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DON TELL

*Living in Las Vegas*

### TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

Every tourist that I run across comes up with the same question after spending a few days in town. How can you live here and keep up with this pace? Their question is a legitimate one and it usually gets answered something like this.

People from all walks of life flock to our fair city for three intensified days of shows, booze and gambling, perhaps in that order,

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JERUSALEM (WNS) -- ISRAEL DEVALUED ITS POUND BY 20 PERCENT, SETTING THE NEW VALUE AT 4.20 POUNDS TO THE DOLLAR AS COMPARED WITH THE OLD RATE OF 3.5 POUNDS TO THE DOLLAR. THE NEW POUND IS WORTH SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 24 U.S. CENTS. OFFICIALS OF HISTARDUT, THE POWERFUL LABOR FEDERATION, ANNOUNCED ITS BACKING OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AND CALLED ON WORKERS TO AVOID ACTIONS LIKELY TO CAUSE ANY CHANGES IN EXISTING WAGE ARRANGEMENTS.

### RABBINICAL ALLIANCE WANTS VISAS

NEW YORK (WNS)-- Rabbi Abraham Gross,

president of the Rabbinical Alliance of America, has advised the State Department that the Orthodox Organization is "astoundingly shocked and incensed" at the Department's announced opposition to Congressional bills urging 30,000 emergency visas for Soviet Jews.

"Our memories are fresh of the Breckinridge Long era and catastrophic failure to rescue our brethren," Rabbi Gross said in his telegram, referring to the Assistant Secretary of State who in the early 1940s opposed relaxation of immigration quotas to aid Jews escaping Nazi Germany.

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TONIGHT AT  
BETH SHOLOM
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  - Harriette Holbrook
  - Fanny Bremson
  - Pearl Celian
  - Nettie Rosenthal
  - Frieda Klavinsky

### DEVALUATION CAUSES TENSION

JERUSALEM (WNS)-- In the wake of last week's devaluation of the pound, Israeli buyers continued to search for pre-devaluation prices of basic foodstuffs as well as other less essential commodities. Despite protests by Mapam and Histadrut officials that increases would hurt the poor, prices of basic foods -- bread, sugar, milk, eggs, oil and meat -- rose. The trade union demanded that the increases be rescinded and discussions on the point have begun. But Finance Minister Pinchas Sapir said that there will be no deviation from the original Knesset-approved decision, despite indications that the issue is causing tension between government and Mapam members within the Histadrut.

Television, furniture and other imported products are being sold at the old prices, but stocks are being rapidly depleted. Most shops, however, demand cash

and do not grant the usual discounts and credits. Prices in cafes and restaurants have gone up 15 to 20 percent and more in some places. Chief of the new price control authority, Dr. Moshe Mandelbaum, says that if complaints of mushrooming restaurant prices persists, they may be included in price-freezing orders. Some builders have raised their prices, but Housing Minister Zeev Sharef says that a rollback to pre-devaluation prices will be ordered. The two largest contractors, however, have announced that their rentals remain unchanged.

Increases in the rates of the two top grades of hotels in Israel will mean that foreign tourists will pay about the same amount in their currency as before devaluation, but Israeli tourists will pay more. People leaving Israel have to pay the 20 percent difference caused by the devaluation.

### ROSH HA SHANAH FEATURE

IN HONOR OF ROSH HA SHANAH, JEWISH NEW YEAR OF 5732, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF STORIES TO COMMEMORATE THE HOLIDAY WHICH FALLS ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE MONTH OF TISHRI, MON., SEPT. 20, TUES., SEPT. 21 ROSH HA SHANA MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE 10 DAYS OF REPENTANCE, AWE-INSPIRING, DAYS CULMINATING AT YOM KIPPUR, ON WED., SEPT. 29

### New Year, New Approach

By EDWARD T. SANDRAW

A distinguished journalist recently reminded us that there is a feeling of "anxiety about the Jewish position in America." There is much truth to that declaration. Anxiety is being foisted on the American Jew, both from the radical left and from the reactionary right. Israel still has not achieved the peace for which we

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### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



TO BE CERTAIN THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, THE OBSERVATIONS EXPRESSED BY JACK TELL ARE HIS AND HIS ALONE, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS THE OPINIONS OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

### Fight Fraud with Fidelity

The only way to combat a corrupt, evil newspaper, like the Las Vegas Sun, is with an honest newspaper.

There is no other choice. It cannot be done with money, power or politics. Because a dishonest newspaper, couched in sneaky, tricky journalistic treachery may sway an unsuspecting, trusting public, the only way to meet the challenge is to fight the fire of the fraud with the fire of fidelity.

A newspaper, like a guardian light, is morally and ethically bound to serve the welfare of the community to the best of its ability. The one, necessary, positive, unalterable ingredient of any newspaper, is truth. Without truth, a newspaper is a blight, like a cop who turns crook. It should be cut from the scene like a cancer.

Some publications have been known to distort, alter, warp, snarl, misrepresent and color the truth, and have gotten away with it for a time. But an out-and-out, knowing, willing, deliberate LIE, would not, should not and cannot be tolerated by decent American citizens, especially the honest residents of a clean-cut state like Nevada.

We intend to prove, here and now, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the Las Vegas Sun resorts to falsity over fact. It is with sad heart and heavy hand we make so serious a charge about a single segment of an honorable profession in which we have spent a lifetime. Its not the one rotten apple in a barrel, its the worm in an orchard.

Newspapermen, like all of us, are human and therefore subject to temperament and whims in reporting a story or expressing views. They may be harsh, intemperate or even soft, in describing a circumstance. They may commit error under tension in portraying a scene. But no honest newspaperman will ever perpetrate a willful distortion. Such is the code of American journalism.

Except Hank Greenspun, Sun publisher. Never, never before in the annals of the press has one man resorted to such downright, uninhibited dishonesty as this monster of the printed word. At most other times or in most

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