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NEW YORK -- Tuvia Friedman, who sparked the hunt that eventually led to the capture of Adolf Eichmann, is going on a nationwide lecture tour through arrangements being made by the Lecture Bureau of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

LOS ANGELES: -- The 13th Annual Western Region Leadership Conference of the United Jewish Appeal by Conference Chairman Albert A. Spiegel, Beverly Hills, California, prominent Jewish communal leader of Greater Los Angeles, will be held at El Mirador Hotel in Palm Springs, on the weekend of January 26-28.

NEW YORKS (WNS) -- "How To Enjoy This Moment" by Rabbi Samuel M. Silver, spiritual leader of Temple Sinai (Reform) of Stamford, Conn., and a regular weekly contributor to the nationwide Seven Arts syndicate news and feature service, is being widely acclaimed.

ROME (WNS) There are "alarming symptoms of a Nazi revival in Germany today," it was reported here by a visiting anti-Nazi delegation from Germany.

SAMMY COHEN DOES IT AGAIN

The one and only Sammy Cohen of Santa Anita Race and Sports Book, has done it again.

This time he spearheaded a campaign to combat juvenile delinquency by making Christmas a bit more cheerful to some 60 boys at the Spring Mountain Youth Camp.

The following re-print tells the whole story, except for

the most recent additions. The total is now above the \$3500 mark with checks received from Four Queens, Riviera, Paul McDermott and Frank Kerestis.

"Whataman" Sam has proven again that his heart is bigger than the largest payoff at his Santa Anita Race Book.

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For Youth Camp Recreation

The campaign for funds for The Spring Mountain Youth Camp's Recreation Fund has netted \$3,465.

Spearheaded by well-known local bookmaker Sammy Cohen, the drive has, according to some, accomplished wonders at the county's youth facility.

As the county only supplies the 60-odd boys at the camp with essentials like food and clothing, virtually anything else they want or need must be supplied by donations.

Cohen realized this more than six years ago when he organized the fund with the aid of (then) District Judge David Zenoff who acted as the fund's administrator.

In recent years the fund provided camp residents with books, football uniforms, a motion picture projector, a completely equipped boxing ring, and a heated swimming pool.

When funds for the pool ran short last year, Cohen matched them from his own pocket to see the camp's youngsters would be able to have their pool . . . as promised.

After several years of vigorous campaigning, Cohen has gathered a large number of regular contributors who not only donate their time and money to the fund, but often solicit aid from other locals.

Plans are under way for a summer campaign to raise money to build a gymnasium. Cohen is now gathering cost estimates on the materials needed.

"Labor is no problem," he says. "With 60 boys and counselors up there, all we need are the materials. They'll do the rest."

The recreation fund is set up as a controlled account in a well-known Las Vegas bank. Cohen and camp director Don Wilson are the co-administrators, and both must sign checks insuring that all moneys are properly handled.

Cohen reports the fund has "paid off handsomely in terms of boosted morale at the camp. It's a clear demonstration that the people of Las Vegas really care."

Not all the money is used for recreation purposes, Cohen says. "Often there is a need which cannot be filled by the county. For instance, there is one boy at the camp who needed glasses, while another had lost some teeth. Both needed financial help and we were able to supply it through the fund."

The list of contributors is lengthy, and there are many who have donated but asked to remain out of the limelight. However, Cohen feels State Senator Helen Herr deserves special recognition for her efforts in getting contributions to the camp's fund.

Among Nevada's public officials who

gave to the fund this year were Gov. Paul Laxalt, U.S. Sens. Alan Bible and Howard Cannon, and Supreme Court Judge David Zenoff.

Local boxing promoter Bill Miller also deserves a pat on the back for arranging the youth camp's charity boxing event on Dec. 11, Cohen said.

The event, refereed by former heavy-weight champ "Sonny" Liston, netted the fund \$550.

The noted comedy team, Davis and Reese entertained sports fans at the charity affair as their contribution to the campaign.

Organizations who contributed included were the Santa Anita, Rendezvous and Derby Turf race books; Variety Club Tent 39; the Bank of Las Vegas and the Nevada State Bank.

There were also many local individuals who donated to the camp's fund and among them were former governor Grant Sawyer, publisher Jack Tell, Frank Sala, Ralph Denton, Earl Monsey and Jim and Ray Torley.

Entertainer Shucky Greene also did his bit for the Spring Mountain youngsters.

And, of course, the Caesars Palace, Dunes, Flamingo, El Cortez, Desert Inn, Frontier, Sands, Stardust and Sahara hotels all gave, as did the Silver Slipper Casino.

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