of Day School Education to rationalize your prejudices and narrowmindedness. If you were open minded you'd come and see for yourself and you would know that there is nothing underhanded going on at our school.

Rhoda Goussak
Administrator

Albert Einstein School