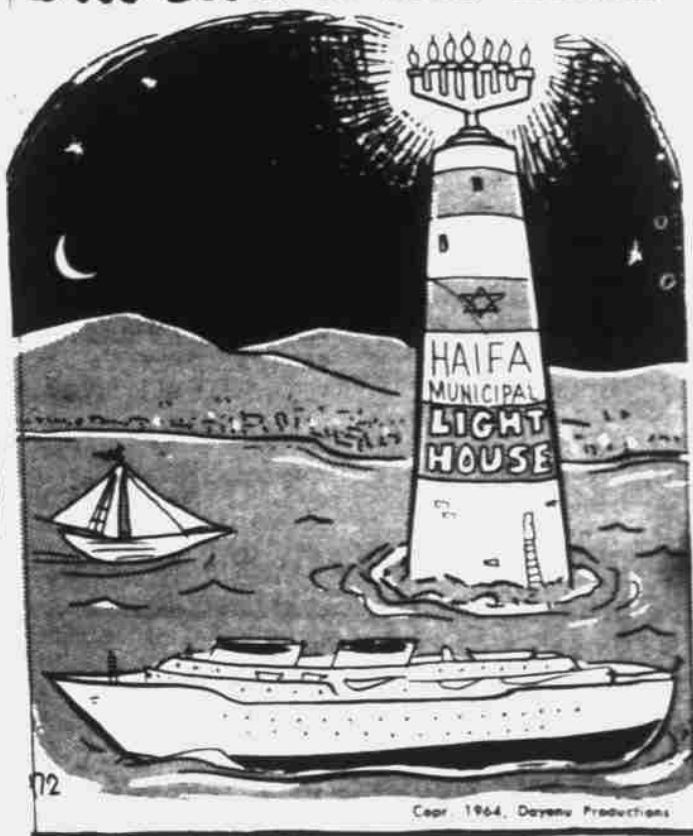


DAYENU BY HENRY LEONARD



PURIM AT BETH SHOLOM

Las Vegas Jewry will observe the holiday of Purim at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakley Blvd., in traditional fashion. Purim occurs annually on the 14th Day of Hebrew month of Adar, and commemorates the deliverance of the Jewish people of ancient Persia from the hands of the tyrant, Haman. Services at the Temple will be held on Monday evening, March 3, 1969 at 6:30 P.M. in the main Sanctuary, at which time the Purim Megillah, also known as the Scroll of Esther, will be read publicly. Services on Purim day, Tuesday, March 4, will take place in the Jr. Sanctuary at 7:30 A.M., and the Megillah will be read at 8:00 A.M. Rabbi Aaron S. Gold will

conduct and officiate. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy and perform the readings of the Megillah. The children will celebrate the holiday in their own unique style, with a special Purim Carnival, sponsored by the Temple United Synagogue Youth, which will take place in the Social Hall on Sunday, March 2, at 10:00 A.M. A variety of exciting games will be presented and delicious food and refreshments will be available. Lots of prizes will be offered to participating youngsters at the various game booths, staffed and operated by the young members of U.S.Y. All children are invited to attend and join in the festivities.

BBO and THEN SOME

By Adrienne Schiff
Dear Prospective Member: Did you know that besides being young (14-18), Jewish, and extremely eligible, you are also a prospective member of the most Exciting Organization in the World? I am speaking of course of B.B.Y.O., B'NAI B'RITH ORGANIZATIONS FOR YOUTH. What's so exciting about this B.B.Y.O.? Well its the fact that the kids RUN it! From a small Slumber Party to a City Wide Dance, it is the KIDS who PLAN, and WORK, and WORRY. When its over it is those same KIDS who LEARN from the ERRORS and RECEIVE PRAISE and CREDIT for the SUCCESS. We have Advisors who are older, but, notice I said Advisor, NOT leader!
What is B.B.G.? B'NAI B'RITH GIRLS is a JEWISH SERVICE ORGANIZATION which will help you through your four years of High School. In B.B.G. you'll develop friendships which you will Treasure for a Lifetime, and become a well rounded Jewish Person. Our Chapter Programs are really TERRIFIC! In the Future we will be having a

FASHION SHOW, and you will be eligible to be one of the MODELS! We will ALSO PLAN a B.B.G. SABBATH, FUNDRAISERS FOR CHARITY, and other SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: PARTIES, DANCES, HOOTENANNEYS, and a SLEIGH RIDING PARTY in the MOUNTAINS, SWIMMING, HORSEBACK RIDING, and ICE-CREAM SOCIAL, PICNICS in the Summer, AND MANY, MANY MORE!
B.B.G. and A.Z.A. BOTH hold meetings every WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 7:30 in the DANNY KOLODY YOUTH HOUSE behind TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM, 1600 E. OAKLEY BLVD.
If you are even slightly interested PLEASE COME to AT LEAST ONE MEETING AND TRY US OUT! If you have any Questions or need transportation, please feel free to call me, Adrienne Schiff, 870-3777 or N'siah (President) Barbara Lebovitz, 735-1069.
P.S. If you know a JEWISH BOY in the same Age Bracket, then bring him along. The Boys Branch A.Z.A. will also be meeting. FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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have been restricted to scaling assaults across the cease fire lines, with minimal effect.

Then came the attacks on El Al planes outside Israel. The most recent, at Zurich on Feb. 18 injuring six citizens following the hijacking of the plane to Algiers last July and the death of a passenger in Athens in December, are all part of a pattern. Israel's retaliation at Bierut caused the whole world to rise in protest fearing it was the start of something big. So Israel complied with the pleas for restraint after Zurich that is until the most recent Jerusalem bombing that killed two and wounded many, and the cannonading of Premiere Levi Estokol's birthplace and parttime residence which may have been responsible for his untimely death on Wednesday.

Now Israel is stepping up activity against the terror headquarters, and rightly so.

It is common knowledge that the Arab governments consider their armies incapable of resuming the fight at this stage and the Russians, who are supporting the Arabs, have the same view. It is also common knowledge that the Arab States have at within their power to restrain the terrorist groups. But they are doing the opposite. Their policy is attempting to disclaim legal responsibility for terror activities while praising, arming, financing, training and supplying bases to the terrorists. Its a kind of psychological instrument to appease some factions in an expression of their own long term plan.

The terrorist groups given credence by the likes of Life magazine and upon whom are bestowed blessings by Egypt's President Nasser, are getting bolder by the day. An El Fatah statement over radio Cairo declared: "We reject and oppose all peace solutions produced in the forum of the U. N. with all our might since they constitute an attempt at peaceful coexistence...and not the eradication of Israel."

As recent as Jan. 20, 1969 Nasser echoed the terrorists organizations philosophy to the UAR National Assembly describing the gangsters as "Fulfilling a vital task in sapping the enemy's strength and spilling its blood...the UAR places all its resources at the disposal of these organizations without condition or reservation."

Even later, the Egyptian President, on Feb. 1, 1969 reiterated his sanction of the terrorist organizations and their aims.

So now we have Arab states talking of compromise and arbitration as an immediate solution with long range plans of wiping out Israel while terror groups maintain the incessant attacks. It is obvious that Israel is the only force available to contain and restrain the terrorist attacks, not so much because of the damage the guerrillas are doing, but to stop the hoodlums from taking over the Arab states and initiating an all out war.

The Arab-Soviet bloc has still another design, to heighten the crescendo that will provide a background to the preliminary exchanges now taking place between the four powers. Communist strategy is to create an atmosphere of immediate war in the Mideast to panic the U. S. government into a hasty support of an imposed political arrangement, not a peace settlement. The aim, of course, is an Israeli withdrawal without peace. That is why the news emanating from the Arab capitals is nothing more than a calculated propaganda campaign artificially generating impending about hostilities.

The truth is that full scale war is not imminent in the Middle East. Egypt is the only one capable of launching this war, which they won't do at this time, because they, and the Russians, know they will again lose.

So where does Israel stand at the moment? The loud but empty voices of Arab leaders, the gunfire from across the Mideast cease-fire lines, the renewed Egyptian provocations along the Suez Canal, the belligerent declarations of Soviet commentators, the urgent communiques directed at Western newsmen and the degenerate murders which the terror groups boast of committing, all add up to the only course for Israel.

The terror organizations must be erased or at least their members dispersed so that they will not effect any long range plans for peaceful settlement in the Middle East.

LONDON (WNS) -- Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban and King Hussein of Jordan reportedly met in London last October and agreed on terms of a treaty between the two nations, but political considerations have prevented announcement of this.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Russian Government has issued a visa to only one Western rabbi, Arthur Schneider of the Park East Synagogue, to attend the 75th birthday for Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin, Moscow's Chief Rabbi.

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The Invisible Man

Mr. Nixon has held the office of the Presidency for about a month now. In this time, he has been largely invisible, except for a few routine performances outside the Oval Room. His invisibility exists mostly in the realm of his intentions. It is difficult to tell what they are.

Therefore, it is odd that in the first foray into reality outside the White House (Biscayne and David retreats excepted) will be to Europe. Why Europe? Is he pursuing the image of his first defeat and wants to outdo John F. Kennedy who drew over a hundred thousand people in Berlin? Is he pursuing objectives essential for his administration's concept of American vital interests? Or is this an expression of his penchant for travel which he considers equal to foreign expertise? Whatever his motive, or consideration, it would seem that the first big step is right here at home. The country is in a constant turmoil. Its anxieties, as in psychosomatic ailments, take many free-floating forms. And each one of these forms needs attention.

If Mr. Nixon were going to Paris to settle the Vietnam War or to the Mideast to help settle a rapidly mounting tension, one could concede the urgency of a trip abroad so soon after election. Otherwise, why not fly to urban ghettos? True, they are not pleasant sights. But neither, if promises are held, will the receptions for him be in European countries. Security there is topheavy for his visit.

Who needs it? If we knew, then perhaps some of Mr. Nixon's invisibility would become more exposed.

Should Israel Retaliate?

By JACK SIEGEL

Diplomacy haint, diplomacy morgen - - -

Israel, caught in the big power play, is expected to react with non-power play moves. While the rest of the world speaks out with a kind of christianized pillulism, Arab guerrillas choose another cheap hit. Then the Arab nations sit back and demand that Israel retaliate because, to quote a spokesman for Nassar, Israel practices "government by terror". Should Israel retaliate, and who could fault her if she did, then the Arab countries would raise a hue and cry. Their total loss, one dead and three captured, now subject to Swiss law, is at the present meagte sacrifice. To use loshen of our country, the Arab guerrillas are patsys for bigger wheels who exploit their feelings of nationalism. And as long as there are individual Arabs who are ready to die, the Arab government can play at games of retaliation while at the same time boasting of the exploit and proclaiming their innocence. But the guerrilla can't see the woods for the trees. His enemy is a whole lot closer at home.

Israel's efforts at reapproachment can probably never totally overcome Arab hostility, which is governmental, national and even civilian, down the simplest hovel or Bedouin tent. Nobody knows the Arab better than the Israelis and, outside of any personal contacts, no overwhelming breach has been made in the wall between the two peoples.

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