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## HAPPY PASSOVER

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### STATE DEPT. ARMS JORDAN

WASHINGTON, (JTA) -- The State Department is nearer a decision to furnish modern new arms to Jordan than it is ready to respond to Israel's application, it was learned from high Government sources. These sources said that Israel's needs are being considered but that American authorities are convinced that Israeli forces are well-prepared and adequately equipped. The State Department is willing to consider the supply of some equipment to Israel, however, to avoid an imbalance if evaluations show that a balance no longer exists.

The New York Times said that the United States and Jordan are nearing agreement on American supply of additional arms to Jordan, including tanks, to help modernize Jordan's army. At the same time, the newspaper stated in a Washington dispatch, agreement is expected on Israeli purchase of American arms.

### מה נשתנה הלילה הזה

### A MESSAGE FOR PASSOVER

By Cantor Joseph Kohn

The word slavery has many interpretations. It can be physical as well as spiritual, and our sages went so far as to say that spiritual enslavement is actually much more deplorable, much more terrible than physical enslavement. While the exodus took place 3000 years ago, the shackles are still drawn tightly about many people all over the world, and to an extent, even in our own land.

Our sages tell us that no more than 20 percent of the descendants of Jacob were willing to leave Egypt, because the rest were afraid to face the unknown. In other words, they were enslaved, not only by the Egyptians but also by their own fears. It was Franklin D. Roosevelt who said, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." And fear is perhaps the greatest bondage of all -- fear of criticism, fear to stand up

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### A Marrano Seder

By NATHAN B. JOSEPH

The story that I have to tell is a strange one that takes place at a time of great crisis and travail in the life of the Jewish People; this life of the Jewish People, which is as old as antiquity itself.

Which nation has a more noble history; a richer heritage?

Yes, if we will but permit ourselves to pause and reflect: before us, as though it were yesterday, does pass and re-pass, each and every incident in the history of our People. Even more: at times, in our imaginations, we find ourselves part of that history, so closely are our hearts and minds interwoven with the past.

Have we not all, at some time in our imaginative memories, descended Mount Sinai with the Patriarch Moses, even as the children of Israel danced around the Golden Calf?

Have we not also crossed the Red Sea on dry land, with the walls of water stayed on either side of us? Yes, have we not blown the very trumpets--as the Walls of Jericho fell?

And it is in this mood that I want to take you, with your hearts and minds and imaginations, backward in the centuries of time, to the year 1503; to a still medieval Spain. Isabella occupies the throne. By her side is her consort, Ferdinand. As rulers, they are mere puppets, obeying to the letter the religious edicts of Rome. For almost twenty years the dreaded Inquisition has been in power. Legally, there is not a Jew left in Spain. As heretics.

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### HOW TO CONDUCT SEDER, PG. 4

### Meet Jack Entratter



By Claire Dase

Wander around the Sands Hotel and you might bump into a six foot, four inch, blue eyed, slightly greying man with placid features and a warm smile, a soft voice and friendly handshake--and then you have met Jack Entratter.

Born to Max and Anna Entratter Feb. 28, 1917, in the Bronx, N Y and with

three sisters and one brother, Jack and the family moved to Brooklyn when he was two. Immediately after his graduation from P S 109 Junior High School, Jack plunged into the world of hard knocks. His first job was as runner for Ira Haupt Co. on Wall Street. This was his first and last taste of the financial business world.

At 18, Jack accompanied

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### BETH SHOLOM GREETINGS

The Rabbi, Cantor, and Principal as well as the President, Officers and Board of Temple Beth Sholom, extend their warmest best wishes to the entire Congregation and the community for a joyous Passover Holiday. We especially urge you and your families to attend our Holiday Services so that you may experience the spiritual fulfillment and joy which accompanies this Freedom Festival.

### NOTICE

PLEASE ON SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 18TH, WHEN OUR CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS CELEBRATE THEIR EASTER HOLIDAY SERVICES, USE THE UPPER PARKING LOT "ONLY" SO THAT OUR NEIGHBORS OF THE GRIFFITH METHODIST CHURCH CAN USE THE LOWER PARKING LOT AREA NEAREST TO THEIR CHURCH.

### Sholom Passover Schedule

#### FIRST DAYS:

Evenings -- Friday and Saturday, April 16th & 17th at 6:15 p.m. (short service) no Oneg Shabbot. (The Seder service at home follows each of the above services at Temple)

Mornings -- Saturday and Sunday, April 17th & 18th at 9:30 a.m.

#### SECOND DAYS:

Evenings -- Thursday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 23rd at 8:30 p.m.

Sermon: "Jewish Heroes and the Warsaw Ghetto," Special Memorial Service

Mornings -- Friday and Saturday, April 23rd and 24th at 9:30 p.m.

YISKOR MEMORIAL SERVICES are included in the Saturday morning service on April 24th at approximately 11:00 a.m.

MAY WE URGE ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION TO ATTEND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES THIS IS AN IMPORTANT HOLIDAY AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASSES FROM APRIL 15 TO APRIL 24. CLASSES WILL RESUME SUNDAY, APRIL 25.

### SEDER FOR BLIND IN JERUSALEM



THERE IS JOY AT THE JERUSALEM INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND AS THE CHILDREN HOLD THEIR OWN SEDER USING SPECIALLY PREPARED BRAILLE HAGGADOT AND MATZOT THAT THEY THEMSELVES HELPED MAKE. THE BRAILLE HAGGADAH IS AVAILABLE TO THE BLIND ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD UPON REQUEST TO KEREN-OR, INC., THE SUPPORT WING OF THE INSTITUTE, 1133 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

### UN GUARANTEES TOLERANCE

GENEVA, (JTA) -- The United Nations Human Rights Commission adopted parts of a draft convention on religious intolerance which would guarantee certain basic rights for Jews and others whose rights are denied in one form or another

in various parts of the world.

Iraq and the three Communist members of the Commission -- representing the USSR, Ukraine and Poland--fought some of the provisions and voted against most of them, indicating they feared the broad religious freedoms might apply to Soviet Jews.

One of the freedoms guaranteed in the approved portions of the draft convention grants to all believers the freedom to observe their faith's rituals, including observance of dietary and other practices of one's religion, and the manufacture of import of objects, foods or other articles and facilities customarily used in such observance. That proposed right, important for Soviet Jewry, was strongly opposed by the delegates of Russia, the Ukraine and Iraq.

### YAHREZEIT'S TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1965

Samuel Percoff  
Murray Schlefart  
Ben Friedman

Ida Garber  
Sarah Goldman  
Anna Entratter  
Rebecca Cohen