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THANKS — The Rev. Mother Joan Vincent from the Mother House of Sister of Charity, Bristol, England, just arrived in Las Vegas, expressed thanks to Sid Hudson, donor of the shoes, and Mrs. Shoofey. Rear is Frances Saxton, St. Jude's women's Auxiliary.

Meet a Grand Guy

BY JACK TELL

Every community has at least one person who can be called on when the chips are down. In Las Vegas that man is Sid Hudson.

Sid is the kind of a guy who pays no attention to race, creed, color, religion or political affiliation. He is only concerned with the necessity of those who need help. When he feels the aims and purposes of an organization require consideration Sid goes all out.

At least 15 civic, charitable and religious groups have called upon Sid during the twenty years he has been in business both here and in Los Angeles. He has been always available. It is most unusual because Sid is called upon to contribute various items of clothing, food or toys, none of which are affiliated with his own business, which is cleaning and laundering clothes.

Sid operates Hudson Cleaners in the Somerset Shopping Center. He also has been servicing the Flamingo and Sands Hotels for the past 17 years. While he

is away, more often than not, on one of his do-good missions, his lovely and considerate manager, Irene McLaughlin, keeps the customers satisfied with the aid of assistant manager Andy Jackson.

The part we admire most about this story and Sid, is that he is reluctant to disclose his benefactions. We saw his name buried in a newspaper account of an event and we started to ask questions.

We discovered that Sid had donated bicycles, shirts and more than 3,000 pairs of shoes through the years to St. Jude's Ranch Home for Children in Boulder City. Then there were the Gateway Mental Hospital in Los Angeles, the B'nai B'rith and City of Hope, among others. No wonder Sid was named JaaCee Man of the Year in 1954.

There is a glow attached to reporting nice things about nice guys. It makes our job worth while. As for Sid, Las Vegas could use more men of his calibre.

He's the tops.

cutive of an American state. New York, Illinois and Oregon are among the states who have had Jewish governors.

Judge Licht is of that breed of Jewish public servants who are comfortable in their Jewishness, not all have been. Brandeis, Lillienthal and Fortas are officials whose appointment to high office evoked opposition by anti-Semites, but none of those three men enjoyed their Jewishness.

There was a time when many officials of the Jewish faith were most self-conscious of their identity and played it down. Even Frankfurter, also regarded as a Zionist, though little of Judaism. Asked once whether his Jewishness was a force in his life, he refused to answer.

Judge Licht is another type. Like Javits, Goldberg and Ribicoff, he exults in his Jewishness. His spiritual leader, Rabbi Eli Bohnen, of Providence's Temple Emanu-El has nachas from him, and vice versa. The governor was a Zionist from his youth and has been active in everything Jewish (as he has been in a host of general endeavor).

Indeed Judge Licht's synagogue is full of the new brand of prominent Jews. It membership includes a supreme court justice of the state, two district judges, the police commissioner of Providence, the adjutant general of the state national guard, and the present superintendent of the Providence school system. Mazal tov, governor, and shalom u'vracha, gentlemen!

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



"Fight Cancer"

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nal reporter, of using inhuman methods to do away with animals.

The present incumbants have proven beyond all doubt, their worthlessness in holding any office as representatives of the people. Some say they are nice guys. Mebbe so. But they have already violated the public trust beyond redemption and should be beaten soundly by the voters they hold in contempt.

We refer, of course, to their utter disregard for the public's mandate raising the wages of firemen, passed by a majority in the November election. They used every tactic and trick, in and out of court to thwart the will of the people. It is ironic, but these two men are now asking the same people, who they scorn, to return them to office.

It is interesting to note this past Monday the City Commission granted the firemen their raise effective July 1. It came six months after it was so ordered by the voting public. At the same time the commission granted other necessary increases for city employees, including a raise for the city policemen. Here again, is proven the complete inadequacy of the present city administration, including the two who are running for reelection.

The arrogance and obstinacy of our elected representatives in their relationship with the policemen is a repetition of their failure with the firemen. Instead of sitting down in conference and working out a compromise, the policemen are forced to bring their necessary requirements to the public. What kind of commission is this that refuses to correct the errors of their ways and allows our prosperous and flourishing city to become embarrassed in an identical predicament?

The policemen are setting forth their request in the form of Proposition 1 on the ballot. We urge all citizens to vote yes on Proposition 1, which asks more than the amount allotted by the City Commission, but is far less than they deserve as a living wage. By so doing, we will show conclusively and ultimately, that the voters demand tact and understanding from the man elected to office.

Because the rights of the people are determined and become effective only by the actions of the men who are elected, let us analyze the backgrounds of the incumbants and see if they deserve any consideration.

We do not recall ever meeting or speaking with Mirabelli. Therefore, our views are from what we've seen on television or read in the daily newspapers. Just what are his qualifications?

When asked why he was filing for reelection, he answered, "I like politics." Nice sentiments, we agree, but hardly enough by itself to qualify him for the post. Next we noted large ads in the newspapers announcing the opening of his headquarters. Were there any campaign promises, any defence on his past actions. None! The announcement proclaimed boldly FREE REFRESHMENTS. The freeloaders, obviously part of the machine built by Mirabelli, turned out in force. But you can't tell this reporter, or any other decent citizens of our community, their votes can be purchased by free booze or pretzels.

The next indication of Mirabelli's candidacy came from stories in the two daily newspapers.

The publisher of the Sun wrote a column pointing out Mirabelli's alleged association with the changing of a street address for a bar to bring it into conformance with a necessary business zoning allocation. It was a long-forgotten, and unimportant issue, printed so far in ad-

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B'NAI B'RITH GIRLS

By TINA LEON

Las Vegas BBG is on the go!!!!!! Our Passover Candy Sale was very successful, as a matter of fact we over did ourselves.

Conclave is when all the Mountain Region BBG chapters (11 of them) meet in Phoenix and elect their officers for the coming term, have contests and workshops. Las Vegas BBG had a very good showing, we were the most spirited, Rose Abramson took first place in J.J. Leiberman, and Las Vegas BBG took 3rd place in

collecting clothes for "serve the children federation". Our Jewish Community can be proud of their teenagers, and of themselves for without your help Las Vegas BBG could not be as great as it is.

Summer is coming and that means fun and BBG has it. Our up-coming events are our annual fashion show, hay ride, parties, etc. Join now!! For information please call Barbara Lebovits, president 735-1069 or come to our meetings every Wednesday night in the youth house at 1600 E. Oakley Blvd. at 7:30.

Anti-Semitism Up

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has released two studies which bode ill for the American Jewish community. The one most directly related to the American scene shows that a goodly number of our fellow Americans subscribe to anti-Semitic beliefs while the vast majority of our neighbors are indifferent to the problems of anti-Semitism. The second report details the growing financial, moral and political support that Arab terrorist groups are receiving from extremist groups in the United States.

The common factor in both studies is the poor job that the American Jewish community is doing in 1) educating its own youth in its traditions and beliefs and 2) speaking with a stronger voice in the general community about American problems.

In the matter of anti-Semitism: Jews, both as individuals and as a communal endeavor, have been involved in a multitude of programs to improve the entire nation. But, unfortunately, our efforts have often not received the wide public coverage that they deserve, especially in the smaller communities. What is called for is a massive informational effort, direct talks with our fellow workers and neighbors, letters to the editor of local newspapers and to radio and TV commentators and in contacts with religious and civic leaders. The study noted that education was the best possible way to overcome the problem of anti-Semitism and education is not limited to formal schooling, it includes educating the public on the worthwhile activities of the American Jewish community on behalf of our nation.

Education, too, is at the root of the second problem. It is ironic that many of the New Left groups that are providing moral and sometimes financial support to the Arab terrorists are headed by youths of Jewish background. These young men and women are "of Jewish background" but too often are not "Jewish." For they have received little or no training in our traditions and beliefs -- they are truly sheep allowed to roam without the guidance of a shepherd. We may have lost a good part of the present generation, but there is still hope for the next one -- if they are instilled early enough with the traditional Jewish commitments to concern for our fellow man, political freedom and, yes, the obligation to actively work to advance our nation and the world.

Rhode Island's Governor

BY RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

The new governor of Rhode Island is the vice-president of his shul.

Judge Frank Licht, a Democrat, rode out the Nixon tide and ousted his opponent, the former incumbent.

Tiniest of all states in territory, Rhode Island exceeds many others in population and has a record of liberalism which goes all the way back to Roger Williams. In the state capitol of Rhode Island you will find a large plaque saluting the Jews who came to this country in 1654.

Judge Licht is of course, not the first Jewish chief exe-

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