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The Major Events of the Day

International

At the end of a three-hour speech to the Egyptian People's Assembly yesterday, President Anwar el-Sadat proposed that the Soviet-Egyptian Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation be abrogated. This was greeted with enthusiastic applause by assembly members, many of whom jumped to their feet and shouted, "Right now!" In his speech, Mr. Sadat cited grievances against the Soviet Union, but the breaking point came, he said, when the Soviet Union recently forbade India to provide Egypt with Indian-manufactured spare parts for Egypt's Soviet-made planes. [Page 1, Column 8.]

In the 10th communiqué he has issued since proclaiming himself military governor of Lebanon last Thursday, Brig. Gen. Abdel Aziz al-Abdab called on Parliament to elect a successor to President Suleiman Franjeh and said that "until this is done we will hold on to our arms." But many members of Parliament, apparently fearful of breaking the thread of legitimacy that holds the country together, seemed reluctant to choose a new President until the defiant Mr. Franjeh, who rejected a request of two-thirds of the members of Parliament that he resign, steps down or is driven from office. [1:6.]

The French leftist opposition made sizable gains in nationwide local elections at the expense of the Government majority headed by President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing. On the basis of nearly completed results in the voting for local General Councils in virtually all of France's districts, called departments, the Socialist Party appeared to have made the biggest advance, winning what seemed to be 27 percent of the vote. [1:7.]

Concern over the ability of Chile to meet its large foreign debt obligations has led Washington to give support to President Augusto Pinochet. There are fears that his replacement could lead to a change of economic policies in Chile and less of a commitment to Chilean debt obligations abroad. A default by Chile, Washington believes, could bring about similar defaults by other Latin-American nations that favor a moratorium on such debts. [1:5-7.]

National

In many parts of the country proposals are being made for the loosening of environmental controls—mainly by industry—as a

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The state budget that leaders in the Legislature will submit to the full membership this week calls for the layoff of as many as 2,000 employees in the state operating agencies and a sizable retrenchment in the state's support of drug addiction programs, fiscal officials said. Aides in the Legislature insisted that there would not be a serious curtailment of state service, but one of Governor Carey's principal advisers said that the budget would "strip us of the administrative wherewithal" to run essential programs in correctional services, mental hygiene and other agencies. [1:1.]

An audience of women politicians made Representative Bella S. Abzug the star of the first full United States Senate candidates' forum of this election year. At a meeting in Syracuse, each of five Democrats who would like to run against the Conservative-Republican incumbent, James L. Buckley, made a carefully differentiated appeal to the women's division of the Democratic State Committee. Mrs. Abzug was on friendly terrain and she made the most of it. [1:2.]

Crime increased in wealthier neighborhoods and declined in poorer sections of the city in 1975, according to a study by The New York Times. Many middle-income neighborhoods in Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx had sharp increases in serious crime last year. At the same time, the rate of reported felonies decreased or leveled off in some inner-city areas that have long had serious crime problems. [1:3-5.]

Mary Beame, the Mayor's wife gave warm support to a demonstration outside Grace Mansion by neighborhood residents who protested the nonenforcement of city laws on the leashing and curbing of dogs. The Carl Schurz Park Association sponsored a march of about 80 people around the Mayor's residence and the adjoining Carl Schurz Park which, Mrs. Beame said, had become "an obstacle course" because of dog droppings. [1:1.]

Quotation of the Day

"They wanted to exert pressure and to bring me to my knees, but I don't go down on my knees except before God Almighty."—President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt, speaking about the Soviet Union. [1:8.]

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CORRECTION

An article in The New York Times last Monday incorrectly stated that Central Synagogue at Lexington Avenue and 55th Street was the oldest synagogue in continuous use in New York State. That distinction is held by Temple Berith Shalom in Troy, which was completed in 1870 and conducted its first service that year. Central Synagogue held its first service in 1872, two years after the laying of the cornerstone. It is the oldest synagogue in continuous use in New York City.

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