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STATE DEPT. TO DISCUSS VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS TO SOVIET JEWS



DON TELL

TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

Age of Telethon

The annual Jerry Lewis telethon for the defeat of dreaded MD kept millions of viewers glued to their television sets. We all marveled at the sincerity of dedication volunteered by Mr. Lewis for such a noble cause. The fact that he is a Jew made us feel even more proud.

Every parent blessed with a healthy child had to break down when brought face to face with some of the youth stricken with this horrible disease. By donating our dollars to MD we were both paying and praying that our scientists could come up with some form of cure for the already stricken and to spare the bodies of our healthy youth from contacting it.

Who could have missed feeling the emotion of success mixed with fatigue on the face of Mr. Lewis when 128 TV stations reported a grand total of \$8 million plus pledged for this cause.

Locally, our own Gus Guiffre nearly broke
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KENNETH RITZER BAR MITZVAH

Kenneth Ritzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritzer, 5751 Independence, who became a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd. on Saturday morning, September 4, 1971.

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the

Temple, officiated and conducted the services. Cantor Joseph Kohn chanted the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah hosted the congregation to a Kiddush, in the Temple's Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.



KENNETH

Yahrzeits
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1971

Isaac Bittker
Max Hellman
L. Louis Levinson
Samuel Haynes
Isadore Konigsberg
Getzel Pearlman

Sophia S. Sincoff
Sarah Koch
Bessie Goldstein
Henrietta Sellinger

NEW YORK-- The American Jewish Congress had accepted a State Department offer of a meeting to discuss Voice of America broadcasts in Yiddish to Soviet Jews.

The meeting will take place Sept. 14 at the State Department and will include VOA officials, the Congress announced. Representatives of the American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry are also expected to attend.

The offer "to discuss the issue in more detail" was made by a State Department official to Will Maslow, executive director of the Congress, in response to a letter Mr. Maslow sent President

Nixon asking him to approve such broadcasts.

In his reply on behalf of the President, Jack F. Matlock, Country Director of Soviet Union Affairs for the State Department, reiterated technical objections by the Voice of America to Yiddish broadcasts. He argued that "there are several nationality-language groups in the USSR to which VOA is currently unable to broadcast that are many times the size of the Yiddish-speaking audience." He added:

"We hope that the Voice of America's coverage of Jewish affairs is providing hope and encouragement to Soviet Jews and is
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PRESIDENT NIXON TODAY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM: "PLEASE DENY EXPORT LICENSE TO MACK TRUCK TO BUILD THE WORLD'S LARGEST TRUCK PLANT IN RUSSIA. SOVIET JEWS ARE BEING IMPRISONED, SENT TO INSANE ASYLUMS, FOR REQUESTING THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS TO EMIGRATE. THE LIVES OF 3-1/2 MILLION JEWS ARE AT STAKE. WOULD YOU HELP NAZI GERMANY THIS WAY IF THIS WERE 1938?"

HAROLD B. LIGHT, VICE CHAIRMAN NATIONAL UNION OF COUNCILS FOR SOVIET JEWS, (JEWISH WAR VETERANS CONCUR).

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

High Holy Days

Taken from the Encyclopaedia Judaica

ROSH HA-SHANAH -- The Jewish New Year; the autumn festival celebrated on the first and second days of Tishri.

IN THE BIBLE. The name Rosh Ha-Shanah, as it is in the Bible (Ezek. 40:1), simply means the beginning of the year and does not designate
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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Dear Jack:

It gives me great pleasure to appoint you to the Executive Committee of the crime commission.

The function of the commission is to seek to reduce crime in whatever way a citizens group can act effectively. Any suggestions you may have will of course be greatly appreciated.

Enclosed is membership certificate, news letters, etc.

If you find that you cannot accept the appointment, please return the certificate.

Sincerely and cordially,
Joseph M. Kadans
President.

(ED. NOTE: I am honored and will serve the Citizens Crime Commission to the best of my ability. J.T.)

SELICHOS SERVICES SEPT. 11

SELICHOS SERVICES, THE ONLY MID-NIGHT SERVICE IN JUDAISM, WHICH HERALDS THE APPROACH OF THE JEWISH HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM, 1600 E. OAKEY BLVD., ON SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1971, AT 11:45 P.M., IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE MIDNIGHT SERVICE, RABBI AARON S. GOLD, SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE TEMPLE, WILL DELIVER A SHORT ADDRESS ON THE MEANING OF SELICHOS. CANTOR JOSEPH KOHN WILL CHANT THE LITURGY ASSISTED BY THE TEMPLE'S HIGH HOLIDAY CHOIR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CANTOR HERMAN KINNORY.

MEL EXBER, TEMPLE PRESIDENT, INVITES THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF LAS VEGAS TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRADITIONAL AND VERY MEANINGFUL SERVICE. A BREAKFAST--REFRESHMENT PERIOD, HOSTED BY TEMPLE SISTERHOOD WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SOCIAL HALL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE.

ROSH HASHONAH, THE JEWISH NEW YEAR 5732, BEGINS ON SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, AND CONTINUES FOR TWO DAYS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21. KOL NIDRE NIGHT WILL OCCUR ON TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28 AND YOM KIPPUR DAY IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.