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THE WINNERS AND FUTURE LEADERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY: JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR THEIR TOUR OF ISRAEL, THE TEN FIRST PRIZE WINNERS OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL ESSAY CONTEST, "FORTY YEARS OF THE JEWISH LIFELINE," GATHERED TOGETHER IN THE EL AL TERMINAL IN NEW YORK. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: KEVIN BANK OF GREAT NECK, N.Y.; LISA SHULMAN OF METUCHEN, N.J.; LORI GLASHOFER OF SILVER SPRING, MD.; JUDY FRIED OF ARDSLEY, N.Y.; SHARMAN PROPP OF GREAT NECK, N.Y.; LISA STEIN OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA; BENJAMIN MOVSAS OF GREAT NECK, N.Y.; AND ROBIN HORNIK OF MIAMI, FLORIDA. KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT ARE MANDI ZALTAS OF NATICK, MASS. AND ORA SHTULL OF MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO. THE TEN WINNERS WERE SELECTED FROM MORE THAN 5,000 ENTRANTS.

Most Vital Issue

With the start of the school year, it is opportune to turn our attention to the importance of Jewish education. The question of Jewish education is the most vital issue in Jewish life today, for on it depends the survival of the Jewish people.

Every Jewish community in the United States, and throughout the world for that matter, must strive to ensure that every Jewish child has a proper Jewish education. The situation is somewhat better now than it was a few years ago. Jewish Federations are increasing the percentage of the funds they give for education, although it is still inadequate. The day school movement is growing. Just as important, more adults are taking parttime courses in Jewish education.

All this is of course not enough. The growing figure on intermarriage and assimilation proves this. It is still a disgrace how many American Jews, even those active in Jewish life, know so little about Judaism, Jewish history or Jewish culture.

Israeli officials have been strong critics of the lack of Jewish education in the United States and other diaspora countries because they know that the future of Israel and the Jewish people depends on having committed Jews, Jews tied to their own people through a sense of common heritage. But Israel must also be faulted for the poor education Israeli youth are given about the diaspora, especially the American Jewish community.

With a new Hebrew year approaching, all of us should pledge to work toward increasing our own knowledge as well as that of our children.

Behind The Scenes At The United Nations By DAVID HOROWITZ A World-Union Press Feature Latest Crisis

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- The Israeli Mission to the UN released a most significant 'background paper' in connection with the latest crisis arising out of attempts by the Arabs and their friends here to introduce a new Security Council resolution that would open the door for the PLO to join in the peace negotiations and give them a major role to play versus the Jewish State.

The 'paper' -- captioned "Resolution 242" -- was handed to this writer and several other correspondents who had attended Ambassador Yehuda Blum's press briefing at which he gave a full accounting of the 90 - minute meeting he had had with Ambassador Andrew Young at the Israeli Mission headquarters. Young, himself, following the storm created by his encounter with the UN PLO spokesman Terzi and which action prompted Carter to accept his resignation, had requested the meeting.

Following are some of the highlights of the 'background paper':

"Recently we have witnessed moves by Arab countries, with the consent of various parties, to induce the Security Council to adopt a resolution that would impair Security Council Resolution 242 of November 1947, add elements to it and change its meaning. Israel vigorously opposes any such move. This paper explains our major reasons.

"1. The draft proposal is contrary to Resolution 242 and will leave it devoid of content...

"2. Resolution 242 is the only resolution accepted by all the States that are a party to the Middle East conflict, including Syria.

"3. In January 1976 an attempt to get through the Security Council a draft similar to that being readied today failed.

"4. The proposed change is an attempt to destroy the Camp David Accords.

"A. Resolutions 242 and 338 are explicitly mentioned by the parties as the legal basis for the Israel - Egyptian Disengagement Agreement of 1974, the Israel - Syrian Disengagement of 1974, the Israel - Egyptian Interim Agreement of 1975.

"B. In the preamble to the Camp David Accords, it is stated: 'The agreed basis for a peaceful settlement of the conflict between Israel and its neighbors is Security Council Resolution 242 in all its parts,' and the texts of Resolution 242 and 338 were appended as annexes to the Camp David Accords.

"C. The adoption by the Security Council of a resolution defining the right of the Palestinians to self-determination or to an independent state would be an attempt to demolish the Camp David Framework Agreement, since such a resolution, if adopted, would stipulate in advance the outcome of the negotiations that are to be conducted towards the end of the five-year transitional period. Israel, Jordan and the Palestinian Arabs resident in Judea-Samaria and Gaza are to determine the status of these territories.

"D. It is stated in the Camp David Agreement that the solution to be found for the Palestinian problem must also take into account the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people. Israel never consented that the solution is to be based exclusively on the legitimate rights but only on those rights; any element wrenched from the Camp David Agreement would violate its structure and conception regarding this and other issues.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

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3,000 Russian troops were stationed in Cuba, 90 miles from Miami?... We know it's no threat to security, but what does the CIA DO with their time? Who are they spying on?...

Maybe the SALT II treaty ratification should be held up until those Russian troops go home.... Didn't President Kennedy make it clear that no Soviet military base would be permitted in the Western Hemisphere?... The CIA was totally surprised at the revolt in Iran, then Nicaragua, and now this!...

Walter Winchell, a close friend of our Dad's for three decades, might have said it this way (in the old N.Y. Mirror):

SALLY IN OUR ALLEY: Sally Rand, who shocked the 1933 Chicago World's Fair with her Fan Dance, closed her eyes (something her audience never did) last week at 75. ...She was arrested hundreds of times in many towns for "nudity," but actually wore a tight flesh - colored body stocking....When asked about her alleged nudity, she'd respond, "The Rand is quicker than the eye"...Contrary to her public image for a half - century, Sally didn't drink smoke or gamble, and was highly religious....From her start in the Ozarks, she'd say "I go barefoot up to my neck".....

Winchell, who made page ten more important than page one, gave Sally Rand items in the '30's which helped launch her career....Dad and WW rode around in a radio car together for years, many times arriving at the scene of a crime before the police...And Dad wrote many of WW's columns....

With New York City's record wave of bank robberies, we recall Henny Youngman's classic: "Near sighted hold - up man walks into a bank and says 'Stick 'em up....Are they up?'".....

Can you imagine Tommy John winning his 18th for the N. Y. Yankees?...If the Dodgers hadn't let him go they'd be in contention now... Reggie Jackson, our hero, merely had 4 RBI's, including one 2 - run homer, in John's 7-3 win over the Kansas City Royals....

We'll close with a story from our childhood... Robert Sylvester, a legendary New York columnist who wrote "Dream Street," once related (about 1953) that Jack Tell and son, Jay, were walking down Broadway when we asked, "Why is Yogi Berri smoking during the baseball season (on the huge Camel billboard which continuously pumped steam in a smoke ring through Yogi's open mouth)? Because, Jack explained, Yogi took one big inhale before the season and let it out one puff at a time....

Until next time....Stay well.



HENNY YOUNGMAN
Man Of Many Talents

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR WIFE CRAZY?
WHEN YOU GO TO BED, DON'T TALK IN YOUR SLEEP, JUST GRIN.