

RABBI SILVER ELECTED TO OFFICE

Rabbi Samuel Silver, of Temple Sinai, Delray Beach, Fla. has been re-elected vice president of Fellowship in Prayer, an ecumenical agency seeking to deepen the spirituality of people of all faiths.

The election took place recently at the national gathering of the organization's executive board in Princeton, N.J.

Also elected to lead the group were Miss Kathryn Brown, president; Reuben Musesy, honorary president; James Liu vice president; and Mary Yiu, treasurer, and Mrs. Joy Reynolds, executive director.

The officers set up a fund to enable Rabbi Silver to travel and lecture about the Fellowship in Prayer

er was the creation of Carl Allison Evans, a businessman, musician and former Presbyterian missionary. Mr. Evans formed the group in 1949 and shortly afterwards he was joined by people from nations around the world who felt that the practice of prayer should be more widely popularized.

A native of Wilmington, Delaware, Rabbi Silver was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. He has served congregations in Cleveland, Ohio and Stamford, Conn. and was once editor of the magazine, American Judaism, the official organ of American Reform and Judaism. Author of five books he now serves Temple Sinai in Delray Beach, Florida.

MONDALE BLASTS ARMS DEAL

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- Former Vice President Walter Mondale, addressing the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles - United Jewish Fund Attorney's Division said the Reagan Administration's plans to sell advanced warning radar planes (AWACS) to Saudi Arabia is the "most destabilizing step in the Middle East in this generation" and called for continued U.S. support for Israel. Mondale added that if approved by Congress, the sale

of AWACS would strip away the element of surprise necessary for Israel's defense. He termed that element "one of the most precious strategic assets (of Israel) priceless to a small nation with a citizen army."

Mondale said he recognized the importance of good relations between the U.S. and Saudi Arabia but he noted that does not mean the U.S. must respond affirmatively to every request the Saudis make for advanced mili-

tary equipment, particularly when the equipment could be used to threaten the security of Israel. "There is no lasting security for anyone if arms sales are substitutes for good sense," he warned. "In my judgment, neither the selling of AWACS nor enhancing the capabilities of the Saudi F-15's do anything to increase stability in the Middle East."

While Mondale criticized the proposed arms sale in Los Angeles, Sen. Joseph Biden (D. Del.), speaking in Boston, chastized the American Jewish community and Israel for not reacting immediately in opposition to the proposed arms deal. Addressing members of the national executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America, Biden the second ranking Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a leading opponent of the arms deal, warned that the Administration will initiate tactics that will modify the American arms package.

He cautioned that the dangers of U.S. and Israeli security will continue. The Senator said he intended to join Sen. Alan Cranston (D. Calif.) in sponsoring a resolution of disapproval in the Senate as soon as the Administration's proposal arrives on Capitol Hill. "If we do not make the fight now" Biden said, "the appetite of Saudi Arabia will not be satiated."

AFRICAN NATIONS BACK ISRAEL

GENEVA (WNS) -- African nations dealt Arab states and their allies a rude surprise when they informed the credentials committee at the World Health Organization (WHO), scheduled to start in May, that they oppose the proposal by Bahrain and Sudan to ban Israel from the Conference because of its alleged violations of international law.

The Arabs were

apparently not prepared for this stance. They aim at excluding Israel from all international conferences and forums of United Nations agencies based on an agreement reached at the conference of non-aligned nations in New Delhi last January.

The delegations of Nigeria and Kenya said that they were fed up with Arab political manipulations. The

Health Ministers for those respective countries said they realized that they were being used by the Arab states which promised financial aid to African countries that never materialized while Israel has helped them in the past in many fields. The African delegates also reportedly spoke of the resumption of diplomatic relations with Israel by their respective countries.

BEGIN DENOUNCES GISCARD, SCHMIDT

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin spent the week on the election campaign trail and sent a volley of verbal assaults to President Giscard d'Estaing of France and Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany. Observers in Israel said it was probably the strongest attack ever by an Israeli Government leader on the leaders of the two Western European powers. Begin denounced both Giscard and Schmidt as greedy hypocrites for their willingness to sell sophisticated weapons systems to Arabs in return for cheap oil prices.

Begin declared, "If you want to see unbridled greed and avarice, go see Giscard d'Estaing and Helmut Schmidt. The French have conveniently forgotten all the lofty ideals of their revolution and the Germans want to forget all their un-

forgivable crimes. All they care about is to sell arms at high prices and to buy cheap oil. This is the full extent of their ethos and morality."

Schmidt received the larger brunt of Begin's attacks and was accused by Begin of willfully seeking to forget German crimes against the Jewish people. "There is no remnant of heart, morality of memory," Begin charged with reference to Schmidt's recent remark that Germany has a "moral commitment" to the "Palestinians who escaped or fled from the West Bank." According to Begin, "from a moral point of view, Schmidt's statements certainly rank as the most callous ever heard. It seems that the Holocaust had conveniently managed to slip his mind and he did not make mention of a million and a half small children

murdered, or entire families wiped out." Begin went on to accuse the entire German nation of applauding when Jews were murdered as long as Germany was victorious. "But now we hear of a commitment to those who strove to complete what the Germans started in Europe," Begin said, a reference apparently to the Palestinians.

BEGIN LASHES AT ISRAEL RADIO, TV

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- According to reports of a Cabinet meeting on the budget for Israel radio and television Premier Menachem Begin lashed out at the Broadcast Authority heads who appeared to present their budget requests, at what he perceived to be ideological dissent in the Israeli Broadcast authority.



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