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HAPPY CHANUKAH

HANUKAH FEATURE

IN HONOR OF HANUKAH, JEWISH 8-DAY TRADITION OF SACRED CANDLE LIGHTING, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF STORIES TO COMMEMORATE THE HOLIDAY WHICH COMMENCES AT SUNDOWN TUESDAY, DEC. 22 AND LASTS UNTIL THE EVENING OF DEC. 30, 1970

(NO MATTER HOW YOU SPELL IT - CHANUKAH, HANUKKAH, HANUKA, HANUKAH - IT ALL ADDS UP TO HAPPY HOLY DAYS WITH SUCCESSIVE CANDLES ON THE MENORAH.)

More than Hava Nagila

By Arthur M. Wolfson

Chairman, JWB Jewish Music Council

For many people, the music of Israel is represented by a few popular songs such as "Hava Nagila", "Artza Alinu", and "Tzena", which have gained wide popularity in our country, and around the world. However, the fact is that these tunes represent but a small segment of the musical creativity of Israel.

Because the folk idiom appeals more readily to the general public, and can even be sung

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PROTESTS FOR SOVIET JEWS

NEW YORK (WNS)-- Fifteen hundred representatives of major Jewish organizations, synagogues and youth groups met as an Emergency Jewish Community Assembly at Hunter College for a briefing by a Russian Jewish emigre on the 34 Soviet Jews who have been arrested in recent months. They then marched to the Soviet Mission to the UN to present letters and petitions to the Soviet authorities.

In Los Angeles,

Yahrzeits
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

Friday, Dec. 18, 1970

Jacob Lubeck
Herman Bock
David Sirota
Louis Spiegel
Saul Kaufman

Fanny Licker
Fannie Diener
Mollie Sincoff
Esther Dvorak
Bertha Adler

The Gavriil Derchavin, the first Soviet freighter to ever dock in the harbor, was picketed by

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WEST COAST CANTORS MEET IN VEGAS

Las Vegas will be the site of this year's Mid-Winter convention of the Cantors Assembly of America, West Coast Region, according to an announcement by Cantor Morris Glick, President, who stated that Temple Beth Shalom will be the host. A gathering of approximately 50 Cantors, representing Temples from the eleven western states, will convene at the Temple, on Sunday evening, December 20th, and hold sessions until Tuesday, December 22nd. The convention will terminate with a gala concert in the Temple's Social Hall, on Tuesday evening, the first evening of the Chanukah holiday. Honored guest and keynote speaker will be

Servicemen's Hanuka

NEW YORK--Jewish personnel with the U.S. Armed Forces in Vietnam and at military posts in all corners of the world will take part in Hanukkah candlelighting ceremonies. Large (potato pancake) parties and the distribution of gifts through arrangements made by the National Jewish Welfare Board, Jewish patients in domestic Veterans Administration and federal hospitals will participate in similar Hanukkah events.

The first candle marking the eight-day Festival of Lights will be kindled at sundown, Tuesday, December 22.

More than one million gifts, including dreidles (Hanukkah tops) and chocolate Hanukkah money to brighten the holiday for servicemen's children; holiday decorations and refreshments to make the Festival joyous for the adults; and ceremonial items, such as menorahs, Kiddush cups and Havdallah sets to mark the end of the Festival will be distributed by Jewish chaplains to Jewish men in uniform, their wives and children.

The shipment of these gifts was begun as early as August by the JWB Women's Organizations' Services and its cooperating women's groups to assure their reaching isolated parts of the world in time for Hanukkah.

JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy and Armed Forces and Veterans Services also took an active part in JWB's holiday plans. Local JWB Armed Forces and Veterans Services Committees and Jewish Community Centers are participating in arrangements for Hanukkah observances for Jewish GIs and their families

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



FROM ALL THE TELLS TO ALL OF YOU

JDC 1971 BUDGET \$23,112,000

NEW YORK -- A budget of \$23,112,000 was adopted for 1971 by the Joint Distribution Committee at its 56th annual meeting in New York City.

In presenting the budget to some 200 Jewish leaders from the United States and Canada, Louis D. Horwitz, JDC Director-General, said this was the minimum needed to finance a broad range of health, welfare and reconstruction programs for more than 300,000 needy Jews in over 25 countries around the world.

Mr. Horwitz was re-elected JDC Chairman for a sixth one-year term and Mr. Weiler was re-elected Chairman of the National Council for a fifth one-year term. Mr. Weiler was also re-elected Vice-Chairman.

Greenspun on Hughes

IN ANSWER TO QUERIES FROM READERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE HAS BUT ONE COMMENT TO MAKE ON THE INTRIGUING HOWARD HUGHES STORY.

WERE IT NOT FOR HIS PAST REPUTATION OF MOTIVATION FOR SELF GAIN, SUN PUBLISHER HANK GREENSPUN, IF PROVEN CORRECT IN HIS ASSERTION AND ACCUSATIONS, MOST DESERVEDLY SHOULD BE GRANTED A PULITZER PRIZE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE REPORTING. TIME WILL TELL.



CANTOR GLICK

Cantor Samuel Rosenbaum of Rochester, N. Y., Executive Vice-president of the National Cantors Assembly of America. Other National officers will be in attendance.

Convention topics to

be discussed will include: Musical instruments in Jewish worship services; new music in the liturgical field; the preparation and motivation necessary for young people to encourage their participation in Junior and Youth Services. Another segment of the convention will be the Installation of Officers for the West Coast Region. Included will be: Cantor Philip Modell of Anaheim, California as President; Cantor Samuel Fordis of Encino, California and Cantor Joseph Kohn of Las Vegas as Vice-presidents.

The special concert sponsored jointly by Temple Sisterhood and Mens Club, will feature

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