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Police and Labor Ministry officials began an investigation. Two theories emerged: that a bottle containing an inflammable material fell, or that there was a gas leakage. Dr. Tzservinsky was a central figure in the Technion's long research on rocket-launching. The Haifa-born engineer received his doctorate in 1963. A senior lecturer in the Aeronautics Department, he was known to Israelis through his frequent appearances on radio and television, when he explained the space operations of the USSR and the US.

AZF LEADER HAILS BIPARTISAN EFFORT TO AID SOVIET JEWS TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL

Urges Aid Through United Jewish Appeal

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (JTA)--Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, hailed today the bipartisan efforts in the Senate and House to aid Soviet Jews to settle in Israel. Referring to the aid bills by Senators Edmund S. Muskie (D.,Me.) and Henry M. Jackson (D.,Wash.) and Rep. Jonathan Bingham (D.,N.Y.), Rabbi Miller stated that these efforts "should receive widespread support as a way of helping Israel bear the burden of welcomed immigration of Jews from the Soviet Union."

The American Zionist leader emphasized, however, that the Jewish community in this country must realize that the financial burden still rests on the Jewish community to support special efforts now being undertaken by the United Jewish Appeal to help in the integration of the Soviet immigrants.

"The introduction of bills is not tantamount to immediate financial aid," he said. "There is a long way between the introduction and the final appropriation. Meanwhile, the Jewish community must mobilize all its resources through the UJA to aid in the housing, clothing, food, medical care, education and training for settlement in Israel of Jews from the Soviet Union."

The Muskie bill, which is co-sponsored by Senators Richard Schweiker (R.,Pa.), Jacob K. Javits (R.,N.Y.), and Abraham Ribicoff (D.,Conn.) calls for a grant of $85 million. The Bingham measure, co-sponsored by Rep. Seymour Halpern (R.,N.Y.) and supported by about 40 other members of the House also calls for $85 million. The Jackson bill calls for a grant of $250 million with the President authorized to determine its expenditure.

Rabbi Miller, noting that some 30,000 Soviet Jews are expected this year in Israel and that some 4,000 had already arrived in Israel last month, declared that "as Zionists we welcome the increased aliya and stand ready to aid this movement."

NO CONNECTION BETWEEN IRA, ARABS

LONDON, Feb. 13 (JTA)--A leader of the Jewish community in the Irish Republic told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that there is not a word of truth in a story published in a local Jewish weekly that the Irish Republican Army has any links with Arab terrorists. The leader, who asked that he not be identified, said that the IRA has what he termed a sneaking respect for the Haganah and the Irgun of the pre-Israel State period and try to copy their tactics.

The story in the weekly brought a storm of protest from Jewish and non-Jewish readers. Jewish readers wrote that the story was a disservice to the Jews of Ireland. The Jews of Ireland, some 4,000, and those of Ulster, some 1,000, have stayed out of the conflict between the Catholics and Protestants in Ulster. But the Chief Rabbi of Ireland has condemned the death of 13 persons in Derry two weeks ago as an inhuman act. He refrained, however, from blaming the Ulster government or the British troops for this incident.

STRIKING DOCK WORKERS MAY BE DRAFTED IF OTHER MEANS FAIL TO END STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (JTA)--The Cabinet today authorized Transport Minister Shimon Peres to

draft striking dock workers at the port of Eilat if other means fail to get them back to work. The strike, which began Friday, has paralyzed the Israeli port on the Gulf of Aqaba and threatens to shut off the flow of oil through the Eilat-Ashkelon pipeline. The strikers, who have been joined by workers from other local industries including the oil terminal, walked off their jobs after Israel's national shipping company, the Zim Lines, announced it was opening a new service to the Far East via the Panama Canal.

The new line would divert Japanese and other cargoes now landed at Eilat to Israel's Mediterranean ports of Haifa and Ashdod. The workers claimed that the future of the port and of the town was at stake. They denied seeking higher wages. Several tankers in Eilat harbor waiting to discharge their oil cargoes have been prevented by the strike from coming alongside the oil jetty to link up with the pipeline.

Meanwhile, a work slowdown at Haifa port which has delayed the loading of citrus cargoes was extended today to all other cargoes leaving the port. The port workers action was taken in defiance of their own workers' committee which has opposed the slowdown since it began last week. Several ships waiting for a berth at Haifa were ordered by their owners to sail today leaving behind their Israeli cargoes. The Haifa Labor Council has asked the port authorities and the Transport Ministry to speed up negotiations with the dock workers. Unlike Eilat, the issue in Haifa is wages.

SADAT MAY SEEK FRANCE AS MEDIATOR IN EFFORTS TO LAUNCH MIDEAST PEACE TALKS

PARIS, Feb. 13 (JTA)--President Anwar Sadat of Egypt may try to enlist France as a go-between in efforts to bring about Middle East peace talks, diplomatic circles here predicted today. They said a meeting in the near future between Sadat and President Georges Pompidou of France was a distinct possibility. Western and Arab diplomats here have noted with considerable interest Sadat's announcement that Egypt has broken off all contacts with the United States over an interim Suez settlement. They also note that his recent visit to Moscow was apparently a disappointment to Sadat and that he may now seek another Western interlocutor to break the Mideast impasse.

France is considered to be the most likely candidate because of the central role it plays in Western Europe, its emphasis on the United Nations role in the Middle East and its inclination toward the Arab cause. The French Ambassador in Cairo, Francoise Puaux, will soon succeed Jacques De Beaumarchais as political director of the Foreign Office here. According to well informed diplomats, this shift will ccincide with an intensification of Franco-Egyptian collaboration.

$1M RAISED FOR HISTADRUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (JTA)--More than $1 million in cash has been raised here for the health, educational and social welfare programs of Histadrut, it was announced today at the mid-winter conference of the National Committee for Labor Israel by Bernard Jacobson, executive director of the Israel Histadrut campaign. The sum of $1,310,000 was part of a national goal to raise $5 million in 1972 for Histadrut programs in Israel.

Dr. Sol Stein, president of the Israel Histadrut Foundation, reported that during the five months of the fiscal year that began last Oct. 1, the Foundation received $.25 million in new commitments in the form of wills, bequests and gift annuities. The 600 delegates attending the conference were addressed by Sen. Fred Harris (D.,Okla.) and Mayor Eliahu Navi of Beersheba.

Harris said that Israel "must never give up its defensible borders," and asserted that the "surest way to convince the Soviet Union of Israel's right to exist is not only to supply American jets but also credits." In addition, Harris said the US should assist Israel in coping with the enormous task of absorbing Soviet Jewish refugees,"and declared that Jerusalem "should never be divided again."

Navi said that Beersheba had received hundreds of Soviet emigre families and was prepared to absorb 25 percent of all immigrants arriving in Israel during 1972. Beersheba has a population of 90,000 which it hopes to double in the next five years, mainly with immigrants from Russia and other countries, Navi said.

CONTACTS WITH SENGHOR TO CONTINUE DESPITE HIS CRITICISM OF ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (JTA)--Diplomatic sources here said today that contacts are continuing with President Leopold Senghor of Senegal despite his statement in an interview yesterday with the French newspaper Le Monde that Israel was not being sufficiently flexible in its terms for peace negotiations under the auspices of United Nations mediator Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring. Senghor's criticism apparently was received with surprise here inasmuch as the Senegalese chief of state originally approved of Israel's position.

Circles here said that Senghor's change of mind, reflected in his Le Monde interview, apparently took place after he met with Dr. Jarring in Dakar last month. Dr. Jarring's Feb. 8, 1971 memoire to Israel asked for a commitment to withdraw from occupied Arab territories in exchange for peace negotiations. Israel rejected the request, informed Jarring that it would not annex Arab territories but made it clear that it would not return, under any circumstances, to its pre-June, 1967 borders.

Senghor maintained in his interview published in Paris that this could not possibly satisfy Egypt and warned that Israel may have grounds to fear "that her most sincere friends south of the Sahara will be forced to saddle her completely with the responsibility for the African 'wise mens' failure." Senghor expressed the opinion that the Egyptian leadership could not go further than it has, namely acceptance of discussions with Israel and the existence of a Jewish State within its pre-June 1967 boundaries. The Israelis, according to Senghor, "now hold the key to the problem." The African leader also contended that the United States and the Soviet Union do not want a Middle East solution unless it is one brought about through their efforts.

MEETINGS WITH NUSEIBAH ASSAILED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (JTA)--West Bank professionals and intellectuals who oppose the eventual return of that area to Jordanian rule have telegraphed Premier Golda Meir and other government leaders protesting their recent meetings with Anwar Nuseibah, a former Minister of Defense of Jordan who lives in East Jerusalem. Nuseibah is widely regarded here as an unofficial representative of King Hussein.

The protestors claim that Nuseibah does not represent West Bank Arabs and was the wrong partner for discussions with Israeli government leaders. Nuseibah has denied that he represents Hussein in any capacity. Meanwhile, observers here said that a new Syrian government embracing pro-Soviet elements will be formed this week following the establishment of a national front in Damascus.

DAYAN: ISRAEL NOT TARGET OF STUDENT UNREST IN EGYPT; ISRAEL MUST KEEP TROOPS ON JORDAN RIVER

Greater New York UJA Raises $21M

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (JTA)--Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said Thursday night he welcomed the student unrest in Egypt because it was not really directed against Israel, but against their leaders who they felt had misled them. In an informal 35 minute question and answer period at a "Pace Setters Dinner" at the Pierre Hotel which launched the 1972 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York and raised some $21 million in pledges and donations, Dayan said "the students don't love us. But Egyptian President Anwar Sadat promised them that 1971 was a 'year of decision' and then gave them excuses for not making a decision."

Continuing, he added, "Egypt exists for us whether led by Nasser, Sadat or someone else. Egypt needs peace as much as we do. They cannot offer us peace as a gift. Mrs. Meir (Premier Golda Meir) can go on because she enjoys the confidence of the people. This is not the situation in Egypt." Today, he said, the Egyptian soldiers and students know they have the alternative of "opening fire or negotiating" and if they open fire they know their chances of winning are "not good." In answer to other questions Dayan on several occasions reiterated his belief that Israeli troops must remain on the Jordan River to protect Israel "now and in the future."

"I do not believe King Hussein is ready to negotiate a peace treaty unless we return to Jordan all the territory they controlled before the Six-Day War--Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the West Bank. I do not believe it should be done. We should keep troops on the Jordan River now and in the future to secure the future and safety of our country." Dayan also expressed the belief that Arabs and Jews can live together. "We do it every day in the West Bank, in Jerusalem, in the Gaza Strip," he noted.

Immigration Is Top Priority

Continuing, he noted that Israel's problem was how, from a population of three million, to raise an army both powerful and respected that could protect Israel's borders and at the same time permit that small population to develop the country normally--"to build schools and plant trees." Dayan added, "immigration is our top priority. In the future we want Israel to be not only a Jewish State, but a significant Jewish State. I hope to live to see a Jewish State of 5-6 million." He concluded, "Israel faces two major problems--building a country and protecting it. It is not enough to say we live in historic times. Working together we can make history."

New York's Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a surprise visitor to the dinner meeting, said he came to welcome Dayan (who had not yet arrived) and to pay tribute to his "old friend" Samuel Hausman. Hausman, who Thursday celebrated his 75th birthday, for a number of years had served as general chairman of the New York UJA campaign, had been chairman of the organization's board of directors and is currently an honorary chairman of the board. He was presented with a glass vase made in Israel by Ariel Bar-Tal, a concentration camp survivor who had introduced the art of glass blowing to that country. Also honored was Sir Isaac Wolfson, British philanthropist and Jewish communal leader. He was presented with a series of Czechoslovakian stamps that were to have been issued to commemorate 1,000 years of Jewish settlement in Bohemia. The stamps were withdrawn after the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968.

B'NAI B'RITH URGES UN TO ADOPT ACCEPTABLE DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (JTA)--The B'nai B'rith urged the United Nations today to reach agreement on an "authoritative standard" for determining acts of aggression. The appeal from the national Jewish service organization was contained in a letter to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim from B'nai B'rith president David M. Blumberg. The move was disclosed by Blumberg at the annual meeting of the organization's board of governors, its top policy-making body.

The letter to Waldheim accompanied copies of a new study by Benjamin B. Ferencz, a former counsel at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials, which criticized the UN's failure to achieve an acceptable definition of aggression. Blumberg said in his letter to Waldheim that a "clear cut" definition would make the peace-keeping machinery of the UN more credible. The lack of definition, he contended, is a "major stumbling block" to the adoption of an international code of offenses against the peace and the establishment of an international criminal court.

Study Of Elderly, Jewish Family

In another area of B'nai B'rith concern Blumberg announced that the problem of the Jewish aged and the entire scope of Jewish family problems would be explored at a B'nai B'rith sponsored national conference on April 1 involving Jewish sociologists, educators and theologians to be held at the University of Maryland.

He said the object of the conference would be to assist Jews who are over 65 years of age, poor and live alone or with non-relatives. Blumberg said that while the B'nai B'rith will continue its extensive youth programs, it deplored the national trend which "has made America so youth conscious that the media and our mode of life neglects those who have achieved experience and a few wrinkles."

STAMP TO HONOR HEINRICH HEINE

BONN, Feb. 13 (JTA)--The Dusseldorf Citizens Committee, led by A.D. Otto Schoenfeldt, has won in its attempt to have the West German post office issue a stamp honoring Heinrich Heine, the German Jewish writer. The committee reported that Georg Leber, Federal Minister for Postal Services, had agreed to drop his opposition to such a stamp and to issue it Dec. 13.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the International Association for the Protection of German-Language Writers, Dr. Edwin M. Landau of Zurich, has launched a campaign to have the University of Dusseldorf celebrate Heine's 175th birthday with "the utmost solemnity" in his home city. Heine was born in 1797 and died here in 1856.

FORD TO VISIT ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (JTA)--Henry Ford II, head of the Ford Motor Co., will arrive in Israel tomorrow for a week-long visit sponsored by the United Jewish Appeal to which Ford has been a regular contributor. He will be accompanied on his visit by Max M. Fisher of Detroit, chairman of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors and president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare funds. A government source said that Ford's visit was not a business trip but his first tour of a country which he has never visited before. He will meet with Israeli leaders and inspect his firm's assembly plant in Nazareth.

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Dr. Tzservinsky, who for years had devoted his researches to rocket propulsion problems, had gone to the subterranean lab with Avni for a series of tests. The subsequent explosion was heard across the Technion campus, and the aeronautics building trembled. Workers hurrying to the scene found the lab and the control room wrecked and Dr. Tzservinsky dead.

Police and Labor Ministry officials began an investigation. Two theories emerged: that a bottle containing an inflammable material fell, or that there was a gas leakage. Dr. Tzservinsky was a central figure in the Technion's long research on rocket-launching. The Haifa-born engineer received his doctorate in 1963. A senior lecturer in the Aeronautics Department, he was known to Israelis through his frequent appearances on radio and television, when he explained the space operations of the USSR and the US.

AZF LEADER HAILS BIPARTISAN EFFORT TO AID SOVIET JEWS TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL

Urges Aid Through United Jewish Appeal

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (JTA)--Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, hailed today the bipartisan efforts in the Senate and House to aid Soviet Jews to settle in Israel. Referring to the aid bills by Senators Edmund S. Muskie (D.,Me.) and Henry M. Jackson (D.,Wash.) and Rep. Jonathan Bingham (D.,N.Y.), Rabbi Miller stated that these efforts "should receive widespread support as a way of helping Israel bear the burden of welcomed immigration of Jews from the Soviet Union."

The American Zionist leader emphasized, however, that the Jewish community in this country must realize that the financial burden still rests on the Jewish community to support special efforts now being undertaken by the United Jewish Appeal to help in the integration of the Soviet immigrants.

"The introduction of bills is not tantamount to immediate financial aid," he said. "There is a long way between the introduction and the final appropriation. Meanwhile, the Jewish community must mobilize all its resources through the UJA to aid in the housing, clothing, food, medical care, education and training for settlement in Israel of Jews from the Soviet Union."

The Muskie bill, which is co-sponsored by Senators Richard Schweiker (R.,Pa.), Jacob K. Javits (R.,N.Y.), and Abraham Ribicoff (D.,Conn.) calls for a grant of $85 million. The Bingham measure, co-sponsored by Rep. Seymour Halpern (R.,N.Y.) and supported by about 40 other members of the House also calls for $85 million. The Jackson bill calls for a grant of $250 million with the President authorized to determine its expenditure.

Rabbi Miller, noting that some 30,000 Soviet Jews are expected this year in Israel and that some 4,000 had already arrived in Israel last month, declared that "as Zionists we welcome the increased aliya and stand ready to aid this movement."

NO CONNECTION BETWEEN IRA, ARABS

LONDON, Feb. 13 (JTA)--A leader of the Jewish community in the Irish Republic told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that there is not a word of truth in a story published in a local Jewish weekly that the Irish Republican Army has any links with Arab terrorists. The leader, who asked that he not be identified, said that the IRA has what he termed a sneaking respect for the Haganah and the Irgun of the pre-Israel State period and try to copy their tactics.

The story in the weekly brought a storm of protest from Jewish and non-Jewish readers. Jewish readers wrote that the story was a disservice to the Jews of Ireland. The Jews of Ireland, some 4,000, and those of Ulster, some 1,000, have stayed out of the conflict between the Catholics and Protestants in Ulster. But the Chief Rabbi of Ireland has condemned the death of 13 persons in Derry two weeks ago as an inhuman act. He refrained, however, from blaming the Ulster government or the British troops for this incident.

STRIKING DOCK WORKERS MAY BE DRAFTED IF OTHER MEANS FAIL TO END STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (JTA)--The Cabinet today authorized Transport Minister Shimon Peres to

draft striking dock workers at the port of Eilat if other means fail to get them back to work. The strike, which began Friday, has paralyzed the Israeli port on the Gulf of Aqaba and threatens to shut off the flow of oil through the Eilat-Ashkelon pipeline. The strikers, who have been joined by workers from other local industries including the oil terminal, walked off their jobs after Israel's national shipping company, the Zim Lines, announced it was opening a new service to the Far East via the Panama Canal.

The new line would divert Japanese and other cargoes now landed at Eilat to Israel's Mediterranean ports of Haifa and Ashdod. The workers claimed that the future of the port and of the town was at stake. They denied seeking higher wages. Several tankers in Eilat harbor waiting to discharge their oil cargoes have been prevented by the strike from coming alongside the oil jetty to link up with the pipeline.

Meanwhile, a work slowdown at Haifa port which has delayed the loading of citrus cargoes was extended today to all other cargoes leaving the port. The port workers action was taken in defiance of their own workers' committee which has opposed the slowdown since it began last week. Several ships waiting for a berth at Haifa were ordered by their owners to sail today leaving behind their Israeli cargoes. The Haifa Labor Council has asked the port authorities and the Transport Ministry to speed up negotiations with the dock workers. Unlike Eilat, the issue in Haifa is wages.

SADAT MAY SEEK FRANCE AS MEDIATOR IN EFFORTS TO LAUNCH MIDEAST PEACE TALKS

PARIS, Feb. 13 (JTA)--President Anwar Sadat of Egypt may try to enlist France as a go-between in efforts to bring about Middle East peace talks, diplomatic circles here predicted today. They said a meeting in the near future between Sadat and President Georges Pompidou of France was a distinct possibility. Western and Arab diplomats here have noted with considerable interest Sadat's announcement that Egypt has broken off all contacts with the United States over an interim Suez settlement. They also note that his recent visit to Moscow was apparently a disappointment to Sadat and that he may now seek another Western interlocutor to break the Mideast impasse.

France is considered to be the most likely candidate because of the central role it plays in Western Europe, its emphasis on the United Nations role in the Middle East and its inclination toward the Arab cause. The French Ambassador in Cairo, Francoise Puaux, will soon succeed Jacques De Beaumarchais as political director of the Foreign Office here. According to well informed diplomats, this shift will ccincide with an intensification of Franco-Egyptian collaboration.

$1M RAISED FOR HISTADRUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (JTA)--More than $1 million in cash has been raised here for the health, educational and social welfare programs of Histadrut, it was announced today at the mid-winter conference of the National Committee for Labor Israel by Bernard Jacobson, executive director of the Israel Histadrut campaign. The sum of $1,310,000 was part of a national goal to raise $5 million in 1972 for Histadrut programs in Israel.

Dr. Sol Stein, president of the Israel Histadrut Foundation, reported that during the five months of the fiscal year that began last Oct. 1, the Foundation received $.25 million in new commitments in the form of wills, bequests and gift annuities. The 600 delegates attending the conference were addressed by Sen. Fred Harris (D.,Okla.) and Mayor Eliahu Navi of Beersheba.

Harris said that Israel "must never give up its defensible borders," and asserted that the "surest way to convince the Soviet Union of Israel's right to exist is not only to supply American jets but also credits." In addition, Harris said the US should assist Israel in coping with the enormous task of absorbing Soviet Jewish refugees,"and declared that Jerusalem "should never be divided again."

Navi said that Beersheba had received hundreds of Soviet emigre families and was prepared to absorb 25 percent of all immigrants arriving in Israel during 1972. Beersheba has a population of 90,000 which it hopes to double in the next five years, mainly with immigrants from Russia and other countries, Navi said.

CONTACTS WITH SENGHOR TO CONTINUE DESPITE HIS CRITICISM OF ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (JTA)--Diplomatic sources here said today that contacts are continuing with President Leopold Senghor of Senegal despite his statement in an interview yesterday with the French newspaper Le Monde that Israel was not being sufficiently flexible in its terms for peace negotiations under the auspices of United Nations mediator Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring. Senghor's criticism apparently was received with surprise here inasmuch as the Senegalese chief of state originally approved of Israel's position.

Circles here said that Senghor's change of mind, reflected in his Le Monde interview, apparently took place after he met with Dr. Jarring in Dakar last month. Dr. Jarring's Feb. 8, 1971 memoire to Israel asked for a commitment to withdraw from occupied Arab territories in exchange for peace negotiations. Israel rejected the request, informed Jarring that it would not annex Arab territories but made it clear that it would not return, under any circumstances, to its pre-June, 1967 borders.

Senghor maintained in his interview published in Paris that this could not possibly satisfy Egypt and warned that Israel may have grounds to fear "that her most sincere friends south of the Sahara will be forced to saddle her completely with the responsibility for the African 'wise mens' failure." Senghor expressed the opinion that the Egyptian leadership could not go further than it has, namely acceptance of discussions with Israel and the existence of a Jewish State within its pre-June 1967 boundaries. The Israelis, according to Senghor, "now hold the key to the problem." The African leader also contended that the United States and the Soviet Union do not want a Middle East solution unless it is one brought about through their efforts.

MEETINGS WITH NUSEIBAH ASSAILED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (JTA)--West Bank professionals and intellectuals who oppose the eventual return of that area to Jordanian rule have telegraphed Premier Golda Meir and other government leaders protesting their recent meetings with Anwar Nuseibah, a former Minister of Defense of Jordan who lives in East Jerusalem. Nuseibah is widely regarded here as an unofficial representative of King Hussein.

The protestors claim that Nuseibah does not represent West Bank Arabs and was the wrong partner for discussions with Israeli government leaders. Nuseibah has denied that he represents Hussein in any capacity. Meanwhile, observers here said that a new Syrian government embracing pro-Soviet elements will be formed this week following the establishment of a national front in Damascus.

DAYAN: ISRAEL NOT TARGET OF STUDENT UNREST IN EGYPT; ISRAEL MUST KEEP TROOPS ON JORDAN RIVER

Greater New York UJA Raises $21M

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (JTA)--Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said Thursday night he welcomed the student unrest in Egypt because it was not really directed against Israel, but against their leaders who they felt had misled them. In an informal 35 minute question and answer period at a "Pace Setters Dinner" at the Pierre Hotel which launched the 1972 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York and raised some $21 million in pledges and donations, Dayan said "the students don't love us. But Egyptian President Anwar Sadat promised them that 1971 was a 'year of decision' and then gave them excuses for not making a decision."

Continuing, he added, "Egypt exists for us whether led by Nasser, Sadat or someone else. Egypt needs peace as much as we do. They cannot offer us peace as a gift. Mrs. Meir (Premier Golda Meir) can go on because she enjoys the confidence of the people. This is not the situation in Egypt." Today, he said, the Egyptian soldiers and students know they have the alternative of "opening fire or negotiating" and if they open fire they know their chances of winning are "not good." In answer to other questions Dayan on several occasions reiterated his belief that Israeli troops must remain on the Jordan River to protect Israel "now and in the future."

"I do not believe King Hussein is ready to negotiate a peace treaty unless we return to Jordan all the territory they controlled before the Six-Day War--Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the West Bank. I do not believe it should be done. We should keep troops on the Jordan River now and in the future to secure the future and safety of our country." Dayan also expressed the belief that Arabs and Jews can live together. "We do it every day in the West Bank, in Jerusalem, in the Gaza Strip," he noted.

Immigration Is Top Priority

Continuing, he noted that Israel's problem was how, from a population of three million, to raise an army both powerful and respected that could protect Israel's borders and at the same time permit that small population to develop the country normally--"to build schools and plant trees." Dayan added, "immigration is our top priority. In the future we want Israel to be not only a Jewish State, but a significant Jewish State. I hope to live to see a Jewish State of 5-6 million." He concluded, "Israel faces two major problems--building a country and protecting it. It is not enough to say we live in historic times. Working together we can make history."

New York's Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a surprise visitor to the dinner meeting, said he came to welcome Dayan (who had not yet arrived) and to pay tribute to his "old friend" Samuel Hausman. Hausman, who Thursday celebrated his 75th birthday, for a number of years had served as general chairman of the New York UJA campaign, had been chairman of the organization's board of directors and is currently an honorary chairman of the board. He was presented with a glass vase made in Israel by Ariel Bar-Tal, a concentration camp survivor who had introduced the art of glass blowing to that country. Also honored was Sir Isaac Wolfson, British philanthropist and Jewish communal leader. He was presented with a series of Czechoslovakian stamps that were to have been issued to commemorate 1,000 years of Jewish settlement in Bohemia. The stamps were withdrawn after the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968.

B'NAI B'RITH URGES UN TO ADOPT ACCEPTABLE DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (JTA)--The B'nai B'rith urged the United Nations today to reach agreement on an "authoritative standard" for determining acts of aggression. The appeal from the national Jewish service organization was contained in a letter to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim from B'nai B'rith president David M. Blumberg. The move was disclosed by Blumberg at the annual meeting of the organization's board of governors, its top policy-making body.

The letter to Waldheim accompanied copies of a new study by Benjamin B. Ferencz, a former counsel at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials, which criticized the UN's failure to achieve an acceptable definition of aggression. Blumberg said in his letter to Waldheim that a "clear cut" definition would make the peace-keeping machinery of the UN more credible. The lack of definition, he contended, is a "major stumbling block" to the adoption of an international code of offenses against the peace and the establishment of an international criminal court.

Study Of Elderly, Jewish Family

In another area of B'nai B'rith concern Blumberg announced that the problem of the Jewish aged and the entire scope of Jewish family problems would be explored at a B'nai B'rith sponsored national conference on April 1 involving Jewish sociologists, educators and theologians to be held at the University of Maryland.

He said the object of the conference would be to assist Jews who are over 65 years of age, poor and live alone or with non-relatives. Blumberg said that while the B'nai B'rith will continue its extensive youth programs, it deplored the national trend which "has made America so youth conscious that the media and our mode of life neglects those who have achieved experience and a few wrinkles."

STAMP TO HONOR HEINRICH HEINE

BONN, Feb. 13 (JTA)--The Dusseldorf Citizens Committee, led by A.D. Otto Schoenfeldt, has won in its attempt to have the West German post office issue a stamp honoring Heinrich Heine, the German Jewish writer. The committee reported that Georg Leber, Federal Minister for Postal Services, had agreed to drop his opposition to such a stamp and to issue it Dec. 13.

Meanwhile, the chairman of the International Association for the Protection of German-Language Writers, Dr. Edwin M. Landau of Zurich, has launched a campaign to have the University of Dusseldorf celebrate Heine's 175th birthday with "the utmost solemnity" in his home city. Heine was born in 1797 and died here in 1856.

FORD TO VISIT ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13 (JTA)--Henry Ford II, head of the Ford Motor Co., will arrive in Israel tomorrow for a week-long visit sponsored by the United Jewish Appeal to which Ford has been a regular contributor. He will be accompanied on his visit by Max M. Fisher of Detroit, chairman of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors and president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare funds. A government source said that Ford's visit was not a business trip but his first tour of a country which he has never visited before. He will meet with Israeli leaders and inspect his firm's assembly plant in Nazareth.