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## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
 Constitutes A Majority"

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### Praise of Youth

It is time for a few plain words on the dissent that is sweeping America today, the embarrassing spectacle of young people defying their obligations as citizens in outbursts against authority.

There is much room for disagreement on Viet Nam and other matters, and there are many ways to express it. There is no rational basis, however, for attempting to circumvent the orderly processes of government, or for substituting civil chaos for responsible debate. There is ample opportunity for dissent, for protest and for non-conformity. But it must be carried out within the legal framework of our society.

This is what Thomas Jefferson had in mind when he said that society should be dismantled and reconstructed by each generation to insure progress and reform. He meant that young people must question what goes on about them, and he believed they should act with compassion, vitality and good judgement in building a better society.

The young people of America, as never before, have assumed a powerful role in creating a greater, more humane nation. It has been an inspiring thing to watch those students who in recent times have protested--and who by the logic and strength of their protests have persuaded the entire nation that injustice does exist. They have been listened to.

The behavior of many young Americans in recent weeks is not deserving of

such attention.

All sane men oppose war, inequality and injustice. But they must act creatively and effectively within our long-established system to overcome these evils. The action they take must be based on both common sense and courage.

We live in a period of ferment, of anguish and change. This is an age of awareness, when we are realizing that not only we can help fulfill the promises that have been broken in the past, but also help shape a better climate for tomorrow. There is a restlessness and a questioning, and this is as it should be. The youth of America want to be where the action is. For this is not a beat or silent generation. This is one alive with energy and idealism. We have watched proudly as students have taken part in legitimate protests against inequity.

But when laws are openly defied, when a small segment challenges the system designed by the entire society, then we are in danger. This is when acts of protest and dissent become destructive, the beginning of a time when law and order give way to anarchy and chaos.

I am proud Nevada has not been a part of these demonstrations. I believe our young people represent the majority of their fellows in this country--proud of their heritage and determined to protect it. They have ideas about changing things, but their purpose will be to improve, not destroy.

that day, following his return from the Potsdam Conference, President Truman revealed in Washington that "the United States Government took a position at the Potsdam Conference of the 'Big Three' in favor of a National Jewish State in Palestine." This statement was then viewed as an official denunciation of the White Paper issued by the British Government, closing the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration.

It is an open secret that President Truman on frequent occasions took the time to lay down the line to certain officials of the State Department who, under one subterfuge or another, attempted to sidetrack his policy for Israel's just cause. He was consistently firm in his resolve that his policy be carried out.

"I had faith in Israel before it was established, I have faith in it now." These words which he uttered in addressing the 60th Annual Convention of the Z.O.A. in New York on September 14, 1957, epitomized best his position towards the State of Israel.

UNMASKED AS JEW, KLANSMAN COMMITS SUICIDE READING, Pa., (WNS) A New York Klan leader and anti-Semite who had been unmasked by a New York Times reporter as a Jew committed suicide here at the home of a fellow klansman.

The dead man, Daniel Burros, who held the post of Grand Dragon of the KKK in New York State, was actively identified with the American Nazi Party and was a militant participant in racist causes against Negroes and Jews.

According to the Times report, by McCandish Phillips, Burros has almost a typical Jewish background. He attended a Hebrew school where he was considered a good pupil, and later became bar mitzvah.

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tism, just as you do. Is there a Jew alive today, outside of those in Israel, who was born without the stigma of the man-made curse of anti-Semitism? The prevalence of anti-Semitism has been part of our being since we were able to talk and have communication with others. We repeat all this you and all other Jews are well aware of, Sid, to emphasize the part of our make-up we have been accepting as a matter of course, like breathing.

Anti-Semitism is like a sinus to those who are afflicted, just as deafness is to a person who cannot hear, etc. Without going into the reasons or justifications for any of these hardships, the individuals concerned are well aware they exist. The most important thing in the entire life of a man gasping for breath is the ability to breathe even slightly. That's the first step. A man totally deaf would be most grateful if an operation could be performed whereby he would be able to hear only murmers. One who is blind would give anything to distinguish only a shadow. Certainly, complete recovery would be a God-send, but a partial relief should not be cast aside.

Jewish logic is so final, so complete, it leaves little room for qualification or compromise. Allow us to be feicitous for a moment to prove a point. This is a true story.

Sam Briskman, the man who invented the pinking shears, is a multi-millionaire philanthropist. He is president of the New York Cardiac Center. He is a fine man in every respect with excellent judgment. Sam is the kind of person who vacations in Miami every winter via his private yacht. Naturally he stops at the Fountainbleau. One year when the Edon Roc opened it was supposed to be the last word in accommodations, so Sam checked in there. After a week he moved to the Fountainbleau. Asked what he thought of the Edon Roc, Sam replied, "a toilet."

Now, Sid, you and we know the Edon Roc is one of the finest hotels in the world. To Sam it was absolutely nothing. Gore or gornish.

Getting back to the Ecumenical Council's statement on the Jews, we find it less than the most favorable announcement we had expected. The fact that the present Pope is less inclined to support our cause than his predecessor is another unfortunate circumstance. But more than 2,000 Cardinals did vote for the final draft of the statement, which the Pope signed. Are we going to dismiss this as insignificant?

Remember one thing Sid. Anti-Semitism, caused by the foully incorrect version of the death of Christ taught to Roman Catholics for about 2,000 years, no matter how unjust, no matter how immoral, no matter how unfair, it has never been adjudged illegal. There is no man-made law against anti-Semitism. This is a matter, wholly and strictly within the confines of the Catholic Church. It had become a part of Faith and Belief for them, just as the tenets of Judaism are for us in our religion.

Now, after two centuries the Catholic Church decided to bring a partial relief to the age-old tradition of anti-Semitism. A blight on humanity is on the way towards total correction. It may take hundreds of years for the next step, but its better than no advance at all, even to the most cynical observer. We've got to get ecstatic about the action in Rome last month. After all, we won't be around when the next step will be taken.

As for Dr. Sachar's view, mentioned in your letter, he and all others who are so inclined, are going back to the merit of the original cause of anti-Semitism and not the effects of that cause. A declaration of peace in any war is the greatest relief to the soldiers fighting that war, who have little or no concern for the cause of the war.

The firing on Fort Sumpter was the immediate cause for the Civil War and the assassination of the German archduke was the reason for the outbreak of World War I. After four years of fighting in both those conflicts, hardly a person involved knew or cared what started them. The wars were over and that was what counted.

The millions engaged in fighting World War II, on both sides, and the Jews still alive in concentration camps, and the millions more on the home fronts concerned with those actively engaged, were grateful when hostilities ceased.

In the war of anti-Semitism, every Jew alive today is the fighting soldier. It is he who had to combat this depravity, his children with their classmates and at play, his wife with neighbors and shopping chores, and the man of the house in his associations in business, communication and transactions at every level with other denominations.

As for the Jewish leaders who ask us to wait and see how Catholics at the Parish level will react to the Vatican statement, we appeal to their sense of reasoning. More than 2,000 Cardinals, who, next to the Pope, are the highest echelons in the Roman Catholic Church, have voted in favor of the statement. These Cardinals will be returning to their districts in every part of the civilized world. They will do the right thing.

This writer is inclined to believe all the Cardinals, even those who voted against the statement, will respect the edict of their religion. There may be some degree in the individual Cardinal's interpretation of the statement, but in every case there must be some lessening of anti-Semitism as we knew it before the statement.

Can it possible be otherwise, Sid?  
 As far as this writer is concerned, if a small relief is brought to a single Jew anywhere in the world, the efforts of those who worked so hard for so long to bring about the statement, in any form, have not been wasted.

Let us rejoice.

## Editorial Princess of Monaco

Hy Gardner, the syndicated columnist of the New York Tribune who delights in gathering bits of exotic news, came up a week or so ago with the news that one royal princess has a \$100,000 Israel Bond which is to mature in two years.

The reference was to Caroline, the small daughter of Grace Kelly, who is married to the Prince of Monaco.

The bond was bought for her as a gift by her grandfather, John Kelly, who at one time was noted for his prowess as an athlete and later as prominent figure in the building industry in Philadelphia. Grandpa Kelly might have taken the \$100,000 and put it on the gaming table of his son-in-law's kingdom at Monte Carlo, but being a clever Irishman he thought a surer investment was Israel bonds. Evidently the Irish blood in him induced a special sympathy for the building of the Jewish State, the Irish having gained their independence not long before the emergence of Israel. Legend has it that way back the prophet Jeremiah visited Ireland, which accounts perhaps for the frequency of the name Jerry among the Irish.

Monaco is perhaps the smallest or next to the smallest country on the face of the earth, but don't pity it on that account. It is also the most peaceful. The whole country is hardly the size of the city of Beersheba in Israel. Louis D. Brandeis used to talk about the curse of bigness. He often said that one of the advantages of Palestine, now Israel, was that it was not too large.

We have recently witnessed long and laborious discussions in church sanctums about resolutions seeking to soften down old libels against the Jews. Now the dialogues have ended with adoption of a document that apparently is far from being wholly satisfactory.

We think the John Kelly's by deed do more to bring about the ideal of brotherhood of man than the best of resolutions.

The announcement by Jacques Torczyner, president of the A.O.A., that the organization will honor President Harry S. Truman at the annual Z.O.A. dinner on November 28, 1965, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, will be welcomed by all sectors of the American Jewish community.

In designating the former president as the recipient of its 1965 Theodor Herzl Gold Medallion, the Z.O.A. has made a wise and fortunate choice. The former president has eternally endeared himself in the hearts of the Jewish people by his great historic acts which contributed so decisively to the establishment of the State of Israel. We are particularly mindful of his unforgettable action in being the first to accord official U.S. recognition to the Jewish State only a few minutes after the proclamation of its independence on that fateful evening of May 14, 1948. This action was a dramatic climax to his steadfast championship for the opening of the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration under the British Mandate, and subsequently his support of the Partition Resolution at the United Nations.

President Truman's stand favoring the establishment of a Jewish State came into focus as early as August 16, 1945, shortly after he succeeded to the Presidency of the United States, following the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. On

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