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**Ethnic Variations**

Mrs. Eleanor Norton, Chairman of New York City's Commission on Human Rights said recently that Jewish anxiety about a survey of the ethnic background of City employes contradicted what she said was the kind of survey Jews themselves had used. She did not specify where or when these surveys were made and how they were used. Mrs. Norton said that such surveys are based on ferreting out discrimination against other ethnic groups. But the tradition is strong among Jews; anxiety is almost constitutional given and not without reason.

About the same time, Herbert Bienstock, N.Y. Regional Director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics stated that the normal field for college graduates was "tighter" and suggested that college educated young Jewish men and women may find more attractive career opportunities in non-professional fields which have traditionally not attracted much Jewish participation.

Is there potential cause and effect here? Or is there some kind of awareness of potential dangers when Rabbi Bernard Lander, of Touro College, N.Y., suggested that Jews shift their career goals to the business world where merit ability still prevails as proper criteria.

Jewish organizations committed to watchdog such a situation ought to be alerted.

**Guides for Perplexed**

BY ROBERT E. SEGAL

Considerable advice has been made available these past few weeks in dramatic form by men widely known in the Jewish community. Some of it comes from Rabbi Meir Kahane, whose name is synonymous with the Jewish Defense League; some from Rabbi Joachim Prinz on reaching three score years and ten; some from Elie Wiesel, spokesman for the Jews of Silence writer, and lecturer.

As these things go, Rabbi Kahane, whose masterful use of modern public relations and propaganda technique, is a case study in itself, will probably enjoy a greater reception for his words and opinions than will both Rabbi Prinz and Elie Wiesel. This is unfortunate in part because Rabbi Prinz has had personal confrontation with the Nazis who achieved infamy on Crystal Night in Berlin, and Elie Wiesel has undergone the hell of a concentration camp whereas Rabbi Kahane is a post-Holocaust philosopher whose charisma is sometimes mistaken for profound insight by his followers.

Rabbi Kahane has had the best of it in the press. Having won a good foothold and headlock on Jewish public opinion in America by convincing those easily persuaded that leader of historic and well-established Jewish agencies in

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**Yeshiva Scholarships for Outstanding Students**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schwartz flank Jonathan Bibens, a member of black Jewish descendants of North Africa's Falashim, and Laalo Gross, a survivor of the Hungarian revolt, as they accept Marie Schwartz scholarships to the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School in New York City. The school, known as the "mother Yeshiva" is breaking ground for its new building on June 4 in Riverdale, New York.

America defaulted on their responsibilities during the Hitler era and continue on this day blind to reality, he has now talked himself and his devotees into believing that a new wave of anti-Semitism is about to engulf the Jewish community of America. His advice is: pack up and get thee to Israel pronto. Acknowledging that hatred of Jews has been abated lately, he submits that two factors now combine to warrant the conclusion that disaster hover over Jewish heads: 1) checks of sympathy made out to Jews by a world shocked by the Holocaust have all been cashed; 2) America's economic boom is moving towards bust, portending the selection of Jews as scapegoats.

For good measure, Rabbi Kahane expects the Jewish community to get the blame for any failure the United States may suffer in Vietnam. He is quoted as observing that the Archie Bunkers of America are saying: "I'll bet we would have won this war if the Jews wouldn't have tied our hands." More specifically, Rabbi Kahane is represented as concluding that it will not be Senators Kennedy and McGovern who will have to take the rap for the debacle but Abby Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, and --- hold you breath --- Henry Kissinger.

Such easy-to-refute forecasts and dom-sayings are sharp in contrast to the Prinz and Wiesel pronouncements. At 70, Rabbi Prinz was warned against the new inward turning, the current lapse into isolationism gripping the American Jewish community. He decries the fact that large numbers of American Jews now believe their political hope lies in the reactionary wing of American politics. And he has concluded that the new insularism of American Jews has reached "its high point of insanity-in the psychopathic movement of the Jewish Defense League" with its appeal "to the basest instincts of violence, thoughtlessness and irresponsibility."

In turn, Elie Wiesel, shocked at having been profoundly misunderstood in comments made at a gloomy meeting of the New York Board of Rabbis, has taken care to set the record straight. Noting that the New York meeting, built on dismay over the plight of Jewish civil servants, teachers, and tenants, had erupted into calls to militancy and activism, Mr. Wiesel later declared that he was frightened by the mood in the hall almost as much as he had been by what provoked it, adding: "We must not allow Jews to lapse into 'justifiable' reactionary attitudes. Should this happen, it would be a defeat --- if not worse --- for all of us."

Two Jewish leaders who have felt the Nazi boot upon their necks and yet unto this day call for faith in humankind and involvement in the universal struggle for freedom and dignity possess credentials properly held by prophets and counselors --- leaders who will not misinterpret history nor build a cult of violence and irresponsibility on fantasies of fear and despair.

WASHINGTON -- A first-day cover for an 8 cent U.S. commemorative stamp of the colonial silversmith that the Postal Service will issue on July 4, is being offered by the B'nai B'rith Philatelic Service.

WASHINGTON -- Emanuel Mandel of Detroit, Michigan, regional director of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization for the past nine years has been named national director of programs and publication for the Jewish youth movement.

**TELL TALES**

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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employees of Hughes hotels and casinos were informed of the changes in management positions BEFORE the story was released to the press.

The letter to the employees stated:

We are taking this opportunity to inform you - our family - of advancements within your company.

The promotions outlined in this release - will appear in the newspapers and on radio and television broadcasts.

This information sheet is our way of telling you "first" and keeping you informed of our progress.

The Management

June 23, 1972

Desert Inn General Manager Fred Gee topped a list of key promotions made in the Hughes Hotel and casino operations. In a series of advancements within the properties owned and operated by Hughes Tool Co. in Nevada, Gee was moved to the executive staff.

In making the announcement, the Hughes spokesman pointed out that the reassignments in position were in keeping with the company policy of promoting from within the organization, and that all new appointments would be effective immediately.

Hotels in the Hughes group and their revised executive staffs included the following:

**DESERT INN:** Moving into Fred Gee's spot as General Manager of the Desert Inn, is Frank Modica, who leaves his General Manager post at the Landmark. Modica, a resident of Las Vegas for 25 years, served as General Manager of the Showboat Hotel and Casino for 11 years before taking over the Landmark. Another Landmark executive, Clayton Graham, assumes the position of Casino Manager at the Desert Inn. Harry Williams continues in his post as House Manager.

**FRONTIER HOTEL:** Long-time resident, Jack Pieper becomes General Manager, replacing Horst G. Frank who has resigned to accept a position with a hotel chain in the Orient. Pieper has served as General Manager of Harold's Club in Reno since its acquisition by Hughes, and was previously General Manager of the Silver Slipper. Pieper, a Las Vegas resident since 1949, was associated with the casino operation at the Golden Nugget for over 18 years. Sam Hogan and Dale Monroe remain as Casino Manager and House Manager respectively for the Frontier.

**LANDMARK:** The new General Manager of the Landmark Hotel will be Perry Lieber, who has held the position of Advertising and Publicity Chief of the Hughes properties. Lieber will continue in the latter capacity. Glenn Neely, who has been the General Manager of the Silver Slipper, becomes Casino Manager of the Landmark. Neely had been a resident of Nevada for 26 years and resides in Las Vegas with his wife and seven children. Robert Case, long identified with the Hughes organization and with extensive hotel management background, becomes Hotel Manager for the Landmark.

**SILVER SLIPPER:** Desert Inn Casino Manager Irv Rogers becomes General Manager of the Silver Slipper.

**SANDS:** Management at the world-famed Sands Hotel remains the same with top echelon executives Richard G. Danner, General Manager; Harry Goodheart, Casino Manager; and Ed Zike, Hotel Manager, continuing in their present positions.

**HAROLD'S CLUB RENO:** Moving up to take Jack Pieper's position as General Manager at Harold's Club in Reno, is J.C. Jordan, a 39-year resident of Nevada who moves from his duties as Casino Executive. Jordan is very well known to northern Nevadans. He was part owner of Tahoe's North Shore Club for 23 years.

A statement accompanying the list of promotions said, "The Hughes Tool Co. is pleased with the progress made in various Nevada properties, and believes that these reassignments will help to further this progression."