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Editorial

Rosh Hashana, the first day of the Hebrew year 5725, falls on the English calendar date of Monday, September 27, 1965.

In Jewish tradition, aside from being New Year Day, the first of the Jewish month of Tishri ushers in the Days of Awe, known in Hebrew as the "Yammim Noroim." It is a solemn occasion on which every Jew must strive to reconcile himself with the Almighty and with his fellowmen. This is the purpose for the blowing of the Shofar.

As is customary the Jewish New Year is an occasion also, when greetings are sent from members of the Congregation to each other, from organizations affiliated with the Jewish community to all the members of the community at large and from business firms large and small to the Jewish community as a whole.

It is traditional in most communities for all concerned to acknowledge the New Year by placing paid notices in the local community newspaper.

For this purpose the Las Vegas Israelite is preparing a special Rosh Hashana, New Year's edition, Friday, September 24th.

Those of you who would like to participate are requested to get the announcements in early so as to be sure to be included. On a previous occasion, some persons delayed until it was too late and then made every effort to get their ad in after the paper had gone to press. Don't let this happen to you.

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We appreciate your cooperation.

Jack Tell

VOICE OF NEVADA by Gov. Grant Sawyer



The shame of the Los Angeles riot has touched all sections of our country and has shocked the conscience of a nation. The senseless carnage is now history, but fear and suspicion has followed in its wake to infect many communities.

We have learned from Los Angeles that the seeds of discontent may lie near the surface in every community, waiting to be nurtured by unthinking or designing men.

The atmosphere of apprehension created by hate and violence is made to order for fanatics among us who would seize the opportunity to spread inflammatory rumors and even create incidents that would spark trouble.

Nevada will not be spared the efforts of these purveyors of hate. As in other states we have been exposed to rumors designed to create unrest and antagonism. In

each case the rumors have been found to be false. No where in Nevada has there been discovered any organized move to disturb the tranquility of the state through racial disturbances.

However, so long as there is a receptive audience, rumors will breed. The chief danger in Nevada, as elsewhere, is in the rumors themselves. However, I am confident the people of this state have the maturity and common sense to recognize the untruth of rumors and the base motives of the persons who foster them.

Nevada can be proud of its achievements toward insuring equality for all citizens, achievements which were not accompanied by the disorder that has occurred in other places. I am sure our progress, marked by understanding and cooperation among all concerned, will continue.

TEEN SCENE

By Vickie Grafman

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bronstein and their sixteen year old son Buddy, friends of the Fred Kersch family, spent a few days in Las Vegas last week. The Bronsteins along with Sharon Kersch saw "Hello America" and the Jack Jones - Jackie Leonard Show.

Rachael Fightlin is visiting in Las Vegas from Boulder, Colorado for a month. She will be returning home soon in order to begin her junior year in high school.

Ruth Pearson and some friends spent all day August 20 at the Grand Canyon Caverns. They took a sight-seeing tour 210 feet into the

ground which lasted more than an hour

Cindy Kirschner from Long Island, New York is visiting in Las Vegas for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Al Kirschner.

Fred and Helen Grafman and their daughter, Vickie, entertained a cousin, Peter Koransky from Hammond, Indiana last week.

Susie Chenin returned to Las Vegas August 15 from Cleveland, Ohio where she had been vacationing for two and one half months.

Condolences to Lill Kersch on the loss of her father, Harry Schwartz from Minneapolis, July 30. Mr. Schwartz last visit to Las Vegas was three and one half years ago, when he attended his granddaughter, Sharon's Bat Mitzvah.

Bobby and Larry Schiffman left Thursday for Los Angeles to visit with relatives. Kenny Schnitzer is visiting relatives in Detroit, his home town, for two weeks. Larry Friedkin and his family left Saturday for the vacation in San Francisco and Lake Tahoe for two weeks. Bill Rabin and his dad left Monday to spend ten days in Chicago visiting relatives and seeing the city.

A.Z.A. Regional Board Meeting will be held in Tucson, Arizona September 3 through September 7. Those going to discuss regional plans are Jerry Gordon, Larry Lebovitz, Leo Lowenthal, and Murray Molinsky.

B.B.G. Members in Training Classes are now being conducted every Wednesday at 6:45 in the Temple Youth House. For more information call Paula Armel at 878-7292.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



A SCHOLAR'S VIEW

By Nathan Ziprin

In Rome this month, the Ecumenical Council is expected to close the chapter one way or another on a move to exonerate the Jewish people, both past and present, of guilt in the death of Jesus. The motivation is almost too simple--correction of a distortion of history and hoped-for removal of what indubitably has been the primary climate for anti-Semitism in Christendom.

The issue over the past three years has been widely discussed and there is no inclination here to raise it anew though it is by no means certain that the debate will end even if the "spirit of reconciliation" is triumphant in the Catholic enclave in Rome.

A most perceptive analysis of the development was made recently by Dr. Abram Leon Sachar, president of Brandeis University. Adding immensely to its importance was the fact that it was made in Rome, at an international Jewish parley and before an audience that was composed predominantly of Roman Jews --the 85th Anniversary Congress of the World ORT Union.

Dr. Sachar welcomed the "spirit of ecumenism" but he simultaneously counseled that "there is a major danger in this promising spirit when it is carried forward ingenuously." At the same time he cautioned that the new spirit of reconciliation must not be permitted to "lull our people into abandoning the realism of self-help," adding that "it does not betray cynicism or suspicion to beware of reliance on sentimentality or gratitude for the essentials of survival." As an example he cited the fact that the American Negro remained in economic and cultural bondage through all the efforts of the white liberals until the Negroes themselves turned away from the bowing and scraping of Uncle Tom and began counting instead on their own strength. Similarly, he observed that Israel, after the callous murder of six million Jews in the very heart of Christian Europe, was not established by the pious resolutions of the UN but "by the blood and sacrifice of the vastly outnumbered Israeli themselves while their democratic sponsors stood by."

Declaring that the time was long overdue for a searching reappraisal of the techniques of good will as a means of achieving justice and equality, Dr. Sachar told his audience:

"We have a tradition in my country of sponsoring a Catholic priest, a Protestant minister and a rabbi, who share a platform and who utter eloquent generalizations about what we have in common. Who can object to such symbolic displays of amity? They attempt to create an affirmative climate for tasks that we must share. But we must never forget that this is no substitute for the strength and power of self-reliance. It is especially important to remember this when the reach for cooperation degenerates into obsequiousness. Is it really in the Jewish interest for some of our shtadlanim to hang breathlessly on the words of Catholic prelates as the Vatican Council argues out whether the Jews should be forgiven for the purported crime of the Crucifixion? After the murder, in our time, of six million Jews, isn't it macabre, and a degrading form of Mah Yofis to plead with the princes of the Catholic Church for a manifesto of absolution? My God, who forgives whom, and for what?"

"There has just been published the first volume by a loyal priest who points up with courageous forthrightness, the terrible responsibility of the Church for 1800 years of brutal intolerance. He calls for a mea culpa from the Church itself. There is little that the Vatican debate can do for us. Surely the whole problem is a Christian dilemma, a matter for the Christian conscience and its sense of guilt. If the revision of its theology is finally voted, it will help redeem the sense of Christian love, and this is as it should be and this is where we should leave it.

This writer has not been too warm to the idea of Jewish knocking at Vatican doors. However, once the move reached a point of no return, he felt abandoning of the effort would be detrimental to Jewish interests. What Dr. Sachar has done is to put the matter in a perspective that will be understood in Rome and should be understood as well in Jewish precincts throughout the world.

A GOOD CREED

If any little word of ours
Can make one life the brighter;
If any little song of ours
Can make one heart the lighter;
God help us speak that little word,
And take our bit of singing
And drop it in some lonely vale

To set the echoes ringing.
If any little love or ours
Can make one life the sweeter;
If any little care of ours
Can make one step the fleet-er;
If any little help may ease
The burden of another;
God give us love and care
and strength
To help along each other.

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