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Our Modern Medical Saints

By Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
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I recently have been a patient in the Lenox Hill Hospital in New York, and it is absolutely amazing how that experience can affect one's attitudes toward everyday life.

I should explain that I was brought here as a result of an overreaction to an experimental, powerful new medication that nearly wiped me out. It took the quiet thinking of my wife, Georgette, and the brilliant response of the Emergency Medical Service ambulance team to save me from potential tragedy.

But that was the beginning of the story. The heart of the story unfolded during the daily rounds here at the hospital. When I was fully conscious, my head was filled with all the important events of the daily headlines — U.S. troops in Honduras, the Iran-Contra stories, Panama, Israel and the Palestinian warfare. That's our daily world — war, conflict, invasions, crime, drugs, terrorism.

Suddenly, I was living in a world whose constant preoccupation was not death and killing, but life and healing. Ordinary miracles take place daily at Lenox Hill and every other hospital that somehow we have come to take for granted. The thousands of doctors and nurses who save lives and ease pain and suffering every day are the authentic saints in our time and deserve to be honored.

Thanks to their medical genius and loving care, I hope to be back to work by the time this is published, but I did not want to leave here without letting them know of my abiding gratitude.

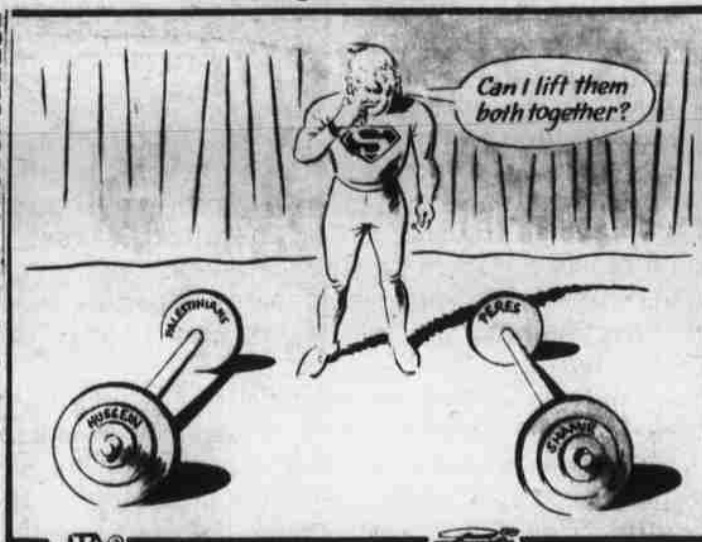
Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations
 By David Horowitz
 A World—Union Press Feature

PLO -- GO!

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — One hundred and forty-eight members of the General Assembly, embracing in the main the automatic majority, ganged up March 23 to adopt a pro-Arab resolution in support of the PLO, "the principal terrorist organization of modern times" which rejects the central tenet of the United Nations, as Israel's Ambassador Johanan Bein termed Arafat's "Murder Incorporated."

The draft resolution urged Washington to desist from taking any action called for by the Congress to close the PLO office in New York. The U.S. and Israel voted against the resolution, and there were no absentions.



UN members are not blind to the murderous acts perpetrated by the PLO through the years, the killing of innocent men, women and children. Yet, despite this fact, they have decided to give Arafat and his henchmen their approval. What is surprising is the fact that although the resolution was sponsored and pushed through by the radicals here, when it came to a vote, some of America's closest allies — the U.K., France, Italy, the Nordic states, Germany — joined the majority. They might well have abstained.

All of them must have read The New York Times the very day of the vote. In it, Abe M. Rosenthal, in his regular column discussing the Shultz peace plan "allowing the PLO to participate not only as a member of the Jordan-Palestine delegation but as a 'party' to the dispute," notes "that day may come — but first the PLO must formally renounce its 'national covenant' which, among other things, condemns Zionism as racist, outlaw, fanatic, aggressive, expansionist, colonial and fascist. Denounces the very establishment of Israel as illegal. Cries for the violent destruction of the state."

"Negotiating officially now with the PLO," Rosenthal stresses, "is like negotiating with a man who has signed a death threat to kill you, before his comrades and the whole world. Maybe he has changed his mind — then let him tear up the death threat before his comrades and the whole world."

In this context, it is worth noting that of the few credible things President Reagan's irrepressible Attorney-General has done, two merit appreciation, by the Jewish community in particular.

The first is the ban on Kurt Waldheim, the Nazi fabricator who masqueraded for so long as Secretary-General of the United Nations and who now so fittingly symbolizes the rotten State of Austria.

The second was the order to expel the PLO from their upper East Side Manhattan abode where they plan their criminal acts both inside and outside the U.S., disguised as a "Mission" to the UN.

The ban on Waldheim has stuck. The ex-

King of One Liners



HENNY YOUNGMAN
 ...Man of Many Talents.

The candidate was asked, "What do you think of the abortion bill?"
 He replied, "I paid that doctor."

pulsion order of the PLO has yet to be carried out. Bowing to the advice from none other than Mr. Abraham Sofaer, the Legal Adviser of the State Department, the U.S. Government, pretending that it was powerless to face up to the frantic screams of the organized UN rabble that its sacred rights to misbehave were threatened, gave in.

Instead of putting the furniture in the street, as would be done if a poor widow was evicted for non-payment of rent, the New York police is still standing guard outside to make sure that the parking spot for the PLO Lobbyist Terzi's limo is not occupied, God forbid, by a Zionist vehicle.

Mayor Koch, that great expert on international affairs, has already joined the chorus of do-gooders by condemning Mr. Meese's action, for fear that the city might lose so voluble a tenant.

At Pesach time, let's remember Moses demanding of Pharaoh "Let My People Go." This year, too, Mr. Sofaer and Mr. Koch, we ask our people "Let the PLO go" and make sure that they do not take too long over it.

ADL Offers

**"Israel's First Forty Years"
 -- A Dramatic Poster**

NEW YORK, N.Y. — "Israel's First Forty Years," a dramatic full color poster tracing the history of the Jewish state from Theodor Herzl to Camp David, is available from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Designed and published by ADL as a tribute to Israel on its anniversary, the 23" x 35" poster features, against a backdrop of the eternal flame, the men, women and events which played a role in shaping the modern state.

Among those pictured on the poster: David Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir, Menachem Begin, Chaim Weizmann, Vladimir Jabotinsky, Hannah Senesh, Lord Balfour, Harry Truman, Jimmy Carter and Anwar Sadat.

The poster, suitable for display in schools, synagogues, community centers and other public areas, is available at \$14.95, including shipping and handling. Checks should be made payable to the Anti-Defamation League and sent to Publications Department, 823 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017.

TELL TALES

**"One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"**

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Sholom is this year's facility-host.

Dr. Zevit is a Biblical scholar, lecturer and professor who joined the faculty of the University of Judaism in Los Angeles in 1974 where he is Professor of Biblical Literature and Northwest Semitic Languages. Prior to this, he taught at the University of Haifa, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and U.C. Berkeley, the institution from which he received his Ph.D.

In addition to his studies at Berkeley, he attended UCLA, the University of Michigan, the University of Vienna, and Hebrew University.

Dr. Zevit teaches courses on Biblical Literature, the Intellectual Background of the Bible, Biblical History and Archaeology, Ancient Hebrew Inscriptions, and Phoenician, and is involved in research projects.

In his Las Vegas lecture on biblical history and archaeology, with emphasis on the Exodus, he states that the most important event in the history of Jewish awareness is the exodus from Egypt, narrated in the second book of the Bible, and celebrated all over the world during the Festival of Passover. The only record of this mass emigration of the Israelites is found in the Bible. He will illustrate how research evidence answers the question "When did the exodus take place more than 3,000 years ago?"

All denominations are cordially invited to hear this knowledgeable speaker on the subject.