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## Fought As A Maqui In Underground

### He Rescued Jewish Children From Nazis; Now He Rescues Them From Missionaries

By the Editor

A former Maqui underground fighter who had helped thousands of Jewish children escape the Nazi fiery ovens is still occupied with rescuing children—this time, however, from the snares of Christian missionaries in Israel.

This savior of Jewish children is Rabbi Eli Torne who, during the holocaust war years, joined the anti-fascist forces by participating in the activities of the French Maqui and whose main role was in an "underground railroad" smuggling Jewish children out of concentration camps and assuring their arrival in neutral Switzerland.

Twice captured and arrested by the Gestapo, young Torne managed getaways, the second time by jumping out of a death train headed for the gas ovens.

Following six years of humanitarian work in the post-war European regions, Rabbi Torne decided to settle in Israel. Arriving in 1951, he soon became one of the top officials in the Ministry of Religious Affairs. In this post he received numerous reports about hundreds of under-privileged Jewish children going astray. Thus, from the very time he arrived in the Holy Land, he became one of the leading spirits and field workers in combatting the Christian missionary activities all through the country.

## **Passover 5731**

Passover commences on the eve of Friday, April 9, and continues through the 17th. Exodus 12: decrees: "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year unto you.

## Said Herzl Was Sent By God

### Founder Of Anti-Zionist 'J - Witnesses' Hailed Zionism As Being Biblically Prophetic

By the Editor

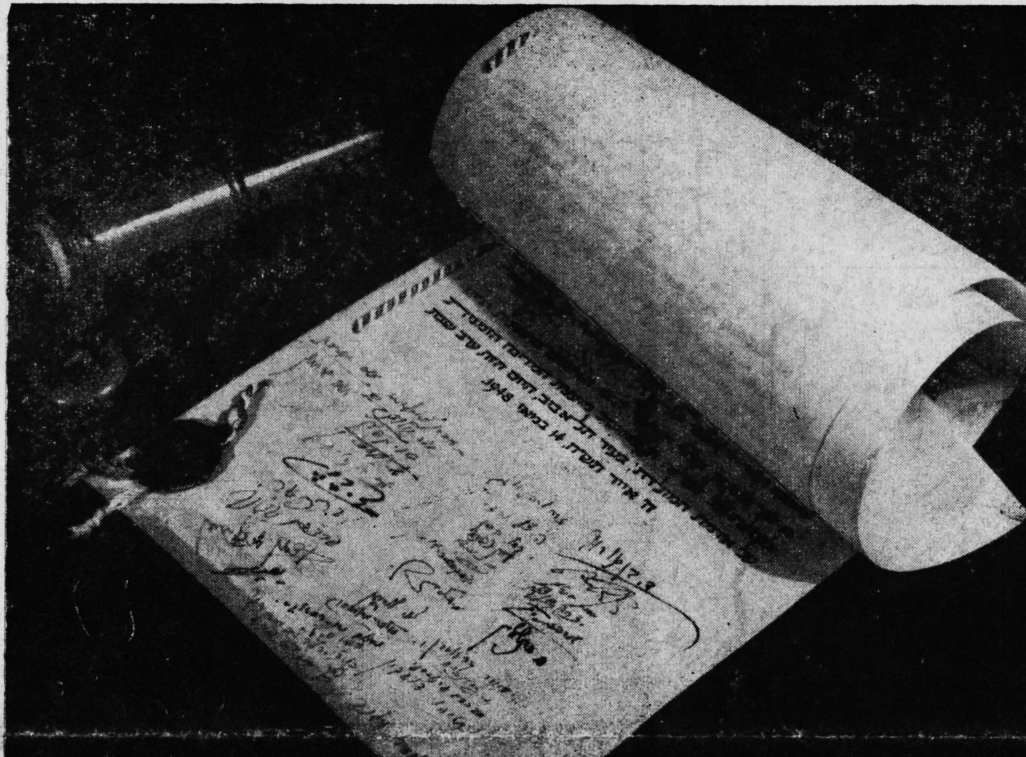
The world-wide movement known as "The Watchtower" or "Jehovah's Witnesses," which is anti-Zionist and at times appearing somewhat anti-Semitic, has betrayed the very founder of the fast-growing anti-Catholic, anti-UN,

anti-nations organization, the renowned Pastor Russell, who had hailed Zionism as being prophetic and who proclaimed Theodor Herzl as being a man "raised up by Providence as a leader for the Jewish people."

On September 20, 1900, a Jewish mass meeting committee, composed of noted Jewish leaders, invited Pastor C. T. Russell to address a New York Hippodrome rally on the topic "Zionism In Prophecy." The letter opened with this statement:

"Your sympathetic interest in the Jewish people for years past has not escaped our notice. Your denunciations of the atrocities perpetrated against our race in the name of Christianity have added to our conviction that you are a sincere friend. Your discourse on 'Jerusalem and Jewish hopes' has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of many of our people. Still we doubted for a time if any Christian minister could really be interested in a Jew as a Jew and not merely from a hope of proselyting him."

## **Israel's Historic Declaration of Independence**



all through the country.

Once again, the former Maqui rabbi had to go somewhat "underground" to rescue children—not from physical death but from spiritual captivity, from conversion and missionary influence. In this task he succeeded wondrously. He became active in a unique Israeli institution known as **Keren Yaldenu** (Our Child's Fund)—a non-political welfare organization aimed at protecting children from the dangers of the street. Through his initiative and executive ability, 51

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**He Murdered Thousands Of Jews**

# War Criminal Remains A Free Man In U.S.

By the Editor

A murderer of thousands of Jews, a World War II criminal found guilty of war crimes and sentenced to hard labor for life, today walks the streets of a leading U.S. city as a free man, in the robe of a priest heading a religious body.

Unbelievable, you will say.

Yes, unbelievable but it is the truth and only in "quick-to-forget" America could such a thing happen.

But what is most fantastic of all is the fact that this criminal in the year 1955, in his clerical disguise, was invited to give the opening prayer in the United States Senate.

Who exactly is this man who has made Detroit his home base and how—in the face of his World War II record—did he manage to enter the United States?

These and many other questions were asked by a few elect Americans who protested via the press, radio and even the Congress in the strongest possible terms in the early 50's and even in the 60's, but somehow their voices went unheard by the authorities who found no cause for alarm despite all the historic evidence indisputably pointing to the man's guilt.

Among this evidence was an indictment put out by genuine Romanian church leaders. The Patriarch Theodosie of Antioch, in a communication addressed to the Patriarch Justinian of Romania of January 20, 1960, disclosed the fol-

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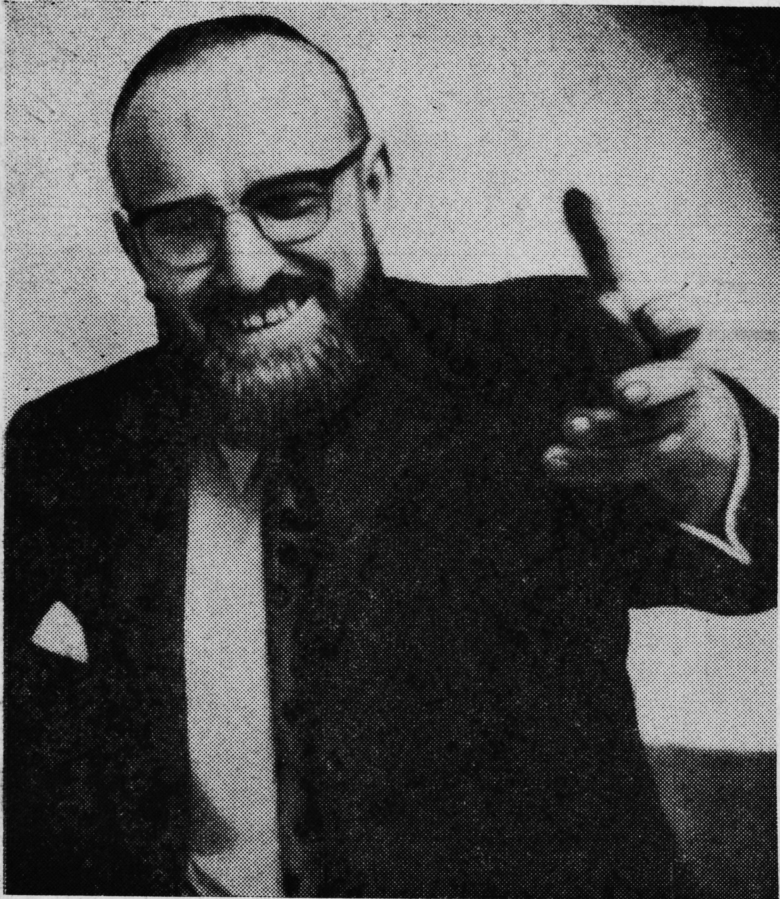
elyting him..."

Pastor Russell replied the very next day in the affirmative and accepted the date set for the address, October 9, 1910.

It was a unique event at the Hippodrome which was jammed to the doors. Pastor Russell started out by saying that prophecy is proving itself through the Jewish people by whom "the blessing will extend itself to every nation, people, kindred and tongue in full accord with the Divine promise and oath made to Abraham more

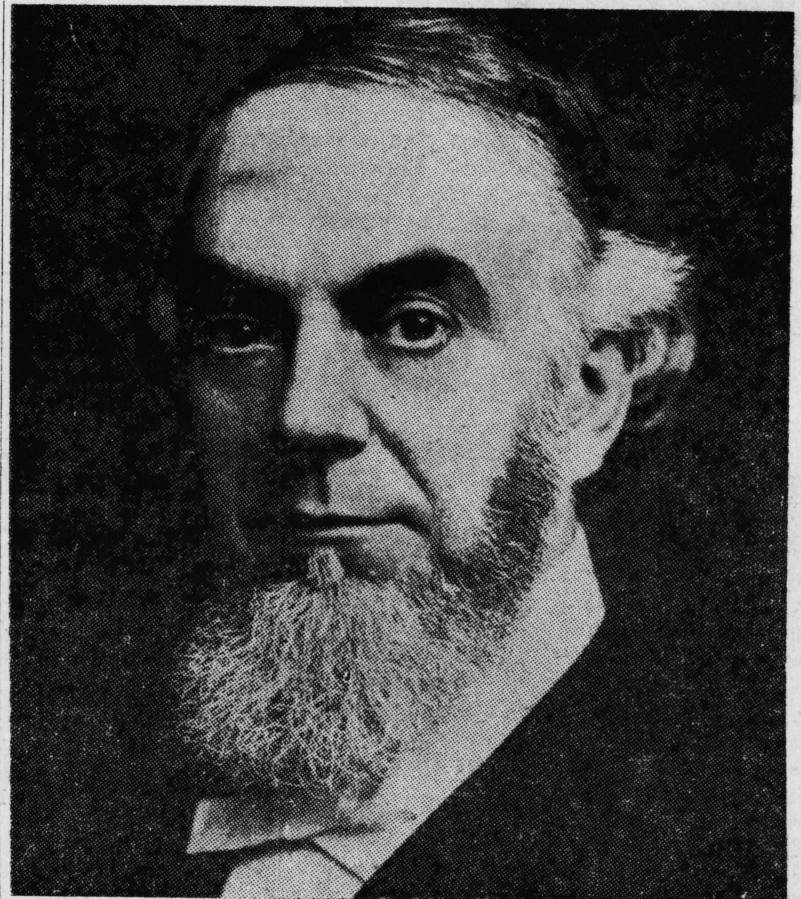
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## A Saviour Of Children



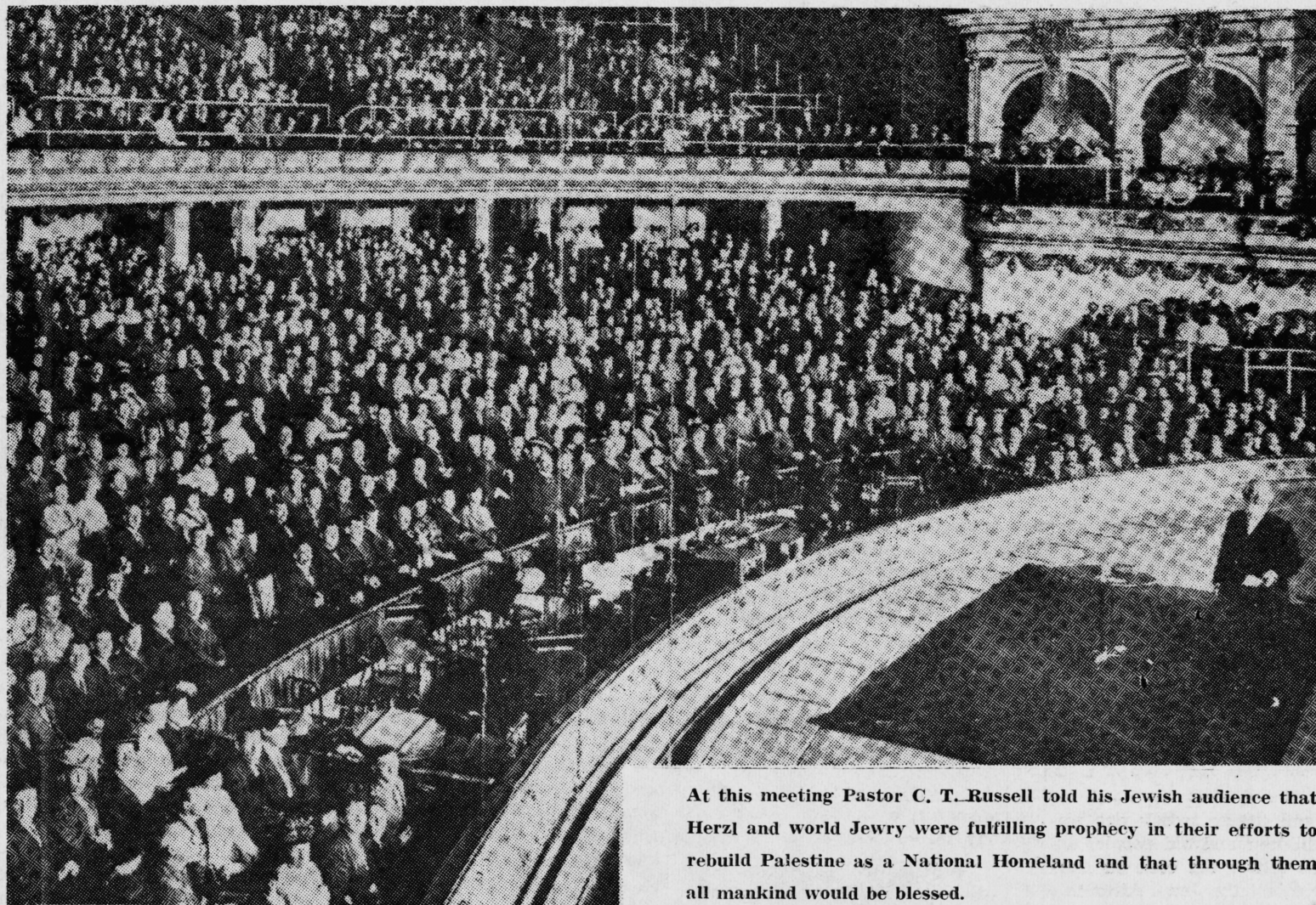
MILITANT RABBI DR. ELY TOREN

## Predicted Israel's Rebirth As Prophetic



PASTOR CHARLES T. RUSSELL

## Founder Of The "Watchtower" Seen Here Addressing Meeting at Hippodrome



At this meeting Pastor C. T. Russell told his Jewish audience that Herzl and world Jewry were fulfilling prophecy in their efforts to rebuild Palestine as a National Homeland and that through them all mankind would be blessed.

### 'Witnesses' Founder Held Zionism Prophetic

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than thirty centuries ago."

The present-day 'Jehovah Witnesses'—while keen Bible students—nurtured solely on erroneous translations—have overspiritualized everything biblical in the

dence raised up a great leader, Dr. Herzl, whose name is now a household word with your race. While your people were unready for any message that I could give them," he continued, "they were ready for what God sent them through Herzl

days are yet to come..." But, "according to my understanding of the Hebrew prophets, the time of 'Jacob's trouble' is not yet ended. Further pogroms of Russia may be expected, and further atrocities elsewhere..."

### Heard Around The World

Jerusalem: Letter from the Prime Minister's Office acknowledging UIB Editor's letter and stating that Mrs. Meir "has in-

### 'Witness,' Hailing Russell, Charges Watchtower Deviated

Mrs. Leonore Straede of California, commenting on the Pastor Russell article—appearing in this issue and which also was published in the Los Angeles B'nai B'rith Messenger, sends us the following comment as also the excerpt from the Pastor's book published on this page. — EDITOR

January 31, 1971

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

I read the article about Pastor Russell in the January 15, 1971, B'nai B'rith Messenger. Thank you very much for writing it. I also thanked B'nai B'rith. I have sent several copies to different ones — I am glad especially because people often equate things that are not equal. They equate Catholicism with true Christianity — how far from true — etc.

Perhaps some equate Pastor Russell's teachings with today's adherents of Watch Tower. This is also far from true. When J. F. Rutherford "took over" in 1916 after Pastor Russell's death he started changing things to suit his ideas and also went against Pastor Russell's will. Now they keep some true things but there are so many important changes it is far from what it was in Pastor Russell's time — also there is a change in spirit — Pastor Russell had a spirit of love — a wonderful balance of mind and heart — he was not sectarian or proud.

He loved the Jewish people and all mankind.

I wrote a little from his 3rd volume:

"Thy kingdom come" (see page

translations — have overspiritualized everything biblical in the sense that the Jewish people are not the true "Israel" and that Zionism and the State of Israel, like the worldly UN and all governments, are satanic in origin. The 'Jehovah Witnesses' themselves, the Watchtower claims, are the real heirs of the blessings attributed to Israel by all the prophets.

Their founder, however, saw biblical prophecy in a realistic light. "Thirty years ago (1880)," he held the Hippodrome audience, "I attempted to tell Israel the good tidings that God's set time to remember Zion had come. But that seemingly was too early... About twenty years ago (1890) Provi-

he continued, "they were ready for what God sent them through Herzl — a message of hope, a message of national aspiration which quickened the pulse of your people into new hope respecting the future of the Jews."

**Before an enthralled audience, Pastor Russell went on to say that "Dr. Herzl's endeavor was to have all loyal sons of Israel rise from the dust and aspire to be a nation amongst nations and to provide a home for the persecuted of their race in Russia and Eastern Europe. Dr. Herzl," he stressed, "struck the popular chord in the hearts of the people." He then predicted that "Zionism is about to take on fresh vigor; that its most prosperous**

**be expected, and further atrocities elsewhere..."**

The noted Bible scholar then said that "it is sad indeed to be obliged to admit that these tribulations will probably come to you from professed Christians. How ashamed I feel of those who thus dishonor the name and teachings of my Master, I cannot find words to express... They are deluded."

Having set the keynote for The Watchtower in an enthusiastic Zionist speech delivered to Jews, little did Pastor Russell then realize that his successors in the next generation and to this date, would violate his teachings and thus dishonor his name and be among those "deluded."

## Pastor Russell's "The Restoration Of Israel"

"In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old. And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. And I will plant them upon their land and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the Lord their God" (Amos 9:11,15).

"Among the relics of antiquity that have come down to our day, there is no other object of so great interest as the Jewish people. The searchers after ancient lore have untiringly questioned every animate object that could give a mite of historic or scientific information... But a most interesting relic, and the one whose history can be most easily deciphered and understood, is the Jewish people

In them we have a monument of antiquity of inestimable value,

upon which are recorded, in clearly legible characters, the origin, progress and final destiny of the whole human race — a living and intelligent witness of the gradual outworking of a wonderful purpose in human affairs, in exact conformity with the predictions of their divinely inspired prophets and seers.

"As a people they are marked as distinct and peculiar by every circumstance of their history and by their common religious faith, as well as by every elements of their national character.

"As a people, they truly had much advantage every way in having committed unto them the Oracles of God, developing among them poets, lawyers, statemen and philosophers, and leading them up step by step from being a nation of slaves to be — as in the time of Solomon, the zenith of their glory — a people distinguished and honored among the nations, attracting the wonder and admiration of the world.

**"Israel's "gathering again and their reestablishment in the land**

**of promise mark another step in the great divine plan... "the restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." — "to the Jew first" — but ultimately "to all the families of the earth" which is about to begin.**

"Earth's Great Jubilee (of 1000 years) is about to be introduced and it begins in God's order with the Jew. There will be a "restitution of all things" — not only for the living — but for the dead also according to promise, not only for Israel but for all mankind of which Israel was a type and is to be the first fruit of this restitution work. These beginnings of favor to Israel are only droppings before a mighty shower that will refresh, not only Israel but all mankind and the surgings of strife will yet beat heavily against Israel and for a time bring them into still greater tribulation and distress, in the midst of it all God will be with them and in due time will help and exalt them." (From the book, "Thy Kingdom Come," by Pastor Charles T. Russell.)

edging UIB Editor's letter and stating that Mrs. Meir "has instructed that this idea (of striking a coin or medal based on the original Adams-Franklin-Jefferson Seal in honor of the U.S.) will "be given a full consideration."

**West Germany:** Word from UIWU friend, high school teacher George Spurny saying that he is now studying the Old Hebrew Script along with the Torah, adding, "I am very happy in my Jewish religion and I shall give a lecture about the Holy Torah... I hope a Jewish religious mission will be established in Germany in my life-time..."

**Philippines:** Mr. Z. C. Bymko, who is in contact with Joseph Schur of the Israel World Union, sends UIWU brethren greetings, expresses thanks to his Creator that he has emerged from the "Babylonian" enslavement unto the great Light of Sinai's Torah truths.

**Bombay, India:** B. C. Affif, in renewing his contact with UIWU, writes that in Bombay "today we have schools, clubs, etc., but we do not have the necessary facilities to teach our youth to become good Jewish citizens. We only have a Hazan who conducts prayers in the synagogue and we have no means of teaching Torah to the children..."

## Brotherhood Award

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Rabbi Block's Brotherhood venture—shared by the noted Rev. Dr. Jesse W. Stitt—has been hailed by both Jewish and non-Jewish leaders in almost every field of human endeavor. In recognition of his accomplishments, the "Man of the Year Award" was conferred upon him by Bucknell University in 1968; by the B'nai B'rith of Lowell, Massachusetts, and by the Kiwanis Club of Greenwich Village. Dr. Stitt had an equal role in these and many other honors.

ume: "Thy kingdom come" (see page ??) which I am sending (perhaps I sent you something similar quite some time ago. I can't remember exactly). It is a copy. I sent the original that I wrote to Prime Minister Golda Meir also with a copy of your article. I don't know if she will have time to read it, but perhaps she might, or perhaps someone in her office may.

Another thing. Have you noticed something always seems to come up, like when people were talking a great deal about the Big Four, this seems to be dying down, as Russia can't be depended on and France and Britain are more or less pro Arab, with "protectors" like these Israel would be "in fine shape." I think U.S. is maybe realizing this more, seeing Russia is still her old deceitful self.

Even if there is more war in the Middle East, I believe Israel will eventually come out ahead. Thank you, again, for printing the article. Shalom.

Sincerely  
Leonore Straede

## Israel's 23rd Birthday To Be Marked by Massive Fetes in U.S. and Israel

Israel's 23rd birthday — occurring annually on the 5th day of Iyar, falling out this year on Friday, April 30 — will be marked by massive fetes here in the U.S. and in Israel. Since the date is on the eve of the Sabbath, the commemoration in Israel will be held on the previous day, April 29, commencing the previous evening, Wednesday, April 28. Here in New York, the major anniversary celebration will be held Wednesday evening, April 28, at Carnegie Hall, according to an announcement by Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation.

The Salute to Israel Parade in Metropolitan New York will take place Sunday, April 25.