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# Editorials

# **EXHIBIT A AGAINST** THE ARAB STAND

Ahmad Shukairy, Saudi Arabia's UN delegate, last week urged the United Nations to endorse and spread the ideas of the savage anti-Semitic Tacuara—the irresponsible neo-Nazi youth movement in Argentina.

Shukairy's shocking statement was made in his annual harangue against Israel and all its supporters as the UN opened discussion of the Arab refugee issue. The outburst embar- author, editor and New York University Professor. rassed the Argentinian delegate, Lucio Garcia del Solar, who promptly rebuked the Arab spokesman and disavowed the and is deeply ingrained, both in the New Testament and in the Chris- he was quite satisfied that nothing Tacuara. The delegate from Chile also vehemently denounced tian fathers. Shukairy.

President Kennedy came in for censure during the Shukairy speech. On Nov. 28, the President had sent a message to Zionist leaders in which he said that the UN partition tians, Angost said in his address to a group of McGill University students, ister of the Fifth Avenue Syna. Press, are the judges this year of resolution had led to the establishment of "a strong democracy dedicated to freedom and human rights." Shukairy said that ported by Pope Pius V, he said. Kennedy's statement was "ill-timed and ill-worded."

(Later, the delegates from Jordan, Syria and Egypt supported the Shukairy statements and Abdul Fifai of Jordan said that Shukairy was speaking for "100 million individuals in the showed Jessica as very sympathetic with the Christians. Arab homeland.")

As he has for many years, Shukairy denounced Zionism and Israel in bitter and reckless invective—the kind of speech that discredits the contention that Arab refugees have a right ally thinning. "The light is now beginning to be visible," he said. to repatriation to Israel.

Israel has always maintained that any substantial repatriation would constitute a security threat because, for 15 years, Urge Recall of Shukairy From UN the refugees have been taught to hate Israel and to strive for return, not to live as loyal citizens, but to establish an Arab state.

Shukairy is Exhibit A—paradoxically testifying for the Israel thesis and against his own.

How many of those now in Arab refugee centres listen day, with Arab diplomats heading Tacuara movement. (See editorial to his radio incitements and read the texts of his anti-Semitic the drive. The desire for Shukairy's Page 2). harangues? How many would-be Shukairys are found among removal from the UN scene, long them? And would Shukairy urge repatriates to organize their contemplated by more moderate underground branches of the Tacuara movement once they Arabs here, gained heavy impetus returned to Israel?

The character of the Shukairy attack strengthens the view torah, the society for Orthodox Jew-ton for the annual B'nai Brith that an Arab-Israel understanding is indispensable for the success of any repatriation program—to create a new climate its first two schools in Lyon and of friendship and thus guarantee that repatriates would, in fact, be ready and able to live in peace with their neighbors. fact, be ready and able to live in peace with their neighbors, education for Jewish refugee chilas the 1948 UN resolution required. It also confirms the dren, it was announced here by Dr. | Convention activities will include judgment of many observers that resettlement in Arab Mordecai Hacohen, director-general workshops, seminars, oratory con-

countries—not repatriation—is the major solution. Despite the Shukairys, U.S. diplomats still believe that return from France. some progress can be made towards repatriation without peace treaties and without reciprocal agreements binding all the swelled by some 200,000 Jewish be served by the hosts. Sabbath parties to make their contribution to an overall settlement of refugees from Algeria, Morocco, services will be held on Friday at

refugee issue.

Tunisia and Egypt, French Jewry 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at 9:00

And so it is expected that the U.S. UN delegation will soberly marked the Jewish New a.m. The convention will close again seek to further the Palestine Conciliation Commission's Year's advent in the knowledge of Sunday night December 30, with a efforts to implement Paragraph 11 of the 1948 IIN resolution the grave problems facing them in dance. efforts to implement Paragraph 11 of the 1948 UN resolution which speaks of repatriation or compensation. This does not mean that the United States or the Pcc will explicitly endorse proposals for a preferential poll of the refugees which were spelled out by Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, the Pcc's special envoy. The Johnson plan, as such, has been opposed by both Arab and Israel leaders and has never been formally endorsed by the U.S. or the Pcc.

Argentine fascist movement, Tacuara. In a personal state- States than in Canada, it is worth recalling. ment in the course of the refugee debate in the Political him his information on Aacuara was "incomplete."

gate that Tacuara was "insignificant", and the Chilean dele- Loyalists to return and also to reclaim their property. gate's statement that the movement's actions were "not quite |

Shukairy asserted that "he detested Nazism and Fascism" and he asserted that Israel was "a whole State of Tacuara, a Nazi State in our midst.")

# Peace Returns to Winnipeg Histadrut

The Israelite Press is happy to learn that peace has returned to Winnipeg Histadrut circles. This Thursday evening a number of Winnipeg Histadrut members who have, for nearly two years, not participated in a Winnipeg Histadrut meeting, will join in a folk organization rally for Histadrut at the Hebrew Sick Benefit Hall.

This coming Sunday, members of the Poale Zion, Farband, and Pioneer Women will convene at a meeting under the auspices of the Labor Zionist Actions Committee, to ratify the agreement and to start active participation in the Histadrut activities.

It is indeed a festive bit of news for this newspaper to publish. In Winnipeg there are hundreds of contributors who have made their gifts for decades to the Histadrut. The describe as "an empty formula to save the face of the British have made their gifts for decades to the Histadrut. The regrettable interruption in the campaign work pained them and they will enthusiastically react to the good news. The Jewish folk organizations which have always been an integral part of the Histadrut campaign, which have unremittingly contributed their share to the effort, will rejoice at this development, and will surely apply themselves with more Jewish Congress, the contentious issue of government aid to energy and enthusiasm to their special project . . . The Old private schools was settled after some nearly acrimonious Folks Home in Israel.

Incidentally, a hearty vote of appreciation is due the mission to study the entire issue. Hebrew Sick Benefit Society, their president M. Wiseman, and leaders Gordon Hafetz and J. Ostrovsky; the Independent than convene such a national commission, each region of B'nai Abraham society, and their leaders I. Trute and A Congress would be asked to set up its own regional commission. Raber; the Achdus Free Loan Society and their leaders M. It will be recalled that such a commission locally weighed Kopul and H. Golub; the Winnipeg Aid society leaders W. the issue when the Manitoba Royal Commission held its hear-Litwin, A. Desser and J. Gelfand of the Voliner landsman- ings. At that time, the Western Region could not arrive at a schaft and a number of other important organizations which concensus of views, and disbanded without coming to a invested great effort in the peace negotiations. Special com- decision. Both sides in the debate held firmly to their views mendation is due I. Trute and Gordon Hafetz and the and there was no prospect of a single conclusion that would representative of the Histradut executive, I. Lescz who adequately represent both the majority and minority viewworked tirelessly to bring both sides together.

Histadrut campaign and that above all, Israel was suffering, re-constitution of the commission locally, the previous exand that only Winnipeg Jewry had it within its power to perience was recalled and re-assessed. It was decided that no bring about an understanding.

absorbed every shock of the dispute, feels fortunate that it . . . and the local Regional executive last week ratified this can bring such joyful news to the attention of its readership stand. on the very eve of the launching of the Histadrut campaign in Winnipeg.

# TERMS CATHOLICISM VISH ORTHODOXY'S

LONDON-Catholicism, rather than Protestantism, is the natural ally of Jewish Orthodoxy in the struggle against Communism and materialism and for the assertion of the supremacy of religion both in private and public life, according to Rabbi Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits, now on a visit to this country.

In an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE he commented on his somewhat controversial efforts in the United States to establish a new relationship between the Synagogue and the Roman Catholic Church. He visited the Vatican and also met the head of the Ameri-

can Catholics, Cardinal Spellman.

Dr. Jakobovits said that because of his first-hand experience he could perhaps appreciate, better than others, that Judaism and Catholicism "shared the fundamental belief in the supremacy of religion in public as well as in private life.

# INTELLECTUALS

MONTREAL — "Anti-Semitism is a systematic disorder of the Christian world, and is very prominent in any intellectual activity," said an 'proach to the Cardinal. Although Prof. Charles Angosf said anti-Semitism is as old as Christianity, proach, I think that after my report

"St. Gregory said of the Jew; they are the adversaries of God, show contempt of the law, are slanderers and haters of righteousness," and John, the professor said, considered the synagogues worse than a brothel, a temple of demons devoted to an idolatrous cult. The attitude has seeped into the feelings and emotions of all Chris- he went to America to become min- music critic of the Winnipeg Free

The tradition of Jews as Christ-killers and whoremongers was sup- gogue, New York. The English have always depicted the Jews as devils, Angoff said.

Chaucer used the image of a "Christ-killer" in the Prioress' tale, which intensified the atmosphere of anti-semitism. Shakespeare pictured Shylock as a no-good userer, and in contrast

He was ignorant, but cannot be blamed for his ignorance, Angosf said. He was just reflecting the opinion of his day.

T. S. Fliot wrote fine poems of Anglican theology, Angoff said, but "Geronation," Eliot says Jews are "Vultures, snapping at grapes." The New York Professor says the stream of anti-Semitism is gradu-

NEW YORK (JTA) — Ozar Ha-

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., (JTA) here this weekend after the official -A move for the recall by Saudi Saudi Arabian spokesman declared Arabia of its permanent representa- openly a "salute" to the anti-Semittive to the United Nations, Ahmed ic Tacuara movement in Argentina Shukairy, was under way here to- and proposed that UN "adopt" the

> BBYO CONVENTION EDMONTON — Over 250 BBYO members will converge on Edmon-

of the organization, following his tests, athletic contests and evening entertainments. The services of a caterer have been secured for the PARIS, (JTA) — Their numbers final dinner and all other meals will

# EMPIRE LOYALISTS AND ARAB REFUGEES

A chapter of Canadian history was recently cited in a search for historical precedents on the Arab refugee issue. Last Tuesday night Shukairy retracted his support for the While the precedent may carry more weight in the United

During the American Revolution, many of the colonists Committee, Shukairy said Latin American delegations had told who remained loyal to the Crown fled to Canada, where they became the United Empire Loyalists. In the peace negotia-(He said he accepted the statement of the Argentine dele-tions, the British pressed the United States to permit the

The U.S. Congress was adamant. On Oct. 18, 1780, the Congress issued the following instruction to John Adams, the U.S. minister plenipotentiary in the peace negotiations:

"That with respect to those persons who have either abandoned or been banished from any of the United States since the commencement of the war, he is to make no stipulations whatsoever for their readmittance; and as to an equivalent for their property, he may attend to propositions on that subject only on reciprocal stipulation that Great Britain will make full compensation for all the wanton destruction which the subjects of that nation have committed on the property of the citizens of the United States."

And on Nov. 26, 1782, four days before the preliminary reaty, Benjamin Franklin wrote Richard Oswald, the British negotiator:

"Your ministers require that we should receive again into our bosom those who have been our bitterest enemies, and restore their properties who have destroyed ours; and while the wounds they have given us are still bleeding!"

The peace treaty contained a provision that Congress would "recommend" that the states permit the restitution of property. But there was no thought of repatriation. Everyone government," would not be accepted. It wasn't.

# SCHOOL AID ISSUE

Six months ago at the Plenary Session of the Canadian debate, by a resolution to set up a national educational com-

Later, the Congress national executive decided that rather

point. All concurred in the view that the chief victim was the When the national directive came through calling for good purpose could be served by rehashing the debate. Mem-The Israelite Press, which has always stood in the van- bers of the Dominion Council advised that the Western Region guard of the Histadrut Campaign, and which directly felt no good purpose could be served by re-opening the debate

> Consequently Manitoba Jewry will not participate in the new national commission on this issue.

"It is most urgent to emphasize" this point and to ally ourselves with those who share it, particularly in view of the challenge to all religion which Communism represents in the East and materialism in the West."

chik, had been displeased at his initiative, "I had a long conversation with him after my private aphe was at first fearful of that apimproper had been said or done."

## L'CHAIM, BEGORRA

NEW YORK, (JTA)-The Loyal League of the Yiddish Sons of who possessed the two essential qualifications for membership organized the League as a "fraternobserve and celebrate both the traditions of their faith and the land of their birth." Young as ist. the League is, it already has an official song, entitled, "Erin Go Bragh Shalom,"

He denied that the great Orthodox authority, Rabbi J. B. Soloveit-

Rabbi Jakobovits, who is on a Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, lecture tour here, was Chief Rabbi Roy Maley, music critic of the Winof Ireland from 1949 to 1958, when nipeg Tribune, and Ken Winters,

Trinidad Greets WJC

World Jewish Congress President Dr. Nahum Goldmann (left) and International Affairs Director Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig (right) recently visited the Jewish community in Trinidad en route to a conference in Brazil. Greeting the WJC leaders was Dr. B. Pulver (center), the Secretary of the Trinidad Committee of the World Jewish Congress. The WJC leaders discussed community matters at length while in Trinidad.

Contest Judges Selected Victor, Feldbrill, conductor of the the "Artists of Tomorrow" contest. They will audition contestants on Monday, January 14 in the Auditorium of the Y.M.H.A. Building, Hargrave Street. Application dead-line date is December 31st, 1962.

The Jewish Women's Musical Erin was born in New York City Club, sponsors of the contest, urge this week. Thirty New Yorkers all interested music students, instrumental and vocal, to send their applications to Mrs. Victor Feldbrill, 744 Queenston Street, Winnipeg 9, al clan" of persons "who wish to stating name, age, address, telephone number, instrument and selections, and name of accompan-

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