

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Tell,

My wife and I like to thank you very many times for the Israelite which we enjoy reading very much. We also like to comment on your article in the "Tell Tales" column in the Nov. 25 issue.

It was heart warming to know that there is a person like Mr. Jack Tell who writes the truth, substantiated with true facts.

May I suggest to you to send this article to our honorable ambassador Mr. Goldbert so he could analyze the situation and he too will give Israel the vote of confidence.

We hope you and yours are well and able to continue the good work you do.

Sincerely yours,
Louis & Anna Kormansky
(Los Angeles)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tell:
Have thought of you so many times. We are enjoying Israel and our visit to the Holy Land last Easter.

Roger is attending classes with his "Uncle Sam". He enlisted last July. Frankie is enrolled at the University of Jerusalem. Mike attends American International School, close to Tel Aviv.

Sincerely,
Mary F. Bridgeman
(Israel)

Dear Sam (Mintz):

Saw your ad in the L.V. Israelite offering lodging to anyone in need. Sam, you don't know what a lift it gave me. Here in the East we are led to believe that Las Vegas is a "den of inequity" and out of the so-called "darkness" comes this beautiful offer, something pretty hard to find among these parts.

Sam, may G-D bless you with abundant health and perennial "naches" from all your endeavors.

I am proud to be your fellow Jew.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Betty T. Ribner
(Bronx, N. Y.)

P.S. My husband even mentioned you in one of his Rosh Hashanah sermons.

B.T.R.
(Editor's Note: Sam does not know these nice people but he, and the Israelite, are grateful. J.T.)

Dear Mr. Tell,

Please excuse all the mistakes. Thank you very much for the support of your paper. Our chapter has benefited in very big and great ways from it.

Sincerely,
Candy Margulies
(Past President, Las Vegas BBG)

U.J.A.
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Governor George Romney of Michigan commended U.J.A.'s leadership for accepting individual responsibility and organizing voluntary action "for the rescue of millions" instead of relying on the "uncertain actions of governmental authorities."

"But because you cared," Gov. Romney told the parley, "more than three million men, women and children have found a better chance for life, liberty and usefulness, either in new lands of freedom or in the countries of their birth."

Sir Isaac Wolfson, the

LOS ANGELES (WNS) A minimum of \$75,000,000 in 1967 -- which is a million more than the sum expected to be raised in 1966--will have to be donated by the Jews in the United States to the United Jewish Appeal for the purpose of meeting the needs of the State of Israel, it was stated at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds by Max M. Fisher, general chairman of the U.J.A.

More than a thousand top Jewish communal leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada attended the five-day Assembly of the C.J.F.W.F. In a powerful plea for increased aid to Israel, Mr. Fisher, who has just returned from Israel as head of a mission sent by the U.J.A. to study conditions on the spot, presented a dramatic picture on the latest developments in the Jewish State. "Suddenly," he declared, after twelve years of economic prosperity, Israel is now confronted with 50,000 unemployed, while thousands more are expected to be unemployed before the end of this year.

Mr. Fisher quoted Pinhas Sapir, Israel's Minister of Finance, as stating that Israel spends a higher proportion of its resources on defense than any other country in the world. This, he said, is about 11% of Israel's gross national product, compared to 9% for the United

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President, Confederacao Israelita, Brazil



WERNER NACHMANN
Central Council of Jews in West Germany

British-Jewish financier and philanthropist, termed the United Jewish Appeal the "greatest instrument of generosity ever known to man." He saluted the UJA leaders for their "exemplary achievements which have written a glorious chapter in Jewish history and helped insure the survival of the Jewish people in our days."

Baron Edmond de Rothschild, too, voiced appreciation for UJA's aid, which he said "helped to revive the Jewish communities of Europe and to salvage the survivors of Nazi barbarism."

One of the highlights of the four-day meeting was the scheduled address by Vice-President Hubert Humphrey

at a banquet session. Other scheduled speakers included Israel's Foreign Minister

of Israel, Irving Kane, chairman of the C.F.J.W.F. Overseas Committee, told the Assembly. "Almost a quarter of the Jews of Israel today need some form of aid" and are "a serious drain on the nation's economy," he stated. To find the appropriate

solutions, Mr. Kane called for a monumental job" of social engineering and surveys of absorption problems. IF YOUR BUSINESS CANNOT AFFORD TO ADVERTISE THEN ADVERTISE IT FOR SALE IN THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE.

States. In addition to border tension, unemployment, deprivation and absorption crises, Israel's leaders are confronted at every turn with tremendously difficult situations "for which they must make agonizing--and even impossible--decisions," the U.J.A. leaders emphasized.

The most important problem as far as Israel aid in 1967 is concerned is the need to speed up the transition from dependent immigrants to self-supporting citizens

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countermeasures as reducing its other expenses or services and increasing charges to customers by raising hotel, restaurant, bar or other charges or REDUCING ODDS on the gambling, was necessary. That's the preposterous suggestion made by computers and pencil pushers, to which we violently object.

We don't know whether the consultants were being "cute" by this suggestion, to convince the lawmakers gambling could not stand a tax increase, or whether they actually meant what they said: changing the odds of games and slots, so that the players would win less.

Fools, idiots, imbeciles, don't they know that the most successful gambling casinos are the most liberal? The more money they pay out, the more is played and the higher the profits. All they lose is wear and tear on the machines or the green felt tables. Sure, charge more for rooms, and drinks and services and the patrons will have less to wager, where the fun lies. Diminish the enjoyment dispensed and the enthusiasm will fade in proportion. That will be a deterring factor in attracting tourists to our state. The allover take will decrease. But the calamitous blow would fall if the gambling odds against the players were increased.

Let's start with dice. The ancient sport has survived through the centuries as a game of chance matching any of the exact sciences. Naturally, in Nevada, there are percentages favoring the house whether you bet right or wrong, but they are slight, like 2.2 and 1.5%. When you take or lay full odds (permitted up to the amount of the front bet) the percentages favoring the house are decreased. Even so, it is difficult to walk away a winner because the player has to outguess the dice at every throw. By increasing the odds against a player, thus shortening his stay at a table, there would be a most discouraging effect. Tampering with any of the odds on the propositions would be a farce.

At roulette, the effecency boys would probably suggest adding a third green number, like triple 000. At 21, the new rules would probably insist a blackjack be in the same color. What a laugh. Who'd play?

Under present regulations, slot machines are supposed to be set to favor the house in the amount of 5.5% of money played. That may be so, but we've been up against some of those monsters that just didn't seem to understand the code. Tighten the wheels anymore and they'll lose even a softie like this writer.

We suggest, in all sincerity, decrease the odds favoring the house, to send away even more happy winners, to encourage the multitude of unhappy losers to vacation more often in Nevada and perhaps bring a new friend or two each trip, and therefore increase the overall take, which would mean more revenue in the form of taxes to the state.

Otherwise, brother, they'll kill the goose that's laying the golden eggs. Nuff said!

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