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TO ADDRESS COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL DINNER

PLANS FOR HUMPHREY TO VISIT LAS VEGAS



'FROM THE HEART'
of
Jack Entratter
5-Term FORMER PRES.
Temple Beth Shalom

EXCLUSIVE!!



HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

Leaders of Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal are keeping their fingers crossed hoping to get the nod from former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey to speak at the annual fund-raising dinner, the Las Vegas Israelite was informed exclusively.

The information comes from the highest sources, who added, "although it is ninety percent certain, we'll know positively within the next few days." It depends on Humphrey's schedule.

The affair, one of the most outstanding social events in Las Vegas, will be set for a Sunday evening in May. Humphrey, now a college professor, who missed being President of the United States by a whisker, has long been a friend of Jewish causes and a supporter of Israel since before its formation as a national 21 years ago. He is probably the foremost liberal in America.

If he does appear, Las Vegas will be treated to a speech by the most informed man in the country, in or out of politics.

We hope to give you definite information shortly.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Convert Needs Help

We received the following letter from a woman, whose sincerity and desire to do the right thing is so apparent, we'd like all our readers to be aware of her problem, which may be personal or possibly prevalent.

In any case, there may be others in the same circumstances, some possibly who have coped with the situation and others who may have been of real assistance to a close relative or friend to bring about happier relationship. Let's see what we can do to set her on the right path. Here's her letter.

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While visiting your city, I read your paper and enjoyed it very much.

This letter is to the editor to print or dispose of. I am married to an Israeli. I was born and raised an Episcopalian. For 300 years in my family there have been clergymen. My brother is an Episcopal clergyman. My sister an Episcopal nun. They gave their blessing when I married a Jew.

I became a convert because I wanted to, not because my husband asked me, I am not sorry and I find Judaism a beautiful faith. I was and am disappointed with the Jewish people. To them, being a convert means nothing. No one made me convert. I did so on my own, alone, and only since I have seen such bigotry have I had doubts. To Jews I have met one is never a Jew unless you are born a Jew. It is true that some things remain, the Hymns I always knew, and most of all the attitude of a Christian. I only pray this attitude will help me to be a good Jew, regardless of the people.

I think it is time, Jewish readers, the offended, will open their eyes realize that Jews will marry Christians, and when a Christian converts should welcome them into the House of Israel. When a Christian marries a Jew and expects to have Jewish children, they must truly care.

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Israel's 21st Birthday
Happy Birthday to Israel! 21 years old! I wonder how many international "tongues in cheeks" there were 21 years ago, when the Jews of Palestine were given the land to call their own? I wonder how many world statesmen really believed the Jewish people could make a go of it? By this time, of course, all doubts have been dispelled. Doubting Thomases have long since been erased from the scene. No people on earth ever had to overcome so much adversity! No people ever had its mettle tested more frequently! Israel has been involved in three wars in less than 20 years, and with the help of God has been victorious each time. But victory after victory has never brought peace. And there is ever present the terrible fact that a fourth war is yet an imminent possibility. Notwithstanding all its tribulations, Israel's development and progress is constant and positive. The determination and tenacity of this free people is a monumental inspiration to free people everywhere. A chronological table of Israel's accomplishments in 21 years of existence is almost unbelievable. It would require more words and space than a dozen of these columns would provide. Arid desert areas are now flowering groves; craggy, rock-laden mountains are now tree lined, lovely to look at mountain sides; agriculture and industry are booming; the aged, the homeless, the sick, refugees by the thousands

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JORDAN OPTION FOR US PLANES

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The United States has decided to keep open a Jordanian option to purchase additional Skyhawk jet fighters besides the aircraft already destined for Amman. The Defense Department also

disclosed that military deliveries have been made to Jordan in recent weeks and Jordanian military personnel, including pilots, were receiving training in the U. S.

While a listing of supplies for Jordan was not released by the Government, the Defense Department stated that arms delivered or scheduled for shipment to Israel included Phantom jet fighters, bombers, Skyhawk fighters, Hawk air defense missiles, gas masks, spare parts for a number of weapons systems including Patton tanks and other components necessary to keep production and repair lines operating. Israel has also purchased American military items from commercial sources, the Department said.

**YAHREZITS
TONIGHT AT
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Friday, April 18, 1969
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Nathan Goldman

Jenny Snow
Celia Botengoff

BIG FOUR ON OWN IN MIDDLE EAST

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- The temporary halt to the Middle East peace mission of United Nations envoy Gunnar Jarring has increased pressure on the Big Four to develop some formula for an end to the crisis. Diplomatic observers noted the Arab states were joining in this effort to put greater pressure on the major powers by stepping up incidents along the cease fire line -- the attack on the Israeli port of Ellat was

cited as an example of this-- while also trying to present a more reasonable stance before the world. The visit by King Hussein of Jordan to president Richard M. Nixon in which the monarch said Israel could use the Suez Canal and freely send ships through the Gulf of Akaba were examples of this play.

But it was noted that Dr. Jarring had returned to Moscow where he was Ambassador from Sweden after he re-

ceived answers to a questionnaire from Israeli and the Arab states in which both sides seemed to harden their positions on possible terms for ending the Mideast crisis.

Observers said the Big Four effort was probably responsible for this and they suggested the following reasoning: The Arab states believe they may get a better deal from the Big Four and they took the most unpromising positions pos-

sible in the hope that the major powers could force Israel to make greater concessions than Jerusalem had previously indicated she was ready to do in past talks with Dr. Jarring.

Israel, fearful of this political play by the Arab nations, somewhat hardened her position lest any concessions now become the basis point from which the Big Four try to obtain additional concessions.

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