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No Reason for Gloom

There seems to be a tendency in some quarters, both among Jews and non-Jews, to play down the historic achievement of the peace treaty signed by Israeli Premier Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at the White House March 26. After the jubilation and excitement that followed Sadat's visit to Jerusalem in November, 1977, and the Camp David accords of last September, the attitude toward the peace treaty among many appears to be, "so what!"

Newspaper and television pundits were quick to remind us that the rest of the Arab world does not accept the treaty and that the Palestinian problem was unsolved. They appeared to imply that the treaty really didn't mean much. These were many of the same commentators who only a few weeks earlier were wringing their hands because they claimed that an Israeli - Egyptian treaty could not be achieved because of Israeli intransigence.

No one denies that there are major difficulties ahead, least of all the American Jewish community which is deeply concerned about the fate of Israel. Real peace requires acceptance of Israel by all its Arab neighbors.

But this does not detract from the tremendous achievement of the peace treaty. For the first time in its nearly 31-year history Israel has the recognition of one of its neighbors. It is at peace with the major Arab country, the one country without whose participation other Arab countries have not been able to wage war against Israel up to now.

Egypt and Israel will have a rough time with each other during the next three years as they seek to implement the treaty. But no one can imagine the effect on the two countries when their borders open up starting May 26. The results of an exchange of tourism, trade and culture cannot be foreseen now but they can only be good.

The other Arab nations may rant and threaten both Israel and Egypt. There will be incidents of terrorism. But they will only be momentary. The momentum created by the Egyptian - Israel treaty can eventually permeate the rest of the Middle East, and other Arab countries may find they are being drawn into it no matter how they feel, media pundits notwithstanding.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
 A World-Union Press Feature

Israel's Link to Egypt

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Israel and world Jewry have reason for special rejoicing this Passover 5739, and no amount of threats from the modern Hamans in Iraq, Libya, Syria and Beirut can dampen the global celebrations of the double events -- the exodus from ancient Egypt and the 'nes' of peace with modern Egypt -- marking historic milestones in the destiny of the children of Israel.

Nor will the begrudging, negative attitude of the majority in this House of Contention -- do-



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minated by the totalitarian - Soviet bloc and the malcontent radical Arabs with some of their third world partners -- have any effect whatsoever upon this special 1979 Passover commemoration.

For, once again, as in past biblical history, a nes, a miracle, has been wrought -- before the eyes of the whole world. The most powerful of all Arab states, Egypt -- the nation which in antiquity precipitated Passover and which, during the past 30 years, spearheaded the four onslaughts against the Jewish State -- signed a peace treaty with Judea here in this Land of the Free established by the biblically-imbued Founding Fathers.

And the three signers, Begin, Carter and Sadat, in sensing the providentiality of the occasion, spoke of the Creator, the God of Abraham, and cited both the Bible and the Koran with Isaiah's prophecy of peace predominating.

Historic times? Indeed, we are in them! Prophetic times? No doubt! It's all written, decreed! What inspired Sadat to visit Israel's Jerusalem to the dismay of the whole Arab Nation? The answer, undoubtedly, must lie in the great mystery enveloping the Land of the Pharaohs, a nation eternally linked, in peace and war, with Israel.

As far back as Genesis, we are told that Abraham, after experiencing famine in Canaan, "went down to Egypt to sojourn there." Years later, when his destined Egyptian sojourn was over, he returned to Canaan "rich in cattle, silver and gold...." And so the cycle sent and the Plan of the Everliving One began to take shape.

The historic episode of "Joseph in Egypt" is universally known. Few, however, have taken note of the fact that, thanks to Joseph's providential rise to power as viceroy of the land, the children of Israel flourished some 430 years in Goshen, Egypt's most fertile valley. Four hundred and thirty years is a long time. It was a period in which the multitude of Israelites lived in peace and coexisted with the Egyptians until destiny decreed their return to the Land which had been promised them with an oath by the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that it be theirs as "an everlasting possession."

And so, according to the divine Plan, "there arose a new king over Egypt who knew not Joseph, "a hard-hearted Pharaoh who opened the curtain to a new stage of evil and oppression which prepared for the emergence of the great Prophet, soldier and legislator, Moses.

Out of the intended evil of the Pharaoh, as out of the intended evil of Joseph brethren, came good, yea, redemption for Israel, and a new light, a new dawn for all mankind -- the Sinaitic Code, the first pages of the Bible, the Torah, the Ten Commandments which have influenced the whole world.

It is Passover 5739! Watch and see the unfoldment of prophetic fulfillment for "destruction" and "reconstruction." It cannot fail.

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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her eyes above for an instant in a quick display of prayer. Her whole group was counting on her. The heat was on. She tossed the dice.

"Five - five is the point," chants the stickman. The boxmen and floormen started eyeing the game more closely now. They have a sixth sense of knowing something different is happening at this table. The money grows on all the numbers.

Mildred, sweating profusely now, rattled the dice and let loose. A six. The dealers pay and take more bets. Mildred throws an eight, a ten and a four. Another four, a nine, a six and another eight. After 15 minutes more, the excitement is building to a high pitch. "Please, Mildred, baby, a few more numbers and I'll be even," begs a jocular player. "Come on, honey, do it for me," her husband says.

Mildred is beside herself. "Please, pretty please," she screams as the dice hover in the air and land on the opposite end of the table. "Five, a winner, a front line winner," yells the stickman. "Pay the front line."

The table cheers, yells and applauds. "You're there, Mildred, I'm even baby. I love you. You're the greatest, Mildred." "My goddess, I love you," adds her husband.

The bets stack up again. The players now nervously check their watches. A few more minutes and they will be called to depart on their charter flight to New York. Most are winning. Some are even. There is happiness in the air.

Then over the hotel public address system, a hotel operator announces, "Ladies and gentlemen -- Your United Flight 104 to JFK in New York has been delayed for one hour. Please be ready to depart at 3 P.M."

The players are ecstatic. Another hour with Mildred in control. The bets add up at a higher pace. Mildred looks like she is ready to pass out.

The crap boxmen and floor supervisors glance at each other with tiny smiles of battle-line casino wisdom. They know that the players being detained for another hour is a blessing from the casino god. The players want more action and they got another hour to take home a bundle.

The rest of the story is inevitable. Mildred craps out. The players all pass the dice back to Mildred. She hits a number and then sevens out. The next player can't make a six after four rolls. The chips start returning back to the casino racks. The winners and break-evens slowly dissolve. The crowd presses more to get even. The dice ignore them. The faces on the New York bunch are lowered. Disgust is king. Mildred is again just Sid's wife. The casino people are happy.

If only that flight was on time!

Sorry it has to end this way. That's how the casino ball bounces.



HENNY YOUNGMAN
 ...Man Of Many Talents

SOMEBODY ASKED ME, HENNY, DO YOU LIKE BATHING BEAUTIES?
 I SAID I DON'T KNOW, I NEVER BATHED ONE.