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Will They Love Us Tomorrow?

American Jews have become used to candidates during election years, particularly Presidential years, vowing their support for Israel. This traditional display was starkly dramatized at the recent 21st annual policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) in Washington, where two candidates and three spokesmen for candidates all voiced their support for Israel's security. It was put into perspective by one of the participants, Ray Cline, speaking for George Bush, who said: "we all love AIPAC and Israel."

This "love" sometimes vanishes when the candidate gets into office. British Jews have even a longer experience, dating back to the Mandate period. British opposition parties were strongly Zionist. They became pro-Arab when they controlled the government.

In the United States, American policy has been to support Israel's survival. This is a policy of both parties and it is also a policy strongly backed by the American people. But it has also been a policy of the U.S. to try to win friends among the Arabs and especially to keep Saudi Arabia happy since it is our chief supplier of oil.

The differences among Presidents and would-be Presidents come down to how they will carry out this general policy, where their priorities are. President Carter has an established record on the Middle East. Supporters of Israel will have to decide what weighs more, his positive accomplishments or the negative aspects of his policy. The other candidates will have to demonstrate by specific proposals how they will deal with the Mideast. They will also be judged by who advises them on the Mideast in particular and on foreign affairs in general.

The Jewish community should go on record as letting candidates know, "Sure we know you love us, but we want to know specifically what you will do and we plan to hold you to those promises."

Behind The Scenes

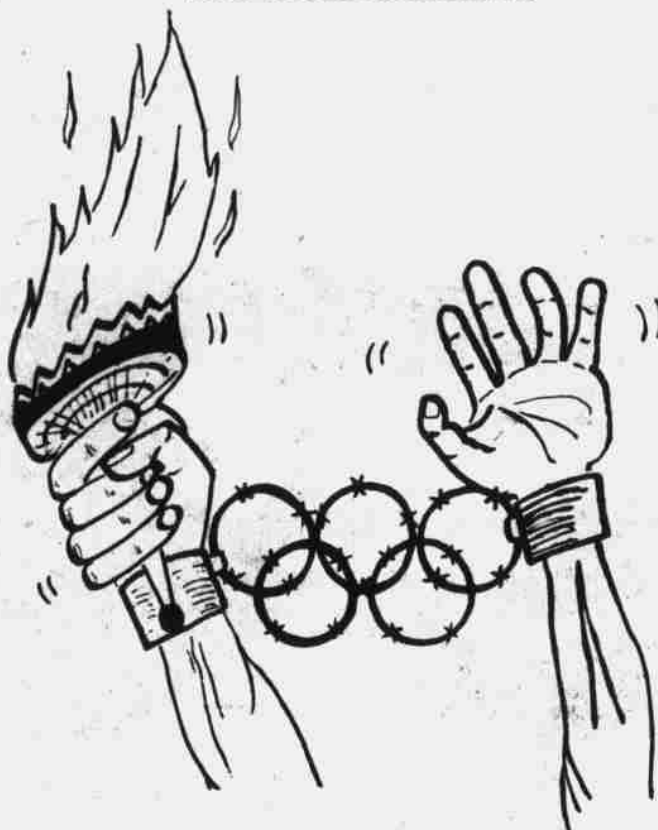
At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A "World-Union" Press Feature

Catholic Friend

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Pope Paul II's request that Father Robert F. Drinan not seek a new term in Congress where he has distinguished himself as a liberal for the past ten years has disturbed a number of delegations here, more especially the Latin Missions who have often included clerics as Representatives in the various UN organs.

The Vatican decree applied to all priests throughout the Catholic world. It ordered that they refrain from all secular political activities... It is a known fact that a great many



"BERLIN - 1936; MOSCOW - 1980" IS THE TITLE OF THE STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY'S NEW POSTER ON THE UPCOMING "OLYMPICS OF OPPRESSION" IN THE USSR. MANY JEWISH ACTIVISTS EXPECT TO BE ARRESTED FOR THE DURATION OF THE GAMES TO BAR THEM FROM WESTERN CONTACTS. THE POSTER IS AVAILABLE FREE IN SINGLE COPIES FROM THE SSSJ AT 200 WEST 72ND STREET, SUITES 30-31, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023.

Catholic priests and Bishops have stood out as valiant champions of Israeli statehood and have voiced their strongly pro - Jewish views in the pulpits, in the press and in books.

Most outstanding among these trusted friends of Israel and Jewry has been Father Drinan who, upon notification of the order, issued a statement which opened with these telling words: "It is with regret and pain that I accept the decision of the Holy See..."

While Pope John Paul II's decree ordered all priests to stay out of politics, it appears to your correspondent that it, the decree itself, is political in its very nature, since it serves to silence all those honest Catholics who have spoken out boldly on behalf of Israel's right to sovereignty over the land of the Prophets including Jerusalem.

The Vatican decree, it appears, was aimed specifically at American priests whose voices in the U.S. carried much weight with the electorate, more particularly the voice of Rep. Drinan in Congress. It may well be that Father Drinan was the main target of this latest Vatican action. He not only proved himself a staunch champion of the Jewish State. He also placed the root causes of the Holocaust in Christianity. Refusing to remain silent on these issues, he opened his heart in a book published by Doubleday in 1977.

King of One Liners



HENNY YOUNGMAN

...Man of Many Talents.

A MAN AND A WOMAN IN A ROOM, ALL OF A SUDDEN, A KNOCK ON THE DOOR. SHE SAYS, "QUICK, HIDE, THAT'S MY HUSBAND."
HE SAYS, "WHERE'S THE BACK DOOR?"
SHE SAYS, "WE HAVEN'T GOT ONE."
HE SAYS, "WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE ONE?"

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

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Tommy, of course, today is a successful owner - operator of a gas station in Weehawken, New Jersey.

"Dear Elaine, You were the only possible choice for most likely to succeed. You'll go far in life. Best of Luck."

Elaine is on her third marriage and success in her circles is how much a month she receives in alimony payments.

The quiet guy in the math class who knew all the answers but had very few friends now heads a New York Stock Exchange listed computer corporation.

The ding - bat chick with the overly developed bosoms did make the centerfold of Playboy Magazine.

And on it goes. The hopes and ideals of some will come true. But the spirit of graduation night usually fades into oblivion when the harsh realities of everyday living come into very quick focus.

The young adults who plan to continue their education at higher schools of learning have the best chance of a fulfilling and lasting success. Statistics bear this out. Those students with more foresight who specialize and seek masters and doctorate degrees and work at careers in law, medicine and science usually do not regret their choice. The old saying that, "the easy way later is usually the hard way first," is very true.

The student who graduates college and continues for 4, 6 and 8 years more towards a speciality usually is a more satisfied person for the rest of his or her life.

Naturally, not every student has this opportunity. The expense of a higher education knocks many right of the box from the beginning. Then there are those who will not be denied. They choose to work full - time and attend night classes, or work all summer to meet expenses.

The unfortunate graduates are those that have the where-with-all and the opportunity to continue their education yet choose to take the first job that comes along or marry the first person that treats them decently. Some get lucky, most do not.

The fortunate graduates are those who know deep inside that the pursuit of higher education is a necessity in this day and age.

Just recently, Valley High School conducted graduation ceremonies for its class of 1980 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Some 600 students and 4,000 guests were in attendance. The guys were decked out in red caps and gowns, the girls in white. The names were read and the Viking students received their high school diplomas. The gentlemen would receive a lady graduate and escort her down the aisle. The girl was handed a long - stem rose.

One of those girls clutching her diploma and a red rose was my daughter, Bonnie Tell. She also happens to be assistant editor of this newspaper, advisor to Junior U.S.Y., works two other jobs and plans to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, in September. As a bonus to her dad, she informed me, two days before graduation she was recipient of the Dorothea Brinker Foundation Scholarship. Needless to say, I swelled with pride at this particular achievement.

When she walked down the graduation aisle, I saw it as a beginning not an ending. The ceremony was magnificent. The child is now a young lady with a promising future. I am truly blessed..

NEW YORK, N.Y. (WNS) -- A young German woman -- Susanne Willems, of Dusseldorf -- has come to the United States to intern in a unique human relations program co-sponsored by the Anti - Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and Action Reconciliation Service for Peace -- a German - Christian group striving to atone for the Holocaust with constructive actions.