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ELIE WIESEL, RIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF PRES. CARTER'S COMMISSION ON THE HOLOCAUST, IN A DIALOGUE WITH RABBI WILLIAM BERKOWITZ, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL JEWISH FUND. ON YOM HASHOAH. DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE 6,000,000 WHO PERISHED.

REMEMBER THE SIX MILLION

Yom Hashoah, the day on the Hebrew calendar set aside for commemorating the six million Jews who were murdered in the Holocaust, falls on Wednesday, April 24. The day is being increasingly observed within the Jewish community.

This year the memorial ceremonies will include a much wider segment of the non-Jewish public with observances at the Capitol in Washington and in many state capitals. President Carter's Commission on the Holocaust is scheduling events for the entire week of April 22 - 29 and the President has proclaimed April 28 - 29 as "Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust" during which synagogues and churches are expected to have special prayers during their services.

Much of the credit for the increasing public awareness of the Nazi crimes against the Jewish people must go to the NBC television drama "Holocaust." This four-part series, despite its many faults, made many Americans aware for the first time of the full extent of the Nazi attempt to annihilate the entire Jewish people.

It also had a similar affect on audiences abroad, perhaps most remarkably so in West Germany. There, many Germans, who had tried to blot out the memory of the past, began coming to grips with the issue for the first time since the end of World War II.

All of this may have nothing but a transient effect unless there is a conscious effort by Jews and non-Jews to understand the Holocaust. The crimes of the Nazi period must be put into their historical context as the culmination of 2000 years of anti-Semitism in the Christian world.

The Holocaust was the product of human beings and human beings must take the responsibility that it will never happen again. Both Jews and non-Jews must study the history of the Holocaust to prevent history from repeating. This would be the most enduring memorial for the six million martyrs.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ

A World-Union Press Feature

Sen. Javitz on Peace

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- A significant document reached the desk of your correspondent here at the UN on the eve of Passover. Entitled "Future Prospects In the Mideast," its consists of a speech delivered earlier this month by Senator Jacob K. Javitz at the Silver Jubilee Dinner of the N.Y. State Broadcasters Association. In the view of this writer, it represents a masterful analysis of the pro and con involved in the Egyptian-Israeli accord.

Because of the vehement opposition to the Treaty publicly voiced by what has become known as the 'tyranny of the majority' in this Organization and because of the wavering support given to it by many of the Western states, the Javits address is worth taking note of. Following are some of the highlights:

"The Peace Treaty has effected a major

change of position for all the interested parties" respecting the Mideast -- both for Egypt and Israel and the favorable countries and for the Treaty's opponents -- as well as for the United States. Also, I think it is crucial that we understand how dramatically this peace treaty has altered the Mideast chess board for the Soviet Union. Peace has sent seismic waves throughout the entire region, carrying with it dramatic new opportunities and potential grave risks. The one thing of which we can be certain is that things will never again be the same.

The Peace Treaty represents a big gamble for Israel, for Egypt and for the U.S. I wish to make it clear that I support our country in that gamble and that I believe that it can and will bring major benefits to Egypt, Israel and the U.S. -- and ultimately for the entire region. For, this region, like the Balkan peninsula in the years before World War I, is the seed bed for World War III if left to fester in the sterile alignments and patterns which prevailed in the 30 years preceding the Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty.

"While I am optimistic about the prospects which have opened up by the Peace Treaty, I am not complacent in the slightest degree. The peace that is written in the words of the treaty is not a self-executing peace. It is a peace which will have to be made good by prodigious effort and at considerable financial cost....I believe that the payoff of this peace will not be restricted to the savings of even greater expenditures that would have had to be paid out in the absence of peace. I believe that we will get positive dividends as well....

"For the United States this is not only a humanitarian venture. Our vital national security interests are involved as well. The energy resources of the Mideast are the exposed jugular vein of the industrial democracies of the West. That exposed jugular vein is threatened by hostile forces from within the Mideast and from without.

"The issue of Palestinian self-rule is as explosive as any issue which has confronted international diplomacy in this century. It is an issue which impinges upon the very existence of the State of Israel. And, from the Arab perspective it touches the roots of Arab self-identity and faith....

"The initial reaction to the autonomy plan for the West Bank and Gaza district contained in the Camp David accords has been generally negative and adverse in most of the Arab world outside of Egypt, as shown by the hardline taken by 19 of the 22 Arab League members at Baghdad. And, within Israel itself it has created great controversy. But, I believe it is necessary to look beyond these first reactions. Already there are some signs that the 'rejectionist' fury of the post-Camp David Summit may not be catching on....

"The situation in the Mideast region following the signing of the Peace Treaty is a dynamic one. And, as in all dynamic situations, there is no standing still. The only alternative to moving ahead is to move backward. This is now here more true than in the area of strategic balance of forces. The Mideast is a great

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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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It is better to visit a house of mourning than a house of feasting.

The man whose good deeds exceed his wisdom is like a tree with few branches and many roots: all the raging winds will not move him.

The reward of a mitzvah? Another mitzvah. One mitzvah (good deed) leads to another, just as one aveirah (sin) leads to another.

Whoever performs one good action gains an advocate, whoever commits a sin procures an accuser.

That good deed is most meritorious of which no one knows.

Naked a man comes into the world, and naked he leaves it; after all his toil, he carries away nothing -- except the deeds he leaves behind.

To revive a man is no slight thing.

A man's good deeds are used by the Lord as seeds for planting trees in the Garden of Eden: thus, each man creates his own Paradise.

Let a man do good deeds with the same zeal that the evil man does bad ones.

Good deeds bring a man immortality.

When Akaybya was on his death-bed, his won asked, "Father, commend me to your friends."

"No, my son," said Akaybya, "I shall not."

"Have you found anything unworthy in me?" asked the son.

"No, my son. But it is your deeds that can bring you close to men, and your deeds can drive you from them."

strategic prize and as such it represents a major arena in the global strategic struggle between the United States and the Soviet Union. The Mideast is not only the landbridge between Europe, Asia and Africa. Its Petroleum resources constitute the life-blood of industry in Western Europe, Japan and the U.S. -- certainly for the next 10 to 20 years. An acute awareness of this grim fact is evident in the pattern of Soviet diplomacy of the past few years.

"The Soviet Union has succeeded in establishing power bases for itself in a wide circumference around the Persian Gulf Oil fields. Soviet military equipment has flown into Ethiopia -- just across the sea from Saudi Arabia -- in large quantities. Somnolent Afghanistan has been the scene of a pro-Soviet coup d'etat. South Yemen has become an arsenal for Soviet equipment and military advisers and a base in recent months for an effort to incorporate North Yemen as well....

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KING OF ONE LINERS



HENNY YOUNGMAN
...Man Of Many Talents

IN LAS VEGAS, A MAN SAID TO HIS WIFE, "GIVE ME THE MONEY I TOLD YOU NOT TO GIVE ME."