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more, will follow.)

Now do you see why Greenspun is so anxious to "sic" the lawyers on the federal investigators, whose only purpose is to seek the truth?

We welcome any and all investigations. They should be thorough, and speedy. Let wrong doers be punished. But get it over with, reach a solution, clear the air, and let us continue to to run our state as we see fit.

Are these the principles of Greenspun in his talk to the State Bar?

The highlight of Greenspun's speech was a promise to "turn the other cheek if the lawyers would join with him in fighting the federal attack on Nevada."

The unmitigated gall of this phoney. Here's a crumb who was censored by the Clark County Bar Association for despicable lies, distortions and half truths about a respected district judge, now offering to accept the apology of the lawyers. He is not only shoving up the umbrella, he's opening it and twisting it. But that's Greenspun, doing what he's always done. Here's one example.

Whether it was force, or threat or bribe, he persuaded a private session of the State Gambling Commission to license Howard Hughes without appearing in person, which was unprecedented. Ten million dollars later, after the money stopped flowing, he's screaming for the personal appearance of the billionaire.

In the present instance, after Greenspun abused, threatened and attempted to thwart the lawyers in censuring him, he now tells them all is forgiven. He will allow the attorneys of this state to help him fight off the federal investigators WHO MAYBE INVESTIGATING HIM.

How do you like that?

Real Jewish History

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I would like to explore and explode many more myths, such as the myth that the New Testament stresses love but the Old Testament vengeance. Or the myth that the Greeks, not the Semites, introduced civilization to the world. Or the myth that anti-Semitism has always been a leit motif in Jewish history. But space permits us to touch upon only one more myth. Myths are not only products of the past. They can also be fabrications of the present. Such a recent fabrication is our third myth -- so beloved by our super-intellectuals -- the "Hannah Arendt syndrome."

In her book *Eichman in Jerusalem*, Hannah Arendt makes essentially two points. First, she states that if Jewish leaders had all fled, the way she did, leaving the Jews leaderless and in the lurch, Europe's Jews would have been better off. Secondly, she avers that if Jews had fought back -- implying that the Jews did not fight back -- more would have escaped the Nazi death trap.

The first part of this theory is most comforting to those, who, like Hannah Arendt, fled Germany in the early Nazi years. Instead of regarding themselves as lucky for having escaped, and showing compassion for those trapped in the land of murder, a segment of these intellectualized refugees feel compelled to justify their flight. From the land of safety they wave a finger of accusation at those leaders who stayed in Germany, thus exonerating their own flight by imputing Quislingism to theirs.

Let us dig a little deeper into the spurious question, "Why didn't the Jews fight back?" According to Alexander Worth in his book *Russia at War*, over three million Russian prisoners of war were starved to death by the Germans. Nobody asks "Why didn't these three million Russian prisoners fight back?" They were soldiers, trained to fight? Yet they did not fight back. They died of hunger in their prison compounds.

At Bataan 70,000 American soldiers surrendered to the Japanese, after which the notorious Bataan death march began. Only a few hundred Japanese soldiers guarded these 70,000 American soldiers. Why didn't the 70,000 American soldiers kill their few hundred guards and escape? I don't know. But they did not fight back. They marched, and fell and died by the wayside. Not civilians, not old men, not pregnant women, not small children. Sol-

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Greenspun Urges Lawyers To Fight Federal Snoops

STATELINE (UPI) — Federal strike forces are trying to annihilate Nevada's vital gambling economy and Nevada lawyers have "played dead" instead of protesting, publisher H. M. (Hank) Greenspun said yesterday.

Greenspun, publisher of the Las Vegas SUN, told the 44th annual meeting of the State Bar of Nevada that lawyers in the state have "failed utterly to discharge their fundamental responsibilities and duties to the state."

"The State of Nevada — more particularly legal gaming, the life blood of its economy — has been earmarked for annihilation by the U. S. Department of Justice, the Internal Revenue Service, and other agencies of the federal establishment working together as so-called strike forces," he said.

The U. S. government has targeted Nevada with the largest marshaling of federal investigative and prosecutive strike forces ever directed at a single state," Greenspun stated.

Pointing out that Nevada has been a target of federal investigation for some years, Greenspun noted that the investigations have been intensified beyond all reason and belief, and "not a single practicing lawyer has raised his voice against the travesty being perpetrated upon the people and economy of this state."

"Dagnet subpoenas are being issued all over Las Vegas in patent violation of the Fourth and Fifth Amendment rights. The federal grand jury is being profaned by eager beaver Justice Department lawyers who have manifestly never heard of the Fifth Amendment," he said.

Greenspun said politically influenced prosecution is a "hallmark of a totalitari-

an state," and compared federal investigative techniques with police state methods.

"There's around-the-clock surveillance of conversation, dragnet subpoenas, general warrants, unrestrained fishing expeditions, prostitution of the processes of justice — particularly misuse and abuse of the federal grand jury — and lastly, in Clark County right now, outright threats, intimidation and lies," he said.

Greenspun said all lawyers should be speaking out in protest, "but at a time when you could and should have struck a blow for equal justice under law and elementary civil rights, you have rested on your backsides. In the vernacular, you have flunked the final examination."

"You have brought no honor or distinction to your profession," he said. "One of these days, if you pursue this course of intellectual eunuchs devoid of public consciousness, you will find no economy left to support your profession."

Referring to his recent censure by the Clark County Bar Association for criticism of a court official, Greenspun promised to "turn the other cheek if the lawyers would join with him in fighting the federal attack on Nevada."

"I believe you have what it takes," he told the assembled lawyers, "to meet the challenge to our cherished concept of freedom — a free born American, unafraid, standing proud and tall, speaking his mind, secure in his rights guaranteed by law."

"I submit to you that at the grass roots, the only forces having the potential to alter the course of events are a crusading free press and lawyers who have not forgotten their function in a free society," he concluded.



ADMIRAL LEWIS L. STRAUSS, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WAS NAMED HONORARY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY.

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EGYPT SOFTENING ON ISRAEL?

LONDON (WNS) -- Samir Ahmed, Minister of the Egyptian Embassy here, told newsmen "The Khartoum formula of no recognition, no negotiations and no peace (with Israel) is dead."

He said Egypt had accepted Security Council Resolution 242 and would give "maximum guarantees" for the security of Israel if Israeli forces withdrew from the occupied territories.

JOHANNESBURG (WNS) -- Mrs. Leah Rosentstein was elected president of the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa.

diers all. Yet nobody asks, "Why didn't they fight back?"

When the Russians drove the Nazi armies back and crossed the frontier into Germany, the question arises -- why didn't the Germans fight back? There were seventy million German civilians and only a few million Russian soldiers. To use the Hannah Arendt type argument, if the Germans had not cooperated with the Russian soldiers in getting themselves raped and killed, if only one German had killed one Russian before he or she died, there would be no Russian soldiers left. Yet, they did not fight back. Instead the Germans -- to use the language of the new sociology -- cooperated with the Russians in getting themselves raped and killed.

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UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- A United Nations spokesman has rejected as trivial a charge by a Swedish newspaper that Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring, the UN's special Middle East representative, was once a member of Swedish Nazi Party.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. -- The "disorganization of Judaism on the Diaspora scene" was envisioned by Max M. Goldberg, of Washington D.C., president of the 375 club National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, unless there is "a greater religious involvement in the era of crisis by which we can meet the challenge in the areas of Jewish youth education, and synagogue participation."

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Both Tel Aviv University and Haifa Technion are facing financial difficulties, but both will continue to operate through the end of the current academic year.

OSAKA (WNS) -- An exhibition recalling the Nazi concentration camps, especially Auschwitz, was held here in the Matsuzakaya Department Store as an appeal for world peace.



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