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The Domestic Agenda

The American Jewish community has been zealous in its support for Soviet Jewry. On the issue of arms sales to the Arab countries that pose a threat to the security of Israel, again this community reacted swiftly, sharply and with commendable resolve. But when it comes to addressing the Reagan Administration's affront to civil rights programs, its cutting social services, and its funneling of billions into the increased military programs, the Jewish community's vocal cry has turned to a whimper. This is partially reflected by the wide divergence of opinion within the Jewish community on the Administration's political ideas.

This being the time of the year for many Jewish organizations to hold their conventions, two American Jewish leaders were taking precisely these issues to task. For example, addressing the biennial convention of the American Jewish Congress in Grossinger, N.Y., recently, former president of the AJCongress, Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld of Cleveland, pointedly made a sweeping attack of the Administration's programs. Lelyveld went so far as to charge that the Reagan programs sought to "pillage" natural resouces and "subvert" existing environmental agencies by staffing them with appointees whose goal has been to oppose the pirnciples and purpose of the agencies they head.

At the same time at Kiamesha Lake, Rabbi Seymour Cohen, the outgoing president of the Rabbinical Assembly, criticized conservative Judaism for failing to take proper issue with a broad range of social issues. Cohen noted that affiliates in the Conservative movement "have been too quiet on the entire question of social He took a swipe at the Moral Maaction." jority and Sen. Jesse Helms (R. NC) who Cohen said was trying to undermine the authority of the Supreme Court on such issues as busing, abortion and public school prayer.

The convention circuit is both a time for criticism and for affirming and designing goals for the coming year. The remarks by Rabbis Cohen and Lelyveld, mark an increased sensitivity and awarness that the domestic front is

indeed an issue to be addressed to and requiring the same resolve the Jewish community has demonstrated in the past on the issues of Soviet Jewry and arms sales to the Arab countries.

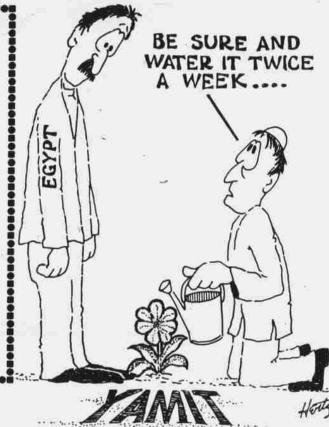
Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations By David Horowitz

A World - Union Press Feature

Anti-Israel Frenzy

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Although they managed to muster a 'majority -- smaller than usual, 86 out of the 157 members while as many as 70 showed their opposition (20 against, 36 abstentions and 14 absent) -- Israel's enemies



failed in the resumed emergency session of the Assembly to see their sinister dream fulfilled. As bad as their draft resolution was, it did not contain a clause on ouster. They knew only too well that such a clause would alienate many states at the head of whom the United States, which, through the voice of Jeane Kirkpatrick, has threatened to withdraw from the Organization in the event the Arabs press for the ouster.

The resolution, as adopted, is viciously drafted, charging Israel with almost every crime under the sun.

The sponsors of the resolution are notorious for their hatred of the Jewish State. Let's take note of them: Cuba, Indonesia, Malaysia, India, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Malta, Afghanistan, the Ukrainian Soviet Republic, Vietnam, Lao Peoples Republic, Madagascar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Yugoslavia, Tunisia, Guinea,

The whole emergency session was a sham and deliberately maneuvered by the Soviet - Arab blocs under the presidency of Iraq's Foreign Minister Kittani.

Israel's valiant Ambassador Yehuda Z. Blum hstood the succession of onslaughts with powerful rebuttals which had a strong impact upon many delegations, some of whom praised him highly. Members of the press were also deeply impressed with the soundness of his statements.

As the so - called 'emergency' session had exhausted its diatribes, Ambassador Blum took the floor and confronted the assembled dele-"Yet another round of anti - Israel frenzy that has gripped my people's enemies in this Organization is drawing to a close," he declared. "This so - called emergency session was convened in the first place in violation of the requirements laid down in this regard....It has been a contrived emergency from the beginning. The so - called 'resumption' of this session, 21 months after it was adjourned 'temporarily' in July 1980 is an equally deliberate abuse of the UN machinery by the forces of international lawlessness that have taken control of this Organization and that ride roughshod over the Charter, the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, elementary propriety and hasic logic."

Having thus branded the Assembly action illegal, he went a step further charging that the hate - mongers here have 'hijacked' the UN. "To comprehend the real purpose of this entire he stated, "one only had to listen to the statements made by Israel's enemies that have hijacked this Organization and have turned it into an anti - peace organization, in total disregard of the purposes and principles of the Charter. The miserable concoction which they have produced and which they refer to as a draft resolution regurgitates once more the main components of the many anti - Israel resolutions that have been steamrolled through this Assembly in recent years by that notoriously corrupt body -- corrupt even by UN standards -- that goes under the name of the 'Palestine Com-

mittee.'

TELL TALES

One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

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Todd of California State University found that while only 28% of husbands were rated happier after retirement than before, 75% of the wives were happier during the period. Marital happiness was found to be related to a shift in individual power which favored the wives. Men became more dependant on their wives, their lifestyles changed, and they had to learn household matters which they had never dealt with, while the wives' framework did not change abruptly and they regarded the period as a time of renewed energy, of heightened creative and social activity, and overall gratification. Asked what period of their life they enjoyed most, over sixty percent of the women replied that the latest period was the happiest in their lives, while only eighteen percent of the men preferred Hots heavy responsibilities

Sums up Tel Aviv University's Dr. Ariella Friedman, "Despite the lack of satisfaction and the frustration the participants expressed regarding many aspects of marriage, when asked to offer an overview, most said that if they had it to do over, they would marry the same mate again, and there was an overall pride in their marriage and a feeling of being fortunate that

they were still together."

"That Committee in actual fact," Blum stressed, "is nothing but a pliant tool in the hands of a group of international gangsters that have been declared here a 'national liberation movement.' All of us of course know the truth," he pointed out with his resonant and crystal - clear voice, "and some of my country's enemies do not even bother to hide it; their purpose is to bring about in stages the destruction of my country, for they deny not only the right of the Jewish people to self - determination, national independence and sovereignty in its homeland, the Land of Israel, but even the

very existence of the Jewish people."
Destroy Israel in stages? That is indeed the avowded aim of our enemies here. And at any cost. The hatred is deep - rooted. It is Esau and Jacob all over again. But in this age, 'Esau' will have to contend with the U.S. as well, and come September 1982, at which time they plan to press for the ouster, the world will witness a showdown between the positive and negative forces here. Washington has committed itself to stand by Israel, and let us hope that Egypt, which was among those that abstained in the vote, will stand firm in its peace with her loyal neighbor.

If Israel's enemies want the UN to remain, they better reconsider their evil schemes lest destiny has self - destruction in store for them.



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A PANHANDLER SAID TO ME, "MISTER,"
I HAVEN'T TASTED FOOD FOR A WEEK." I SAID, "DON'T WORRY, IT STILL TASTES THE SAME."