

Jewish Year Reviewed

BY DR. GEOFFREY WIGODER

The highlight of 5739 was for the Jewish world as well as for Israel, the signing of the Israel - Egypt peace treaty. The hopes engendered inside Israel were shared by all Jews. World Jewry also felt that some of the glory of the award for the Nobel Peace Prize to Menachem Begin belonged to them. Mr. Begin himself stressed that he regarded the honor as meant not for himself personally but as a

Rosh Hashanah Message

BY DONALD M. ROBINSON, PRESIDENT
AMER. JEWISH JOINT DIST. COMMITTEE

Rosh Hashana is the traditional period for the reassessment and renewal of spiritual values. But spiritual values do not exist in a vacuum. They must be related to the real world to have meaning. Good thoughts must be accompanied by good deeds. Reaffirmation of the faith of our fathers must be accompanied by dedication to practical works on behalf of the community.

As we approach the soul-stirring task of introspection and self assessment we reflect on the worthiness of our stay on earth in the year past and we determine to do more and to give greater expression to our rededication to our faith and to our people in the year ahead.

We of the Joint Distribution Committee will greet the New Year with prayers for continued and strengthened peace in Israel and, beyond that, we will rededicate ourselves to the tasks that remain: help for the Soviet Jews streaming to Israel and other countries, maintaining life sustaining programs and services for all age groups in Israel, feeding the hungry and teaching the children in North Africa and providing whatever is needed for whichever of our brothers are in need, wherever they are.

We consider ourselves privileged to have been selected to fulfill our traditional mandate to be our brother's keepers and to extend the hand of Tzedakah to Jewish communities overseas wherever they may be; nearby in Latin America, across the ocean in Europe, in Israel, or in the far corners of the earth.

In their name we greet the American Jewish community which makes our work possible through their unstinting efforts and generosity to the United Jewish Appeal which provides most of the JDC funds. And in the name of the American Jewish community we greet the hundreds of thousands of Jews in 25 countries overseas who are beneficiaries of our programs and services.

May all be inscribed for a healthy, happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year.

tribute to the Jewish people's constant quest for peace. To emphasize this point, he invited Jewish leaders from various countries to accompany him to Oslo when he received the Prize.

On a practical plane, the peace treaty has already put Egypt firmly on the Jewish tourist map. Thousands of Jews who had been looking for some new place to visit were delighted to find Egypt now open before them and are to be found at Luxor and the Pyramids. A few have even been received by Sadat. This development has proved an unexpected boost for the tiny Jewish communities of Cairo and Alexandria. Once a great historic Jewry, there are now only about 300 Jews in Egypt, and they find it hard to grasp that they are no longer isolated.

Not all aspects of the peace negotiations have been smooth going for world Jewry. In particular, the Israel Government's settlement policy in the administered territories caused a certain perplexity and controversy. However, Jews everywhere have stood solidly behind the peace process and celebrated every manifestation of progress.

The other great event of the past year was

the release from Soviet imprisonment and from Russia of several key Jewish activists who had been convicted in 1970 of trying to hijack an airplane in Leningrad to escape from the USSR.

In another gesture, the Russians stepped up the number of the emigration permits issued to Jews to an annual average of 50,000.

Jews everywhere joined Israelis in mourning the death of Golda Meir. She had become one of the best-loved Jewish personalities, not only as an Israeli leader but by virtue of her innate Jewish wisdom and warmth, common-sense and courage, which universally endeared her and made her into a symbol of the contemporary Jewish - Israeli symbiosis.

The award of the Nobel Literature Prize to Isaac Bashevis Singer was an international recognition for Yiddish literature - a welcome fillip at a time when the number of Yiddish speakers and readers in the world is diminishing. And the fact that more than half of the year's Nobel Prizewinners were Jews in itself testifies to the intellectual and cultural role of the Jew in the modern world.

Season's Greetings

Sincere Good Wishes
to Our
Many Friends and Customers

ACE LOAN CO.

26

FREMONT STREET
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

"Your Ace in the Hole"

Telephone DU 4-5771

Happy New Year

Greetings
TO THE
Jewish
Community

the Golden Gate
HOTEL AND CASINO

ONE FREMONT STREET
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89101
(702) 382-6300

☆ **HAPPY** ☆
NEW YEAR



from
Palm
Mortuary

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ALBERT EINSTEIN
HEBREW
DAY SCHOOL

Is Presently Accepting Enrollment
For The 1979-80 School Year.
Limited Enrollment.

Kindergarten Thru Grade 8

- Small Teacher Pupil Ratio
- Accelerated Academic Program
- Hebrew and Judaic Studies
- For Information Call 384-4500

DR. LUBIN SAPOSHNIK
DIRECTOR



ALBERT EINSTEIN
HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

State Licensed

Albert Einstein Hebrew Day School admits students without discriminating on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin.

New Year
Greetings

To Our Friends and Customers

735-0186

NEW FUR SALES
DRY CLEANING

Tiffany

FUR STORAGE

SHIRT LAUNDRY

FUR REPAIR & REMODELING

Vault on Premises

COMMERCIAL CENTER EAST

953 EAST SAHARA AVE. LAS VEGAS, NEVADA