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VEGAS VISITORS' MINIONS AVAILABLE: MRS. BEN COHEN, ONE IN A MILLION



TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

DON TELL

Medley Melodies

You can boast about your Humperdincks. You can brag about your Belafontes till throats run dry. These guys are excellent entertainers or else they wouldn't have long waiting lists of reservations and people over-stuffing the pockets of Maitre D's in Las Vegas, New York and Miami.

But there is one singer in town who I could hear twice a night, every night without exception. His name is Bill Medley. His earlier claim to fame was being the base sound of the two man Righteous Brothers team.

Because of Bill Medley, the Righteous Brothers became the only white act in America to sound like their soul-brother contemporaries. Medley decided to try it on his own and split

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U THANT ASKED TO AID SOVIET JEWS

UNITED NATIONS (WNS)-- Israel's UN Ambassador Yosef Tekoah asked UN Secretary General U Thant to personally intervene on behalf of the 45 Soviet Jews arrested for sitting-in at the central telegraph office in Mos-

cow. The Jews, from Georgia, Moscow, Kiev and Simferopol had been on a hunger strike for more than 48 hours to protest delays in processing their applications for exit visas.

In related developments, Aleksander Gorbach, 35, an engineer who had been charged with anti-Soviet activities was arrested at his home in Vinnitsa, Ukraine. He was to have gone on trial on July 15, but it was not known if the trial had begun. Gorbach has been ill.

Sources in New York reported that Benito Borukhovin, a Jewish engineer of Moscow, had been arrested on June 14 after he and his son, Mikhail, had applied for permission to go to Israel. Two searches of his apartment disclosed books and booklets with Jewish themes. It was also reported that five Jews who refused to testify against the Kishinev defendants were fined \$55.50 each.

Yahrzeits
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

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- Jack Franklin
- Morris Adelson
- Simon Harry Karsh
- Julius White
- Ruby Kolod
- Labe Leib
- Joe Binstein
- Harold Carsh
- Morris Ruben

- Anna Greenspun
- Rebecca Pearlman
- Marsha Frank
- Minnie Satovsky
- Ida Esther Lieberman
- Sarah Tarr
- Tillie Goldberg
- Goldie Brown
- Jennie Genenther
- Fanny Cupshaw

By JACK TELL

When we were informed that Ben Cohen of New York City asked for a minion at our Temple Beth Shalom, during his visit here, we decided to pass the information on to all our out-of-town readers, who may desire a similar service.

Ben and his wife Sylvia, who have been coming to Las Vegas for the past 21 years, are a dedicated Jewish couple. They recently suffered the tragedy of losing a 22 year old son, a medical student.

Ben, in the notion business, was most grateful for the arrangements made here, at his request.

But, in running down the minion angle, we stumbled upon a most interesting, heart-warming story in Mrs. Cohen.

Reluctant to talk about herself at the outset, we managed to get enough information from her, to prove that she is a woman of high moral character, a one-

in-a-million, whose every fiber is devoted to helping those less fortunate.

Mrs. Cohen took a course in Braille at Temple Israel of Jamaica, and was the only one of a class of 25 to pass the very rigid qualifications to be certified by Library of Congress. That was more than 20 years ago.

To this day her hobby, every moment of extra-curricular activity has been devoted to preparing texts for the blind. The requests were for every nature of literature, from novels to geography books, and Mrs. Cohen manages to turn out about 600 pages a week -- all letter perfect.

Most of her services are performed for Jewish Guild for the Blind. One of her dearest friends is Episcopal Priest Father Sutcliff of Brooklyn, who Mrs. Cohen believes is one of the most remarkable men on earth. Father

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



(views expressed here those of Jack Tell.)

30A on USSR Jews

Maybe we are naive, or perhaps we do not fully understand the import of the problems of Soviet Jews, and most certainly we do not wish to become embroiled in a controversy with a group as reputable as Zionist Organization of America. but the latest publicity release from them does not quite jell in our mind.

It appears that Herman L. Weisman, president

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SEN. JACKSON REPORTS ARAB JET CRAFT OUTNUMBERS ISRAELS' 6 TO 1

WASHINGTON (WNS) --State Department spokesmen agreed with Senator Henry M. Jackson (Dem., Wash.) that the Arab states outnumbered Israel six to one in jet aircraft, but maintained that the pilot-to-aircraft ratio "sharply favors" Israel. They said Egypt had more planes but not enough trained pilots to fly them.

Earlier in the week Roger F. Davies, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, told a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee that the Soviet shipments of arms to Egypt "have caused us to react accordingly in order to maintain the balance of arms in the Middle East." But he refused to say if the arms shipments had caused the U.S. to end the delay in answering Israeli arms requests.

The government's delay in answering Israel's requests for additional arms aid has come under attack from different quarters. Dr. Alvin Cottrell, research director of the

Georgetown University Center for Strategic Studies, said that in both a military and diplomatic sense, the Israelis do not feel sure of American guarantees. Sen. Jackson accused the State Department of "withholding arms from Israel as a means of appeasing Egypt." And Sen. Bob Packwood (R., Ore.) criticized the Nixon Administration for "keeping Israel on tenderhooks" about the future of military supplies.

B'NAI B'RITH WELCOMES LIBEL SUIT

NEW YORK (WNS) --Seymour Graubard, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said his organization welcomed the \$24 million libel suit filed against it by Col. Hassan Jeru-Ahmed, director of the Blackman's Development Center, who the League had accused of anti-Semitism.



EIN KAREM, JERUSALEM--GOLDA MEIR, ISRAEL'S PREMIER, CELEBRATED HER 73RD BIRTHDAY BY DONATING THE NUMEROUS BOUQUETS SHE RECEIVED FROM WELL-WISHERS TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN THE HADASSAH-HEBREW UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, LIKE THE DRUSE SOLDIER SHOWN RECEIVING THE GIFT.