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A Step Backwards

Sen. Adlai Stevenson III (D. Ill.) is proposing a bill that will seriously undermine the Jackson - Vanik Amendment. That Amendment ties in U.S. trade benefits for Communist countries with improved emigration procedures. It is a law that is seen as vital for their cause by Jews in the Soviet Union and their supporters in the United States.

Stevenson's bill would allow the President, when approving a waiver to the law, to "make a determination regarding the emigration practices of Communist countries rather than relying upon 'assurances'." The waiver period would be fixed at five years instead of the present one year.

Stevenson and his supporters point to the increased emigration of Jews from the USSR which last year rose to nearly 30,000 people. The Illinois Senator believes his bill would encourage the Soviet Union to liberalize emigration because he believes now that the USSR may do "quietly" what it is "reluctant to announce formally in response to threats or demands."

But to weaken the Jackson - Vanik Amendment now would seriously endanger Soviet Jews. Soviet refusniks have told Congress that the Amendment is the only legislation which "to some extent at least, ties in their emigration policies." Furthermore, it would be an indication to Soviet authorities that U.S. resolve to support human rights, as evidenced in denouncing the sentencing of Anatoly Shcharansky and others, is crumbling. This would be especially unfortunate in that the Soviet Union has demonstrated that it has no intention of living up to the human rights provisions of the Helsinki agreements.

Trade between the Soviet Union and the U.S. is important to both countries. But it should not come at the cost of sacrificing thousands of Soviet Jews and non - Jews who want to emigrate. If the Soviet Union wants trade benefits from the U.S. it should be willing to pay a price -- a price which, after all, is nothing more than living up to the principles and international agreements that the Soviet Union has already signed.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A World-Union Press Feature

U.S., China, Israel

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Ernest E. Barbarash, noted publicist and a veteran Zionist associated with the Bnai Zion Fraternal Organization, sees hope for Israel and World Jewry in the recent establishment of formal diplomatic relation between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

This writer, who has been in close touch with the Chinese delegation at the UN and with its friendly journalists attached to the Hsinhua News Agency whose office adjoins the World Union Press Bureau here, is inclined to agree.

The main reason for this hope lies in the fact that China's main enemy, the Soviet Union,



JERUSALEM, ISRAEL -- AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM SHOWING THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE TEMPLE MOUNT. (A) SHOWS THE SITE OF THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNT OF OLIVES. (B) THE DOME OF THE ROCK MOSQUE WAS CONSTRUCTED OVER THE ROCK WHERE ABRAHAM PREPARED TO SACRIFICE ISSAC, AND WHERE THE 'HOLY OF HOLIES' OF THE TEMPLE STOOD. TO THE RIGHT, THE SMALLER DOME IS THE AL AKSA MOSQUE. THE PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE WESTERN WALL (C) IS THE FOCUS OF JEWISH PILGRIMAGE FROM AROUND THE WORLD. THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED JEWISH QUARTER OF THE OLD CITY (D) LIES TO THE WEST; THE TEMPLE MOUNT EXCAVATIONS (E) ARE LOCATED AT THE APEX OF THE COMPOUND'S WESTERN AND SOUTHERN WALLS.

happens to be the staunchest friend and supporter of Israel's chief adversaries, the radical Arab States and the PLO. It is no accident, therefore, that during the recent General Assembly, before the resumption of relations with Washington, Peking came out openly in favor of the Camp David peace efforts to the dismay of Israel's enemies.

And last week, in an apparent gesture to please their masters, PLO officials in Beirut publicly voiced strong criticism of China for its invasion of Vietnam. Abu Iyad, Arafat's second - in - command charged that China's action was incomprehensible for a power which is supposed to be on the side of the progressive forces."

Colleague Barbarash's masterful analysis entitled "How Will U.S. Diplomatic Treaty With China Affect Israel?" -- appearing in the special issue of the Bnai Zion Voice commemorating the 71st America - Israel Friendship Annual Award presentation in tribute to Senator Frank Church held at the Hilton Hotel -- recalls how more than two decades ago, "in 1955, serious negotiations were going on between Israel and Communist China toward the establishment of trade and even diplomatic relations between the two countries. In fact, an Israeli trade delegation headed by David Hachohen, the then Ambassador to Burma, arrived in Peking on February 1, 1955, where talks were promptly begun."

But Israel's enemies were busy with their sinister schemes. Later that same year came the Satanic pro - Arab Bandung conference attended by Asian and African states among others -- and it was there that Chou En - Lai fell into the trap of the schemers by affixing his signature to the vicious anti - Israeli resolution. The rest is history. David Hachohen, in his book, "Burma Diary," tells the whole story how "the prospects for establishing friendly ties with China had faded away."

In 1971 Israel was among the first to join the majority of 76 to vote for the admission of the Peoples Republic of China to the UN family of nations. There raged at the time a battle over several resolutions. There was a question of a two - thirds majority and the expulsion of Taiwan was raised. "In voting for the third resolution," Barbarash reminds us, "Israel did not vote for the expulsion of Taiwan. The then Ambassador Tekoah declared at the time: 'In casting its vote, the Israeli delegation was guided by the principle that this is a vote which gives recognition to the right of the government of the People's Republic of China to represent China, a member of the UN, and not a vote for

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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Wives save men from sin.
When a young man's wife dies, the altar of God is draped in mourning.

There is a substitute for everything except the wife of your youth.

Home is the wife.

A man without a wife is not perfect (complete).

Tears fall on God's altar for whoever divorces his first wife.

Husband and wife are like one flesh.

Three things broaden a man's mind, an attractive house, attractive furniture, and an attractive wife.

A beautiful wife enlarges a man's spirit.

Be careful to honor your wife, for blessing enters the house only because of the wife.

Thy wife is short, so bend down and consult her.

I never call my wife "wife," I call her "home" -- for it is she who makes my home.

Man is not even called man until he is united with woman.

Before you take a wife, study her brothers.

A man without a wife is a homeless wanderer.

Better your wife's kisses than those of your neighbor's wife.

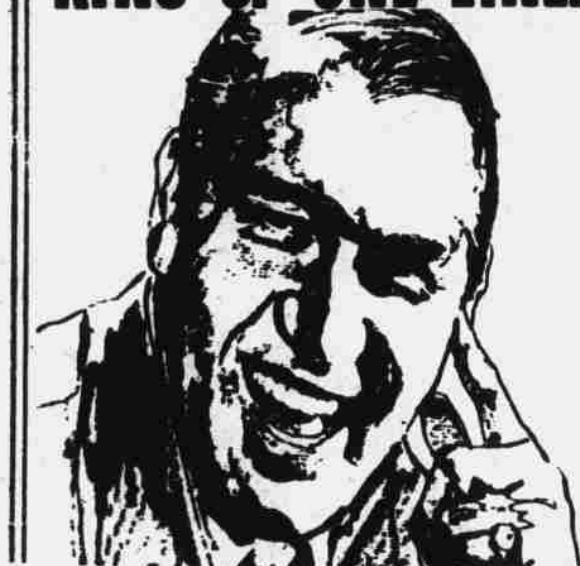
the expulsion of a member State'."

And Barbarash observes quite correctly: "It should be noted that all through the years Taiwan, both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, always opposed Israel, voted against Israel, and did nothing to cooperate with Israel on any issue whatsoever. (Something to which this writer can testify, and can note that the law of retribution did indeed work here). Nevertheless, this issue was not a factor in Israel's vote for the third resolution. Israel had recognized mainland China as far back as 1952. The U.S. finally recognized mainland China's position and it was not Israel that introduced the resolution in the UN for the admission of China and the U.S. raised no objections to China's admission."

Ernest E. Barbarash concludes his brilliant exposition with a report of a conversation he had had with a Chinese authority on Chinese history. In this conversation, he relates, "I learned of the existence of a striking similarity in the Chinese and the Jews...He defined the concept of Chinese peoplehood and its cultural heritage in terms which resembled the very basics of the oneness of the Jewish people defined in the contemporary period by such giants as Theodor Herzl, founder of modern Zionism, and Justice Louis D. Brandeis, a great Jew..."

The Chinese people and the Jewish people are, in all the world, "the two peoples who love their countries most."

KING OF ONE LINERS



HENNY YOUNGMAN
...Man Of Many Talents

WHAT'S THE WALL STREET DOPE?
MY SON.