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NEW YORK -- DR. DAVID HYATT, LEFT, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, PRESENTS HIS ORGANIZATION'S NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD AWARD TO DR. DAVID PATTERSON OF ENGLAND, FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL OF THE OXFORD CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE HEBREW STUDIES AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

An Unfortunate Decision

It is unfortunate that the resolutions committee of the 54th national convention of the American Red Cross rejected a resolution to have the Red Cross press for the recognition of Israel's Magen David Adom by the International Committee of the Red Cross (IRC) and the League of Red Cross Societies. Observers at the convention in Kansas City, Missouri, believed the full convention would have adopted it.

The longtime refusal of the IRC to officially recognize the Israeli organization is inexcusable. The Red Crescent of Moslem countries and the Red Lion and Sun of Iran have long been part of the IRC. The Magen David Adom provides the same first aid and other medical services in Israel as do the other groups in their countries. Added to this is that Israel has cooperated with the IRC and the relations between the Israeli unit and the Geneva - based international group are for the most part good.

Of course, this is another case where the Arab countries and their supporters have subverted an international non - political organization as part of their war against Israel. The long time neutral status of the IRC can only be harmed by this policy.

Israel and Jewish organizations in the United States have been mounting an increasing campaign to win acceptance of the Magen David Adom by the IRC. In this campaign, the support of the American Red Cross should be a foregone conclusion. It is hoped that it will make haste to reverse the decision of its resolution committee.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
 A World-Union Press Feature

Moynihan Speaks Out

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Senator Patrick Moynihan, whose tenure here at the UN as Washington's spokesman will forever be remembered by Jewry and Israel as a period in which he stood up valiantly against the enemies of mankind, has spoken up again on the evils of our times as perpetrated by the very same elements he so forcibly condemned on the infamous day of 10 November 1975 when the pro-Arafat Assembly adopted two PLO - inspired resolutions, one of which, in effect, called for the undoing of Israel, and the other equating Zionism with racism.

The Irish - American champion of justice, appearing as the opening speaker at the 73rd annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee held at the Waldorf - Astoria Hotel this month, vented most of his criticism at the Soviet Union, for its duplicity in diplomatic dealings with America and others, and at the State Department, for its apparent unconcern over vital issues adecting the welfare of the nation.

Prior to his address, the dynamic Senator met with the press, and among the multiple question asked was the following three-point query, by the very active TV consumer - advocate Fran Lee:

"Where has the Christian world been in aid to the Lebanese Christians? Why is Israel the only one helping? Shouldn't the Christian President and the Pope be helping?"

Pausing a moment in the realization of the great tragedy that has befallen Lebanon as a result of PLO instigation and Syrian meddling, Moynihan replied: "I think it is the scandal of Christianity in this age that we have let the Lebanese democracy be butchered in silence, and that we have referred to the butchers as the Syrian peace - keeping forces; we have let a Soviet client invade that small democracy with Soviet weapons in conjunction in time with another Soviet client, the PLO...."

On the question of disarmament and the SALT II agreement, Senator Moynihan expressed some doubt as to the Kremlin's intentions. He felt that the Administration "was deluding itself" in believing that the Soviets could be trusted. He referred to Secretary Vance's 1977 flight to Moscow "where he presented new and dramatic proposals for strategic arms limitations" calling "for each side to sharply reduce its nuclear weaponry. The Soviets were outraged." To them the proposals were unrealistic and not "in the interest of the USSR."

"This," Moynihan stated, "was a shock, but it did not prevent the United States, six months later, from agreeing to a Soviet draft of a Joint Communique which would have brought the Russians back into the Middle East, with the PLO in their knapsack and murder in their heart."

He went on to say that "this was preceded and followed by all manner of Soviet 'adventurism' in Asia and Africa -- Ethiopia, Angola, Yemen, Cambodia, Afghanistan, and so on."

Moynihan criticized the Administration for having "passed up a number of opportunitiesin holding the Soviets to an agreement once made. Let me be specific. For some time now I have been pressing the Administration in two areas where the Soviet Union is egregiously violating, in the one instance, a solemn treaty obligation, and in the other instance the no less solemn laws of the United States.

"First," he pointed out, "there is the matter of Soviet intelligence agents in the UN Secretariat. I am aware that even to speak of this subject invites derision -- not least, I am so , to say, in the Department of State....I do fear for the UN Charter and the whole conception of legal obligations between nations. Article 100 of the UN Charter states that the staff of the UN "shall not seek or receive instructions from any government or from any other authority external to the Organization." The article further specifies that "each member of the UN undertakes to respect the exclusively international character of the staff and not to seek to influence them in the discharge of their responsibilities."

He then charged that "the KGB has been placing intelligence agents within the various secretariats for years" and that "on May 20, 1978, two such were arrested and charged with espionage."

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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it is a one - day event. But Reform Judaism utilized Shavuot for another purpose. Desirous of an occasion for a ceremony marking the completion of the elementary period of religious education, Reform Judaism combined their celebration of Shavuot with an opportunity for teenagers to assert their willingness to adhere to Jewish precepts. At the first Shavuot, near Mt. Sinai, the people affirmed their willingness to live by divine principles. On each subsequent Shavuot, young people ratify that decision; hence, the ceremony is called Confirmation.

There are many practices associated with the fifty - day period between Passover and Pentecost. For one thing it is a period of extra devotion and abstention from undue revelry (like Lent, which is patterned after it).

In Hebrew, first fruits is Bikkurim, as the holiday is sometimes called.

In 1979, Shavuot begins at Sundown, Thursday, May 31, in 1980, Sundown, Tuesday, May 21, in 1981, sundown, Sunday, June 7.

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Senator Moynihan's famous speech at the UN on 10 November 1975 -- a day that he said would "live in infamy" -- undoubtedly will be recorded in the annals of history as a document of the greatest historic significance in that it

charged this world organization "with reenacting the Nazi scenario which witnessed mankind's worst holocaust that decimated one third of the Jewish people."

This writer salutes the American Jewish Committee, its President Richard Maass and officers for having instituted such a dynamic multi - faceted program affecting almost every phase of human relations as they relate to the Jewish people as well as to others in the U.S. and abroad.

Thanks to AJC's ever - alert Director of Public Relations, Morton Yarmon, and his able associates Natalie Flatow and Frances B. Rosenberg, the press was well - accommodated at all the sessions and amply supplied with handy documents which included vital reference pamphlets such as "Anti - Israel Influence in American Churches, a Background Report;" "The Impact of Anti - Boycott Laws on U.S. Mid-east Trade;" "Essays on Jewish Life;" "Jews In German History Textbooks;" "Islam In America," etc.

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