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## SEN. HATFIELD TO SPEAK

### Passover Feature

IN HONOR OF PASSOVER, WHICH COMMEMORATES THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF THE ISRAELITES FROM EGYPTIAN BONDAGE, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF FEATURES, THIS YEAR THE PASSOVER FESTIVAL IS INAUGURATED AT SUNDOWN ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, APRIL 20, AND ENDS ON APRIL 28.

### Passover in the U.S.S.R.

By David Twersky

Last spring, I travelled to the Soviet Union. It was April and the long Russian winter was ending. It was snowing in Moscow when our plane landed. It was all snow-covered in Leningrad, and few people stopped on the streets to talk. In the city I was at the night before Pesach it snowed and even as the Angel of Death bypassed Jewish homes, even on the night of the Seder the white flakes flew down. You may ask: How, in this spring white, could the Angel (or even God) tell Jews from those among whom they lived? For what did Elifahu listen as he wandered from door to door? It is not hard to answer, for here, in the (Continued on Page 16)



SENATOR HATFIELD

United States Senator Mark O. Hatfield, (R), Oregon, has been announced as the special guest speaker for the Combined Jewish Appeal An-

nual Ball, May 28, at Caesars Palace Coliseum. The affair, which is held each year at the conclusion of the CJA fund raising campaign, will feature cocktails, dinner and music for dancing. The dress optional affair is open to the public, with tickets at \$12.50 per person, including dinner and cocktails.

Tickets may be obtained through Mrs. George Rudiamk, 384-5423, who is in charge of arrangements, or at the CJA office, 846 E. Sahara. Senator Hatfield, who is the former governor of Oregon, has had a lengthy career in public service. He has received several honorary doctorates, and was formerly an associate professor of political science at Willamette U. He served in the United States Navy during WW II and saw action in the South Pacific at Iwo Jima and Okinawa. His lengthy political career includes State Rep., State Senator and Secretary of State of Oregon. He has been the recipient of many outstanding awards, including the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award and Man of the Year, Bonds for Israel, Portland, Oregon, 1965.

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### HEAVIEST ISRAELI LOSS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Seven Israelis, including one Army chaplain assigned to conduct Passover service at an outpost along the Suez Canal, were killed as fighting along the Egyptian front continued to be the heaviest on Israel's borders.

Three soldiers were killed during an Egyptian raid along the waterway and the Gulf of Suez which hit concentrations of troops and equipment. One Russian made Sukhoi-7 jet bomber was shot down by Israeli forces using an American-made Hawk ground to air missile and two other Egyptian Sukhois were hit and may have crashed. (Cairo radio said that Arab pilots staged raids on two successive days against Israeli posts in the Sinai and that only one plane was lost -- on the second day. Israeli spokesman said that only one raid was carried

out and that the second Cairo attack was fiction designed to explain the loss of one jet which was not acknowledged during the report of the first raid.)

The Army chaplain was killed by artillery fire near the canal. Egyptian gunfire along the waterway also claimed two other Israeli lives while a mine in the northern Sinai was responsible for the seventh Israeli death.

In the air Israeli jets continued to hit Egyptian positions along the Suez Canal and as deep as 20 miles inside the Arab country. No planes were reported lost by Israel during the almost daily air strikes.

(Western newsmen reported from Cairo that SAM-3 antiaircraft missiles have been set up at a number of points inside Egypt and (Continued on Page 3)

### Passover Message

By LOUIS BROIDO

Chairman, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Jews all over the world will recall the tribulations endured by their ancestors as they taste the bitter herbs during the traditional Sedar. They will also taste the sweetness of victory over those who through the generation aimed at their destruction.

The bitterness and the sweetness of the festival of freedom seem inevitably to reassert themselves with added significance each year through the ages. Each year, each epoch seems to demand its own exodus, its own newly won festival of freedom. This year in Vienna, in Rome, in Paris and in other Western cities thousands of Jews will celebrate their first Sedar in the free world. Many of them who almost forgot their ties to Judaism will be reminded of the ancient traditions of their people, will renew their faith in their Jewish past and in themselves. Others in varying degrees of freedom and affluence will also share in the afflictions and the exaltations of the ancient Hebrews in the time-honored manner in Jewish homes the world over.

To ensure that Jews everywhere will be able to observe the Passover Seder appropriately and in dignity, the Joint Distribution Committee has sent hundreds of thousands of pounds of Passover supplies to Europe and North Africa and has made additional funds available for special grants to the needy, even to those who will observe the festival in unfriendly lands, in an atmosphere of uncertainty and anxiety.

Thus does the Joint Distribution Committee honor the tradition of Passover -- "Let those who are hungry come in and eat, Let those who are in need come in and make Passover."

In their name the officers and directors of the Joint Distribution Committee extend greetings to all Jews everywhere who have made it possible for their fellow Jews who must still live in need or in fear, to share in the joy of the Passover Seder.

### CARL COHEN FOREST



CARL COHEN, (R), SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE SANDS HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, AND DIRECTOR OF THE HUGHES RESORT HOTELS CASINO COMPLEX, LAST WEEKEND WAS SIGNALLY HONORED WITH A "TREES FOR ISRAEL" PLAQUE, PRESENTED BY RETIRED LOS ANGELES, CALIF. BUSINESSMAN JACK MALMUTH, REPRESENTING THE JEWISH NATION FUND, MALMUTH A PRIOR RECIPIENT OF THE HONOR, WAS NAMED BY ISRAEL TO PRESENT THE PLAQUE AND INFORM COHEN THAT THE ISRAEL LAND AUTHORITY WILL PLANT A FOREST OF TREES TO BE NAMED THE "CARL COHEN FOREST". COHEN WAS SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE HONOR IN RECOGNITION OF HIS "INSPIRATION TO AMERICAN JEWERY AND HIS DEDICATION IN BEHALF OF ISRAEL AND ITS PEOPLE EVERYWHERE."

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Friday, April 24, 1970

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