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IN L.A., CHANUKAH, DEC. 22

CANDLELIGHT WALK FOR SOVIET JEWS

M. FITSIMMONS
BAR MITZVAH



MITCHELL

Mitchell Fitzsimmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons, 4411 Del Monte, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, December 5, 1970.

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush, which will be held in the Temple's Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.

ISRAELITE ADS PAY

Yahrzeits
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

Friday, Dec. 4, 1970

- H. B. Davis
- Seymour Kulwin
- Isadore Kachad
- Joseph Stein
- Samuel J. Goodman
- Henry Braham Phillips
- Nathan Weitzman
- Louis Weintraub
- Sarah Flashman
- Thelma Banks Rae
- Rebecca Schonberg
- Ella Celia Zumar
- Anna Stendig
- Rose Vodovoz

CANDLELIGHT WALK FOR SOVIET JEWS

Come and Join...

MAYOR SAM YORTY • TOM BRADLEY
SHOW BUSINESS PERSONALITIES •
NATIONAL POLITICAL LEADERS •
RELIGIOUS LEADERS • And many others

3,000,000 Soviet Jews are
persecuted, silent and For-
gotten...

REMEMBER THEM WITH US
TUESDAY, DEC. 22 - 6:30 P.M.

COME...BRING A CANDLE...WALK WITH US...
from Music Center to City Hall

All Religions — All Political Opinions — All Races.

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A torch will be lit at Modin in Israel and carried by young people from Israel to Los Angeles as part of the Candlelight Walk for Soviet Jews which will be held Tuesday night, December 22, the first night of Chanukah.

Among the personalities who will participate in the evening's program will be such civic leaders as Councilman Tom Bradley, Mayor Sam Yorty, Geo. Putnam, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach and many show business personalities. In addition, pledges of support and sympathy have been

received from senator-elect John Tunney, senator Alan Cranston, Theodore Bikel, Sammy Davis Jr., Steve Allen and literally dozens of other public figures who expressed their desire to participate in this event.

Last year's Candlelight Walk for Soviet Jews - the first ever held in Los Angeles - drew over 600 participants of all races, religions and political beliefs, and the organizers of this year's rally are confident that this total will be exceeded 1970.

"This is not a purely Jewish cause",

said Si Frumkin, chairman of the So. Cal. Council for Soviet Jews, "it is rather a humanitarian undertaking which should have universal appeal to all who are concerned with suffering and oppression of human beings, 3 million men, women and children are being persecuted only because they happen to have been born Jewish and born in the Soviet Union. We are all our brother's keepers, and it doesn't matter what color or creed they are, and it shouldn't matter where they can be found".

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TELL TALBS

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Zoppi Denies Statement

Tony Zoppi denies making the statement: "Nobody Reads the Israelite."

A Harvey Silbert, who introduced himself as the Riviera Hotel's board chairman, called to point out the Riviera has never been involved in a stock fraud and as a corporation should not be held responsible for one of its stockholders and owners. We agree with Mr. Silbert and stand corrected. The item in last week's column should have read: Eddie Torres of the Riviera was involved in a major stock fraud.

Following the phone conversations we met with Zoppi and offered to clear up any misunderstandings by writing what he told us at the meeting or by turning over this space for him to answer in his own words. Neither offer was accepted to date. The offer still stands.

We told Jerry Mack at the meeting, that had we known he was still an owner and member of the hotel's board of directors, we most certainly would have contacted him before running the column last week. The Mack family is one of the founders of the Jewish community in Las Vegas, and both Jerry and his late dad served as Presidents of our Temple Beth Shalom. Jerry has been a supporter of the Israelite since its inception almost six years ago. The sudden changes of ownerships of Strip hotels in recent times had disassociated Jerry, in our mind, from the Riviera. We were wrong, of course, and again we regret not calling Jerry for advice, as we have done in the past.

In view of all circumstances we urge every Jew, and friend of the Jews, local or tourist to patronize the Riviera.

As an unrelated item, in closing, we call attention to the purpose of the Israelite, which came into being at the request of Las Vegas Jewish leaders and Strip hotel owners, to wit: "TO SERVE THE WELFARE AND GROWTH OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY."

(PLEASE NOTE: A COLUMN WRITTEN ON COMIC DAVE BARRY, WHO WE INTERVIEWED AND FOUND MOST ENLIGHTENING, IS BEING DEFERRED UNTIL HE APPEARS AGAIN AT A STRIP HOTEL. DAVE JUST COMPLETED AN OUTSTANDING ENGAGEMENT AT THE FLAMINGO.)

RESUMPTION OF PEACE TALKS DUE

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- While political observers expressed the belief that Israel will return to the peace talks in December, Premier Golda Meir told women members of her Labor Party, "It is almost

certain we shall not be able to get all the conditions we demanded for the resumption of the Jarring talks." But, "The Americans do understand our security problems and the economic difficulties."