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The Hofstra Story

A student at Hofstra University, where there is a 12,000 census, has placed ads in the school paper seeking recruits for a Nazi-type organization. In addition, he has in his window a swastika.

Of course, there were protests, and not only from among the roughly fifty percent of the students who are Jewish. However, the Administration and Board of Trustees of the University have decided that it is the student's right (of free speech) to do his thing. The Bill of Rights underlines this. The American Civil Liberties Union in its past actions in this matter, has worked for citizens of the left as well as the right and there is perhaps no denying the basic right to such a student.

The Supreme Court has judged that one may have freedom of speech but is not permitted to yell "fire" in a crowded theatre. This, of course, is hyperbole and perhaps in some situations, the only thing to do is to yell "fire."

Freedom of speech in the Hofstra instance, cannot be separated from recent history. And recent history, associated with Nazis, and with the almost universally-hated swastika, raises serious doubts as to whether this student's activities fall within the purview of freedom of speech. Under Nazi direction, about twenty-million people were killed and countless millions uprooted. It almost becomes a secondary issue whether the University leadership indirectly condones the student's activities.

But what is perhaps mandatory is a public outcry over the issues involved. An action of this sort can force a re-examination of whether a cruel and wanton period in the history of man's inhumanity to man given a title and an ideology, can be allowed in the general public interest, to have a forum and an audience, no matter how individual or few its protagonists.

Alabaman Poetess

By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

The thousands who like Gov. Wallace can have him (not as president, I pray), but I have a warm place in my heart for another Alabaman.

She's a lady who lives in Mobile; her name is Elena V. Greenfield.

(Reminds me of the story about the visitor from On High who landed in Montgomery and was asked by the governor what the Lord looked like. Replied the emissary: "First of all, she's colored.")

Back to Miss Greenfield. She is the answer to a rabbi's prayer. She rarely misses services at her congregation, the Spring Hill Avenue Temple, where she thoroughly enjoys

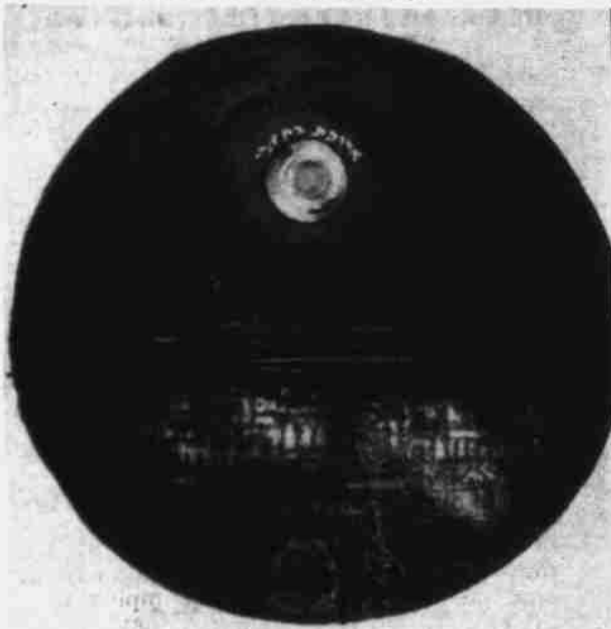
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**THE WORD FROM JERUSALEM
 HADASSAH 60th ANNIVERSARY**

JEWISH MUSEUM - NEW YORK CITY - FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 26, 1972

NISSAN ENGEL, WELL-KNOWN ISRAELI ARTIST, HAS DESIGNED A STUNNING POSTER FOR HADASSAH'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION, "THE WORD FROM JERUSALEM," WHICH WILL BE SEEN AT THE JEWISH MUSEUM HERE DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH OF MARCH.

her rabbi, Rabbi Irving Bloom.

And Miss Greenfield is creative. She writes. She writes essays, poesy and occasional profiles of people. Indeed, the bulletin of her temple recently reprinted some verse of hers I want to share with you. It was written when her congregation left its old building to take up prayers in the new structure, one of the prettiest in the nation.

The poem expresses her feelings when the old synagogue was "Deconsecrated," the title of her poem, which goes thus:

Those doors which once Lord did bless
 Are closed in man's forgetfulness,
 Where once the fervent voice of prayer
 Has echoed, silence everywhere
 Prevails. The very rafters show
 A sense of stillness down below,
 That light before the empty Ark
 Is out. It makes the place quite dark.
 The steps, the voice, the heart has left
 For newer shrines, and, here, bereft,
 Of quiet worship it has known
 A Temple is mass of stone.

Additional addenda concerning Hughes and Greenspun.

When he was called to New York to testify in the Hughes "autobiography hoax," Greenspun had a ticket for Israel, safe and secure in his pocket. He never used it.

Upon leaving the Bahamas for destination unknown, Howard Hughes reactivated his pilot's license. He could be flying in and out of Las Vegas on any given day.

Contrary to deliberately false reports published in Greenspun's Las Vegas Sun, Baltron Bethel, a senior Bahaman Gov't. official told the Review Journal Hughes was not ordered to leave the Bahamas. Bethel said: "It was irresponsibly reported (by the Sun) that Hughes was ordered off the island because he discriminated against Blacks." This is just another one of Greenspun's hideous attempts at outrageous falsehoods to discredit Hughes.

The special cheese cake, marble cake and Danish pastry, prepared in the Sands bakery and flown daily to the Bahamas for Howard Hughes, is now being picked up by a messenger each morning in a Desert Inn vehicle.

We believe, Howard Hughes will be meeting the press in the very near future, sooner than most expect, here in Nevada, to bolster the confidence he is receiving from 8,000 employees and their families in the state:

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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for a story on Irving: "All this case now needs is for the Con Man to sue the Conned."

After all, what exactly, is a con man? He is not a hardened criminal who takes chances, using a gun, fleet of foot for a fast get-away, or who works under cover of darkness. "Con" is slang abbreviation for confidence, to deceive or swindle. It is a soft type of offense where the perpetrator sells a bill of goods that is seemingly legitimate and appears profitable to the "sucker." The deals are couched in respectability, in terms that harbor on legality as far as possible without upsetting the turnover of the loot. It is only when the victim realizes he has been taken, is there any public notoriety given to the transaction. Then every manner of legal maneuver is utilized to keep the money or stay out of jail.

The con man is the lowest type of criminal, scorned by the thief, or any type of crook, who, at least, risks his liberty and possibly life, on the spot, when he breaks the law. Among confidence men themselves, one who conspires with a trusted employee to "take" his boss, is the lowest of the low.

What has all this to do with Hank Greenspun? Let's take a chronological quickie perusal of the circumstances. Then judge for yourself.

1) Robert Maheu is hired to purchase and run Hughes Nevada properties.

2) Greenspun uses power and pressure with the Gaming Commission to break precedent by licensing Maheu without personal appearance of Hughes.

3) Greenspun sells Hughes debt-laden KLAS-TV for around \$4,000,000 in cash.

4) Greenspun borrows \$4,000,000 at three percent interest, payments to commence in 1970 at \$250,000 a year, and the entire loan to be paid off in the mid-seventies.

5) Greenspun sells Paradise Valley Golf Club (which was part of collateral for \$4,000,000 loan) to Hughes for about \$1,500,000 in cash.

6) Greenspun receives \$500,000 as advance payment for ads in L.V. Sun, at whatever rates are prevailing until 1980. (Note: No discount or any advantage for large pre-payment.)

7) Two years after original loan of \$4,000,000 a second agreement was entered into (Greenspun alleges), excluding Paradise land as collateral and altering terms of payments to commence with \$100,000 in year 1980, and extending past the year 2,000. (Note: the second agreement cites only advantages to Greenspun, with no reciprocal advantages to Hughes. Sounds fishy.)

8) Shortly thereafter, Maheu is fired. He had been receiving \$10,000 per week for four years.

9) Greenspun proposes land promotion deal with City of Henderson, pledging same land used as collateral in first agreement for loan of \$4,000,000.

10) This causes new operators of Hughes Nevada Properties to record with the County Clerk, four years after its making, the deed of trust agreement, to protect Howard Hughes. (Note: Maheu had never recorded it at time of original loan. Quite unusual!)

11) Early in 1972 Greenspun sends check for \$30,000 as first payment of interest on the loan.

12) The \$30,000 is returned with demand for \$530,000 due, and notice if not paid within seven days, action will be commenced. Notice is also given of next payment of \$500,000 due in Sept. 1972.

13) Greenspun gets injunction to halt proceeding against L.V. Sun stock, and commences suit for \$142,000,000, claiming \$2,000,000 was invested in Henderson, \$40,000,000 potential profits of Henderson promotion and \$100,000,000 punitive damages.

14) A change of venue is granted on hearing of injunction, causing further delay until later this month.

That's how it stands at present. What do you think?