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'SPECIAL FRIENDS OF ISRAEL' LUNCHEON



NATE AND PEARL ADELSON

Mrs. Lloyd Katz, President - Women's Division, of the Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal Campaign Cabinet, announced the first function of the Women's Division for 1972.

Nate and Pearl Adelson will host a "Special Friends of Israel" luncheon to be held at 12 noon on Thursday, February 24 in the Penthouse residence of Mr. Clifford Pearlman, Chairman of the Board, Caesars Palace. Co-chairing the event are Mrs. David Messing and Mrs. Victor Schiller.

Mrs. Katz further announced that the

luncheon is limited to contributors of at least \$500. All monies raised go directly to the Israel Emergency Fund. She stated, "the money raised by the women's divisions around the country may not be as outstanding as the funds raised by the general campaigns, but they make the great difference between survival and extinction for all too many of our fellow Jews."

Arieh Freidin, one of a group of activists who sat in at the Praesidium in Moscow in March of 1971 to protest anti-Soviet propaganda and now a recent immigrant to Israel, will be the guest speaker.

tioners, social scientists, and educational specialists to take a fresh look at such problems as communications through mass media, the relationship of religion to the public schools, the respective roles of public and private agencies, working with children and youth, making use of law and legislation, and the persistence of anti-semitism. Now the focus is on "The Public Schools And American Democratic Pluralism."

The conference from which the complete study flowed asked pertinent questions: What aspects of trends and issues in the public schools advance and support their role as instrumentalities of American democratic pluralism? What about alternatives to present patterns of public education? Are some such proposals dangerous? How should citizens' groups relate to school issues?

On an historical level, the question raised had to do with making the best use of the sweet fruits of technology to prepare children for good living in a mechanized society.

One of the footnotes to the findings and recommendations emanating from the study came in the form of sharp criticism and perceptive proposals by Gabriel H. Reuben, superintendent of schools in Scottsdale, Arizona: "I believe the American public school system served its constituency and the nation as a whole until the middle of this century when the nature of our society changed radically and the schools remained the same...Band-aid and patchwork approaches toward helping the schools meet the needs of boys and girls today are no longer sufficient... The notion that education is the special privilege of the young is no longer valid. Education is a life-long process, and the public schools should be serving everyone virtually from birth to dotage... The institutionalization of education is 80% day care, logistics, herding, and droving. To make American education viable...we must develop approaches which will bring about individual diagnostic and prescriptive patterns similar to those utilized by the medical profession."

In a keynote address before the conference,

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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Mordecai that Haman, the evil Prime Minister, had selected by lots (Purim means "lots") the day upon which the Jewish people were to be destroyed, Esther revealed herself to the King as a Jewess and begged him to save her people. Because of her heroic plea, the Jews were saved and Haman was hung as a tyrant.

It is this legendary triumph of goodness over evil, of freedom over tyranny, which has traditionally given Purim its quality of gaiety. It is customary that the "Megillah," or biblical scroll containing the Book of Esther, be read in the synagogue on this holiday, and that the congregation stamp their feet and youngsters use noisemakers to drown out the evil name of Haman when it is mentioned.

Purim is also especially marked by pageants and dramatizations of the Purim legend in Jewish religious schools. Special gifts are given to the needy, and triangular pastries, the "Haman-tashen," baked in a shape said to resemble Haman's hat and stuffed with prune jam or poppy seeds, are eaten.

Though it is a gay celebration, Purim is also tinged, like most Jewish holidays, with sadness, for the Talmud declares that Purim will never vanish until the sad events which created it cease to repeat themselves from generation to generation.

Dr. Norman Drachler, until recently superintendent of Detroit's public schools, stressed the need for true equality of opportunity in education, achieved in part by exercise of compassion by teachers but also by special assistance: "We permit the child to enter the race but have not always made it possible for him to run the race successfully." Noting that 70% of Americans live on nine per cent of the land in 200 metropolitan areas, he stressed the inevitable metropolitanization of educational systems and called for the creation of a new coalition of interested people to effect improvement in school systems, together with better federal funding.

Lessons for the Jewish community of Americans garnered from the report remind us that the public schools cradled cultural pluralism, that there is no inconsistency in establishing and maintaining religious day schools simultaneously with working for betterment of public school systems and--above all--that for the Jewish community now to abandon its interest in and support of the public school system would amount to imperiling the Jewish community and undermining American democracy.

NEW YORK--Dr. Gavin I. Langmuir, professor of history at Stanford University, told an American Jewish Committee luncheon that social studies textbooks currently in use in U.S. high schools and colleges largely ignored the contributions of Judaism and Jews to modern civilization.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Following the defeat of a no-confidence motion in the Knesset by a vote of 57-5, Premier Golda Meir castigated ultra-Orthodox members in that body charging them with presenting the motion because of "an unholy competition among the religious parties" to "capture the souls" of the Orthodox Georgian immigrants.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Dore Schary, honorary chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has attacked the U.S. Immigration Department for granting a visitors visa to Sir Oswald Mosley, "the founder of British fascism, a personal friend of Adolf Hitler, and a virulent anti-Semite and racist."

NEW YORK--Reports that the Soviet Union was preparing to "dump" large numbers of Jews onto Israel in order to "bankrupt" the Jewish State "neither scares Israel nor the Jews of the world," Jacob Stein, president of the United Synagogue of America, declared.

Unwelcome Visitor

At a time when the citizens of El Monte, a suburb of Los Angeles, are demonstrating that, as most Americans, they do not like fascists, even of the small-town local variety, the U.S. Immigration Department has granted a visit visa to an internationally notorious fascist, Sir Oswald Mosley of Britain.

Mosley, as the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith points out, was the founder of, and is still closely associated with, British fascism, was a close friend of the late Adolph Hitler, and was and is a virulent anti-Semite and racist.

Mosley today denies that he was ever an anti-Semite, but the ADL, quoting Mosley himself, points out that when he founded the British Union of Fascists in the 1930s, Mosley pledged that he would be involved in a crusade against Jewry. He carried out that pledge by publishing in his Union newspaper, and in pamphlets, vicious anti-Semitic diatribes; blamed World War II on the organized power of Jewry; and promised that when he came to power the Jews would be deprived of their civil rights and would be treated as foreigners.

Since the 1960s, Mosley's venomous attacks have been keyed, primarily, to keeping black British citizens out of Britain.

Under American law, such a man can be admitted to the United States only on the special recommendation of the U.S. Secretary of State and the approval of the U.S. Attorney General, and only if his admission to America is in the public interest.

Since Mosley is here to promote the sales of his autobiography, "My Life," another in a series of attempts by surviving fascist and Nazi leaders to rewrite history, the American public, Jewish and gentile both, is entitled to ask of its leaders just what was American public interest that was served by granting Mosley a visa.

Present Public Schooling

By ROBERT E. SEGAL

While Ivan Illich in "Deschooling Society," and more recently, Everett Reimer in "School is Dead," have been sounding taps over a substantial sector of the American system of education as we know it, the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council has come forth with a timely handbook for salvaging the public school system, modifying certain practices, changing emphases, and pushing it along towards the 21st Century.

Ten times in its history, the NJCRAC has assembled interested community relations prac-

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