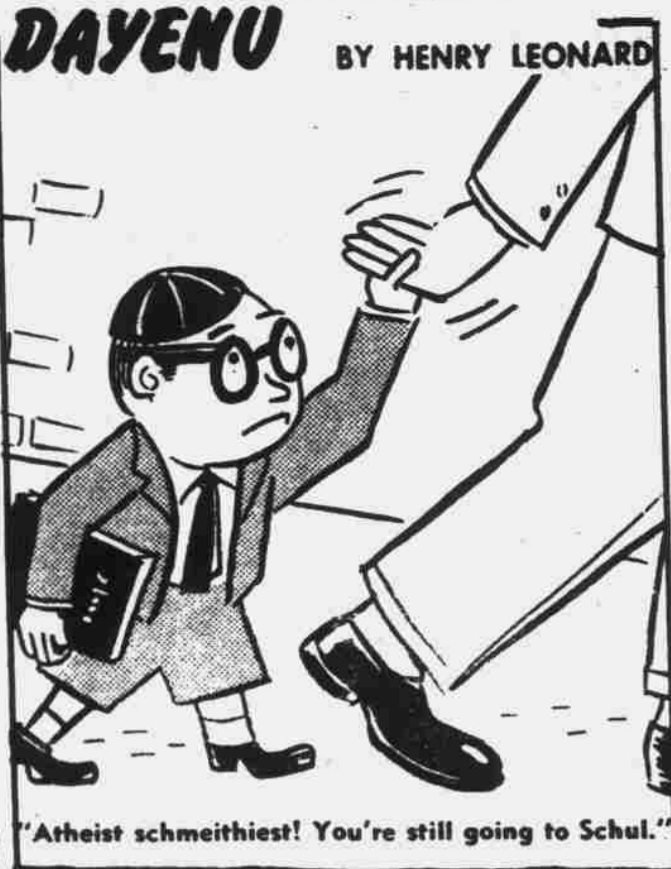


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 BY JACK TELL

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 science — helped by you and me — can give him. And we haven't much time. Dystrophy progressively destroys muscle tissue. Unless a cure is found soon, it will be too late for Scotty — as it was for his older brother.

The cards you send this Christmas to share the joy of this Season with friends and loved ones can communicate a special meaning they've never had before. Proceeds from the sale of these Christmas Cards, plus any other contribution you might be able to make, help to support MDAA's international research program.

This Christmas, each box of cards you order from the beautiful array in this folder can give the gift of hope, and perhaps even life itself, to those afflicted with dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders. They'll be grateful to you — and so will I!

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 My best  
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**LETTERS**

Dear Jack:  
 You run a fine paper. My compliments.  
 Yours sincerely,  
 Rabbi Samuel M. Silver  
 (Stamford, Conn.)  
 (Ed. Note: Rabbi Silver writes the syndicated column that appears in most English-Jewish newspapers. His letter included a check for a subscription to the Israelite for his parents. We are truly flattered. J.T.)

but also your very pungent and pithy comments about the American and world Jewish scene.  
 This letter is to inform you that I have changed my pulpit (and therefore my address) from: Rabbi Morris Shapiro, Waterbury, Connecticut to:  
 Rabbi Morris Shapiro  
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Gentlemen:  
 Express my appreciation for sending me the Las Vegas Israelite.  
 Faithfully  
 Rabbi Philip L. Lipis  
 (Dallas, Tex.)

Dear Mr. Tell:  
 I have been receiving the Las Vegas Israelite for some time now and I have enjoyed reading it very much. I have not only appreciated reading about some of my friends,

Dear Mr. Tell:  
 I wish to thank the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE for the fine announcement given me as a candidate for office.  
 I feel your excellent newspaper has performed a public service in offering this free space to the candidates.  
 Again, thank you very much.  
 James L. Scholl, Jr.

**THE 1970 ELECTIONS**

Sometimes, the interests of Jews converge with the interests of their fellow Americans, not that the latter necessarily excludes the former. Arthur Goldberg, who ran for Governor of New York decried the pursuit of the ethnic vote. As a Jew, he seemed concerned about the charge of a dual loyalty. Nelson Rockefeller, who was elected to a fourth term as Governor, had no hesitation seeking the ethnic vote. As a Christian, he had no inhibition in soliciting the attention of the orthodox Jews in New York City, for instance, and for many years, has had a strong constituency among Jewish citizens. The new minority Senator from New York, James Buckley, who had no prior affinity for Israel, openly championed its cause and tied it in with the vital interests of the United States. He was not afraid of dual loyalty or charge of pandering. Jewish citizens countrywide campaigning for top office — for Governor, for Congress, won or lost on the basis of their party or appeal, and on whether the issues championed met the needs of the people.

The statement of Attorney General Mitchell that the country was turning to the right, and the efforts of the Nixon-Agnew stumping, seemed not to have achieved that effect, or proved Mr. Mitchell right. The country broke with party, split tickets and offered up a hodge-podge which will take weeks for the Pros to digest and diagnose. It will not be long before the decisions will manifest themselves in new ways from the White House and the Democratic opposition.

Historically, it is of interest to Jews that a country or people do not turn to the right. In the political complex of the right, latent anti-Semitism has a vehicle. It is, however, an odd turn of affairs that among the right, or the conservative establishment, Israel has its best friends. Politics does make strange bedfellows.

**ON BEING HUMANE TO ARAB REFUGEES**

By Richard Cohen

(The following statement is based on a reply to a radio editorial over WCBS in New York calling on Israel to be "more humane" in dealing with the Arab refugee problem. Mr. Cohen is Associate Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress.)

There would have been no Arab refugee problem at all if the Arab states had agreed to the UN Partition Plan setting up a Palestinian state. Instead, the Arab states refused to give their kinsmen a chance for a country of their own and rejected the Partition Plan outright.

When Israel declared its independence, it urged the Arab residents to remain. Again the Arab states intervened, calling on the Palestinians to flee the country and promising them that they would be able to return in triumph with the victorious Arab armies already invading Israel. The Palestinians wound up instead in refugee camps in the defeated Arab countries.

For more than 22 years since then, the Arab governments have refused to integrate the refugees in their midst, refused to grant them citizenship, refused even to let them leave their squalid refugee camps for permanent settlement elsewhere. Instead, they have exploited their plight for the most cynical of purposes: the more wretched the refugees, the more advantageous politically for the Arab governments.

Israel, on the other hand, has since the Six Day War launched extensive work, training and education projects for refugees living in Gaza, the West Bank and other occupied territories. For example, more than 1,000 students from Gaza refugee camps are enrolled in universities in Egypt; the Israeli government is paying for their schooling. As Israel

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So great are the needs that Golda Meir, Israel's premier, has made flying trips to both coasts of our country to ask, no, to urge, American Jews to aid with their utmost immediately.

The Jewish Community of Las Vegas has proven its responsiveness, its maturity in past years; today it must take up the challenge as it never has before.

DR. GEORGE CRANE  
 by Rabbi Samuel Silver

This column is about Dr. George Crane, himself a syndicated columnist with a wide readership and a wide scope of interests.

A psychologist, Dr. Crane is a voice for wholesomeness. He deplores the deterioration in morality which is in evidence in various segments of our society.

The columnist senses a relationship between the flight from ethical standards and a drop in stability in our nation.

Dr. Crane is also an idea man. In his books he has given parents and teachers ideas of how to make the process of learning intriguing, so that youngsters will not feel that they must learn but will be moved to want to learn.

A recent idea by Dr. Crane merits consideration. He notes that it is difficult to find people to do jury duty. He is aware of the fact that many people bitterly resent the loss of time involved in the citizenly chore of serving in courtrooms.

Well, then, suggests the good doctor, why not involve retired elderly people in this important assignment?

As the columnist put it: "Why not pick jurors from those Senior Citizens who have been forced to retire at 65? There are thousands of competent, educated people, many with college degrees who would make superb jurors. It would be a tonic for their minds, and the pay would boost their income."

Dr. Crane is also involved in another field: matchmaking. He is the founder of the Scientific Marriage Foundation. If you are unmarried and want some data about this group, write Dr. Crane. The only address you need is Mellott, Indiana.

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