

**ARENS WARNS LEBANESE DRUZE TO
EXPEL PALESTINIANS FROM SHOUF
AREA OR THE IDF WILL DO THE JOB**
By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- Defense Minister Moshe Arens warned the Druze community of Lebanon, especially those in the Shouf mountain area who have been locked in fierce battles with the Christian Phalangists, that they should not cooperate with the Palestinian terrorists and should expel them from the area.

Addressing a Likud Party meeting in Kiryat Shmonah last night, Arens said that if the Druze took no action to rid their areas of Palestinians the IDF would be forced to take action. He did not specify what action would be taken or how.

He said the IDF would remain on the Awali River line as long as this was necessary for Israel's security, and would continue to patrol north of the river line.

"The bulk of the population north of the Awali is Druze. Will terrorists be able to settle in the Shouf? That depends on the Druze attitude in the area. If the Druze don't eject them, we will have to act," Arens declared.

He said Israel had information there were Druze and terrorists at the gates of Beirut. "So long as you fought for your villages and the security of your population, we could understand this. But from the moment we saw you with the terrorists at the gates of Beirut, we could not understand it any longer, and we call on you to end it immediately," Arens said.

The Defense Minister appealed to the Lebanese Druze to lift their blockade of the Deir al-Kamar village where an estimated 30,000-40,000 Christians are besieged.

**FORMER SS OFFICER CHARGED WITH THE
MURDER OF 11,583 LITHUANIAN JEWS**

BONN, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- A former Nazi officer who was extradited from Canada last May where he had lived legally since 1950 was charged today in a Frankfurt court with the murder of more than 11,500 Lithuanian Jews during World War II.

According to the charges against Albert Rauca, 75, he was a member of the Nazi secret police in Kaunas during the German occupation and that he selected men, women and children for firing-squad executions and that he personally shot one person. Rauca has insisted that he is innocent since he was arrested at his home in Canada last May. He was flown to West Germany on an extradition warrant.

The public prosecutor said Rauca was being charged with only three separate actions in which 11,583 Jews died, although he is suspected of being responsible for many more murders. The prosecutor said some 60 witnesses from Israel, West Germany, Austria and South Africa would appear at the trial to testify. Rauca is being held in custody until a trial. No date has been set.

MUBARAK TO MEET JEWISH LEADERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt will meet with a delegation of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jew-

ish Organizations October 3 at the Washington residence of Ambassador Ashraf Ghorbal of Egypt, it was reported here today. The meeting is at Ghorbal's invitation but it is understood that Mubarak asked the Ambassador to arrange it.

**POLLS SHOW LABOR WOULD WIN OVER
LIKUD IF ELECTIONS WERE HELD NOW**
By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- Two public opinion polls published today show Labor would win over the Likud if elections were held now.

A Dahaf Research Institute poll taken for the *Monitin* magazine indicates that if former President Yitzhak Navon were to head the Labor list it would win seven more seats in the Knesset than a Likud list headed by Yitzhak Shamir.

If Yitzhak Rabin were to head the Labor list Labor would win by three seats, but would lose by six seats if the Labor list were headed by Labor Party head Shimon Peres, and the Likud list by Shamir.

The Dahaf poll showed that Defense Minister Moshe Arens is the most popular Likud leader and would give the Likud list eight seats more than a Labor list headed by Peres.

The poll also showed that Ariel Sharon is the least popular of the Likud leaders. A list headed by Sharon would lag behind a Peres-led Labor list by two seats.

A PORI (Public Opinion Research Institute of Israel) poll published in *Haaretz*, dealing only with party strengths and not the personalities of their leaders, showed the Labor Alignment gaining 39.2 percent of the vote, with another 1.1 percent for Shulamit Aloni's Civil Rights Party which is now part of the Alignment, against 35.5 percent for the Likud.

These figures are a 2.6 percent increase for Labor over its strength at the last Knesset elections, and a decline for the Likud of 1.6 percent.

**SYRIA DEMANDS UNCONDITIONAL
WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM
LEBANON AND DECLARES ISRAEL-LEBANON
ACCORD IS 'NULL AND VOID'**
By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- Syria demanded here today the unconditional withdrawal of Israel from Lebanon and declared that the American-sponsored agreement Israel and Lebanon signed last May 17 was "null and void."

Addressing the 38th General Assembly, the Syrian Foreign Minister, Abdul Halim Khaddam, said the U.S. and Israel had imposed an agreement on Lebanon that threatened its national unity as well as the security of Syria. He called for an end to American involvement in the Middle East and said the multinational forces should leave Lebanon because, he charged, they have exceeded their declared objective and threatened peace and security in the region.

Khaddam also charged that "direct intervention of the U.S. marines in the civil war in support of one side represented a danger to the situation in the region." He called for a halt to U.S. aid to Israel, declaring that a Middle East peace required Israel's total withdrawal from the territories it has occupied since 1967, unconditional withdrawal from Lebanon and recognition of Palestinian rights to an independent state.

Khaddam urged the imposition of sanctions against Israel and suspension of Israel's membership in the world organization.

President Francois Mitterrand of France, addressing the General Assembly today, said that French soldiers were in Lebanon as "soldiers of peace" and were there as part of a UN operation to keep the peace in that country.

Mitterrand, in brief remarks on the situation in Lebanon, stressed that France had no enemies in Lebanon and was present there to protect its citizens. He said that foreign troops would be unnecessary in Lebanon after all foreign armies had departed.

ROSENNE SAYS SYRIA HAS NOT ACHIEVED ITS OBJECTIVES IN LEBANON

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Meir Rosenne, told an audience of American Jewish leaders here last night that the situation in Lebanon "is not as bad as it seems" and that Syria has not achieved its objectives in that country.

Rosenne spoke at "Hineni II," a three-day gathering of 150 major donors sponsored jointly by the national United Jewish Appeal and the UJA-Federation of New York. The event is chaired by Jack Nash of New York City. H. Irwin Levy of Palm Beach, Fla. is co-chairman.

Rosenne observed that "Syria insisted on cancellation" of the withdrawal and security agreement signed by Israel and Lebanon last May 17. "It has not been cancelled," he said. "Syria wanted to control Beirut after Israel's withdrawal but it did not succeed," he added.

Defend Israel's Incursion In Lebanon

The Israeli envoy defended his country's incursion into Lebanon in June, 1982. "Israel had absolutely no alternative last year," he said. "Seventy thousand Jews were living in shelters. The Jewish State was not established to see Jews living in shelters."

Rosenne said it was necessary for Israel to push as far as Beirut "because the PLO, a state within a state, was only 40-50 kilometers from our borders." He observed that the multinational force was sent to Beirut to protect the PLO which was leaving.

Rosenne maintained that the basic problem of the Arab-Israeli conflict "is not a question of territory or settlements" because from 1948 to 1967 there were no settlements but there was still no peace. He noted that Israel has since returned all of Sinai to Egypt, the Straits of Tiran, the oil wells and airfields in the interests of peace.

BIDEN: U.S. WOULD HAVE 'APOPLEXY' IF ISRAEL WITHDRAWS NOW FROM LEBANON

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- If the Israelis were to pull their troops out of Lebanon tomorrow, the Reagan Administration would "have apoplexy," a ranking member of both the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Select Committee on Intelligence told the United Jewish Appeal-Federation Women's Campaign Leadership Conference.

Sen. Joseph Biden (D., Del.) warned the 200 leaders of the Women's Campaign from New York City, Long Island and Westchester that if the Reagan Administration's commitment of marines in Lebanon ends badly, the blame will fall on Israel. This, he said, would be unjust. The United States, he said "is in Lebanon because of United States interests, not because of Israeli interests."

Biden emphasized that "We have an obligation as a government to educate the American people to the vital role that Israel plays in the United States security interests. Israel's presence in Lebanon is vitally important. The Reagan Administration would have apoplexy if (Israeli Premier-designate Yitzhak) Shamir said tomorrow, 'I'm bringing all the troops home'."

The Senator said, "If the Administration does not put forward candidly why it has decided to be in Lebanon, the blame will eventually fall on Israel, not on this Administration's policy." Biden has been an outspoken critic of Secretary of State George Shultz's statements that the Administration would not feel bound by legislation invoking the War Powers Resolution and authorizing the U.S. marines to remain in Lebanon for 18 months.

ANGER OVER KISSINGER'S DECISION TO ACCEPT AN AWARD ON SIMCHAT TORAH; DISRESPECT FOR JEWISH TRADITION CITED

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger will accept the Hans J. Morgenthau Memorial Award of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel tomorrow night. But several officers of the committee and former recipients will boycott the event because it is being held on Simchat Torah, the only date Kissinger said he was available.

Mordecai Hacohen, a founder and vice president of the conservative foreign policy group, fired off an angry telegram to Kissinger saying: "I strongly protest against your receiving the Hans Morgenthau Award on September 29 ... On this day Jews celebrate Simchat Torah, an important Jewish holiday, as you are aware from your early Jewish upbringing. By insisting on this particular date you regrettably allow the organizers of this fund raising event to discriminate in a most un-American manner against the attendance of observant Jewish officers, members and friends of the committee ..."

Some To Boycott Award Ceremonies

Others who will boycott the award ceremonies, according to Hacohen, are Ambassador Sol Linowitz, last year's recipient, who was scheduled to present the award to the former Secretary of State; author Elie Wiesel who resigned as vice chairman of the event because of the date; Howard Adelson, a member of the Committee's executive committee; and Ambassador Ira Hirschman.

Hacohen's telegram to Kissinger chastized the American diplomat for desecrating "a Jewish holiday with total disregard to the religious sensitivities of your Jewish compatriots."

He also recalled that the late Hans Morgenthau, the political science professor for whom the award is named, "was the grandson of an Orthodox Jewish rabbi in Germany" and that both he (Hacohen) and Kissinger had delivered eulogies "when he was laid to rest by the pious followers of Lubavitch." Morgenthau himself was not an observant Jew.

Urged Date Be Postponed

Hacohen reported that the executive committee of the foreign policy group decided in March, 1983 to present the award to Kissinger. "Dr. Kissinger suggested September 29 as the only date when he would be available to receive the award," Hacohen said but "apparently no one at the time noticed that the evening of September 29 falls this year on an important Jewish holiday, Simchat Torah."

He said that much later, when he "discovered this mistake" he urged a postponement of the date. Morgenthau's daughter, Susanna Morgenthau, did not concur and according to Hacohen, informed him that she was requested to and would cable Kissinger inviting him to accept the award on September 29.

But Wiesel, with whom Hacohen said he discussed the matter later, thought "that the choice of this date was a terrible mistake and an insult to Jewish religious sensitivities. ... He said that he will immediately write to Dr. Kissinger expressing his regret that he will not attend the event at which he was listed as vice chairman," Hacohen explained.

Similarly, according to Hacohen, Linowitz's "immediate reaction was that under the circumstances he would not confer the award upon Dr. Kissinger as planned, as to do otherwise would constitute total disrespect for Jewish law and tradition."

ISRAELI ARAB PREDICTS LABOR WILL WIN NEXT ELECTIONS WITH THE HELP OF THE COUNTRY'S ARAB ELECTORATE

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- An Israeli Arab who is a member of Labor Party policy-making bodies, predicted here today that Israeli Arabs will be the group that provides Labor with the margin needed for a victory in the next Knesset elections.

Nawaf Massalha, who is also a member of the executive bureau of Histadrut, said Israeli Arabs, who comprise 16 percent of the electorate, gave the Labor Alignment three Knesset seats in the 1981 elections and could give it 10-11 seats in the next elections which he predicted would be held next year.

Answering questions at a breakfast sponsored by Foreign Policy magazine, Massalha conceded that 60 percent of the Arab voters voted for the Communist Party in 1981. But he noted that the Arabs provided Labor with three seats, which was a gain of two from the 1977 elections when Likud came to power.

He said the Communists, at the same time won four seats, a loss of one from the 1977 elections. He said that proved Labor could take votes away from the Communist Party. Other Arab votes in 1981, he said, helped win seats for other non-Communist, anti-government parties.

Rejects Purely Arab Party

The 40-year-old native of Nazareth rejected a purely Arab party. He stressed that change in Israel "must come from Arabs and Jews working together." Massalha said a Labor victory is needed to end what he called the policy of "hard violence" by the Likud government on the West Bank and Gaza and to oppose the eventual annexation of those territories by Israel.

He said there is a need to end the Likud economic policies as well which, he charged, caused high inflation and unemployment which have hurt the Arab population, 80 percent of whom are workers.

Massalha maintained that Israel's Arabs are moving ahead in the struggle for full equality in Israel. He said he believes that Israeli Arabs will continue to comprise 15-20 percent of the population. But if the West Bank and Gaza are annexed, Arabs may come to constitute half of Israel's population by the end of the century. He said they would never be given full equality. Israeli Arabs would remain second class citizens and the Palestinian (West Bank-Gaza) Arabs third class citizens.

Massalha said that as a member of the Labor Party he supports its position against a Palestinian state. But most Israeli Arabs support some type of Palestinian state with peaceful ties to Israel, he said. He rejected an assertion that Israeli Arabs are a "fifth column." He noted, however, that "it is hard to be an Israeli Arab" because they are torn between "our people and our nation."

He said the Palestine Liberation Organization is accepted by the Palestinians on the West Bank, although not necessarily their hard line policies. He blamed this on the refusal by both Labor and Likud governments to allow political development in those areas since 1967.

At the same time, he pointed out that when the PLO sought to moderate its views, with Yasir Arafat meeting with King Hussein of Jordan, because it was not elected democratically, Syria was able to prevent the PLO from moving toward negotiations.

Massalha stressed, however, that there can be "no peace in the Middle East without Syria." He conceded that a resolution on the Golan Heights would be a tough problem.

Massalha is in the U.S. on behalf of the International Center for Peace in the Middle East of which he is a co-chairman. The group is scheduled to hold a meeting in Jerusalem in November which is expected to be attended by some prominent American Jews.

ISRAEL'S NEWEST, LARGEST DRY BULK CARRIER, COMPLETES FIRST VOYAGE FOR ZIM

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- Israel's newest and largest dry bulk carrier, the 166,000 deadweight ton motorship Hadera, has completed her first voyage for the Zim Lines, Israel's national shipping company. The 900-foot collier discharged her first cargo of coal from South Africa yesterday at the fully automated coal pier of the Hadera power station.

The vessel is scheduled to sail for South Africa today to pick up another cargo. Zim has a 20 year contract to supply coal to the Hadera plant, the country's first electric power station to be fueled by coal.

The Hadera was built at the Astano shipyards in Spain at a cost of \$51 million. A sistership building there is expected to be completed next April.

Both colliers were originally ordered by Yaacov Meridor and his partner, Milla Brenner who had operated Israel's largest privately owned shipping enterprise. When they went out of the shipping business, they sold the contracts for the new buildings to Zim for \$2 million. Meridor now is Minister for Economic Coordination.

The Hadera and her sister are among the largest and most modern ships of their type in the world. The Hadera's engines are automated as is her coal discharging gear and she carries electronic satellite navigation equipment.

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- Two IDF soldiers were injured in Lebanon Tuesday night when a bomb went off on the side of the road as their vehicle was passing near Marjayoun not far north of the Israel-Lebanon border. Elsewhere in Lebanon, the cease-fire was reported to be holding comparatively well Wednesday after heavy fighting Tuesday.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW

WHAT MAKES JANNER RUN?

By Milton Jacoby

LONDON, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- "We Jews have the right, indeed the duty, to criticize Israel when we deem it necessary, but only within the confines of our own personal or communal family. Certainly not through the media, which should be left to do its best and worst in assessing Israel for its audience or readership."

This view was expressed by the dynamic, volatile Greville Janner, president of England's prestigious Board of Deputies of British Jews. The communal leader, a very young 55, pursues an exhausting daily round as a member of Parliament, Queen's Counsel, lecturer and writer. But Janner seems to thrive on it. His name and face are very familiar outside the Jewish community through his frequent appearances on television, radio and in the press.

Janner, in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, declared that during Israel's involvement in Lebanon, anti-Semitic forces in Great Britain were quite virulent. "Anti-Semitism came out from under the rocks during those months," he said, "but now it is somewhat more subtle and the threat, disguised as anti-Zionism seems to be even more from the extreme left than the extreme right."

30 Jews In The House Of Commons

He stated that "ours is the only Jewish community outside Israel that is not split. We may now have two Zionist federations in our country, but our Board of Deputies is strongly united." Janner said that there are some 360,000 Jews "belonging" to the community, but he estimated that another 150,000 were "unattached" to any Jewish communal or religious organization.

There are, he pointed out, 30 Jews in the House of Commons, of which he is a member, but at least half this number are not involved in the Jewish community.

Traditional Leadership Of Janners

Janner pointed with pride to the fact that when he assumed the leadership of the Board four years ago it was heavily in debt, but that he managed to double the budget during this period, increasing facilities and activities, eliminating the debt and achieving solvency.

It seems a tradition for Janners to lead British Jewry. His father, Lord Barnett Janner, who died in 1982 at the age of 90, had been a distinguished chairman in years gone by. Greville Janner's tenure has two more years to go, but he anticipates, with keen relish, the challenges that may lie ahead.

"I have learned to cope by delegating functions and responsibilities, and I have the highest trust and regard for my fellow officers and in the entire membership," he said. "I expected this job to be a burden, but it has turned out to be a joy. I'm determined to leave for my successor, a Board that will have an even greater impact on the social and communal life of Great Britain and on world Jewry."

A Recent Achievement

Among his recent achievements was the creation, last December, of the Commonwealth Jewish Council, comprising 16 commonwealth nations where Jews reside, including Canada, Australia, India, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Among the patrons of the Council are Jews who hold high government posts, or

have distinguished themselves in other areas. The aim of the Council is to strengthen and solidify support for the Jews in smaller communities. Janner will journey to Canada in October to meet with Canadian Jewish Congress officials to further his new endeavor.

What makes Janner run? Many have asked this question, but after a long talk with this dynamic personality, this interviewer concluded that the Jewish world is sorely in need of more Janners, who regard Judaism as a growing force, and who possess some internal dynamo which enables them to serve their people and their nation with sweeping vitality and effectiveness.

LAWMAKERS FORM CAUCUS ON ISRAEL

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28 (JTA) -- Five state legislators have announced the formation of a Legislative Caucus on Israel to deal with Jewish-related foreign policy.

State Senators C. Louis Bassano (R. Union) and Edward O'Connor, Jr. (D. Hudson), Assemblyman George Otowski (D. Middlesex) and Assemblywoman Marie Muhler (R. Monmouth) are the co-chairpersons of the Caucus. State Senator Gerald Cardinale (R. Bergen) will chair the Task Force on Soviet Jewry.

The Legislative Caucus on Israel is a bipartisan unicameral group and its membership is open to all members of the legislature, a spokesman said, noting that the group will seek to keep the legislature informed on crucial foreign policy issues that affect the American Jewish community and give them an organized means for participation.

Bassano, who visited Israel for two weeks last March, announced that he will introduce a resolution in the State Senate to request that Congress recognize Jerusalem as an undivided city and the capital of Israel, and move the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

O'Connor will sponsor a Senate resolution which will urge Congress to show continued support for Israel as a strategic asset to the United States, with support for economic aid to Israel.

Otowski will introduce a resolution memorializing Congress to reject arms sales to Arab nations that refuse to recognize the independence and sovereignty of Israel and that are not willing to join in peaceful negotiations with Israel.

The Caucus is affiliated with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. David Wildstein of Livingston, who formerly directed the Congressional Caucus on Soviet Jewry in the House of Representatives, is the executive director of the Caucus.

IRANIAN WON'T WRESTLE AN ISRAELI

By Haskell Cohen

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- The world wrestling team representing Iran was recalled from an international competition taking place in the Soviet Union because the scheduling slated an Israeli competitor against an Iranian. The official Iranian news agency IRNA said the Iranian Physical Training Organization, sponsoring the wrestling team in the Kiev competition, was recalled because Soviet officials did not provide the Iranian delegation with details of the match in advance.

"As a result of the situation an Iranian wrestler competed in one of the events with a Zionist," IRNA said. The Iranian did not compete against the Israeli wrestler but had appeared in the same divisional bracket. Nevertheless, IRNA denounced Israel for having "usurped the Moslem land."