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NIXON UNWILLING TO RAISE ISSUE OF RUSSIA'S CRACKDOWN ON JEWS

BRIAN SPECTOR BAR MITZVAH

Brian Spector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spector, 1524 Franklin, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd. on Saturday morning, October 21, 1972.



BRIAN

Cantor Joseph Kohn will officiate and conduct the services, which commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Kohn will also chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush, which will be held in the Temple's Social

Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.

EGYPT ISRAEL IS "POWER DRUNK"

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed H. el-Zayyat charged Israel with being "power-drunk" this week in the UN General Assembly. He said that only "joint international action" could overrule "Israel's utter disregard for the UN and its resolution."

General Assembly last month for not once mentioning the UN resolution designed to safeguard "peace and security."

Zayyat also accused Israel of "preconceived and pre-planned expansionism," and assailed Foreign Minister Abba Eban's speech to the

Observers here see Zayyat's speech as an attempt to rally Arab, Soviet and third-world support for Egyptian efforts to isolate Israel. Significance was placed on the fact that Zayyat waited until the last day of the general debate to deliver his speech. The speech was almost devoid of criticism of US policy, and made no mention of the terrorist activities of the last few months.

Tekoah, in a statement made after Zayyat's UN message, said that things remained "as they were" in the Middle East following Zayyat's "customary but vain attempt to improve Egypt's tarnished image and to cover up Egypt's responsibility for the present impasse." He also noted that Zayyat "did not mention or even hint at the possibility of his government's agreeing to a dialogue with Israel."

YAHREZITS
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

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- Eugene Weiss
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- Rose Rubin

WASHINGTON DATELINE

By TRUDE B. FELDMAN
ISRAELITE'S WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT

Jews Nix Nixon

The issue of the plight of Soviet Jewry may cut heavily into President Nixon's "Jewish vote" on November 7th. Deeply disturbed by the USSR's sharp crackdown of Jews seeking to emigrate, and extremely disappointed by the President's unwillingness to raise the issue with the Russians, the National Conference On Soviet Jewry sent a letter to President Nixon asking him to make known to Soviet leaders our country's inability to enter into new and close trade relationships unless these practices are stopped.

"We ask you, at this time, to make known to us, to all Americans, and to the Soviet leadership your determination not to recommend 'Most Favored Nation' treatment for the Soviet Union nor to qualify the Soviet union for large-scale loans or credits so long as it continues its inconsiderable demands upon a defenseless minority," the letter stated.

The letter, distributed by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, was signed by its chairman Richard Maass; and by Jacob Stein, chairman, Conference of Presidents of American Jewish organizations (an umbrella organization of 34 national Jewish agencies and Jewish community groups in 222 cities). The letter was adopted at an Emergency meeting in Wash-

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CRISIS OVER MARRIAGE BILL

JERUSALEM (WNS) --With the Knesset reconvening this week, the possibility of a new government crisis again arises. The Independent Liberal Party has announced that it will continue in its fight for the limited civil marriages bill which was submitted to the Knesset by Gideon Hausner last June, but shelved in order to avert a crisis.

Premier Golda Meir warned that if the Mapam faction, part of the Labor Alignment, supported the ILP bill, she would be forced to dissolve the coalition. However many believe that the election of Rabbi Shlomo Goren to the post of Chief Ashkenazic

Rabbi, will prevent such a showdown if Rabbi Goren can persuade the Liberals to give him time to find a halachic solution to the problem of civil marriage.

The Hausner bill proposes civil marriages for couples who are barred by religious law from marrying. Chief among these are mamzers, people deemed illegitimate by the Rabbinate and therefore only allowed to marry other mamzers, and divorced women who are not allowed to marry Cohens. Rabbi Goren, who is considered to be one of the most liberal of Israel's rabbis, has said that he can find halachic solutions to these problems.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Next Week, the Truth
About Sailor Ryan Case

Local Politics

Apart from a few scattered billboards, you would never know we are only three weeks away from Election Day, 1972.

The silence on the part of local candidates is deafening. It is the dullest campaign in memory of 20-year residents. We doubt if ten percent of the voting population, right now, actually know the opposition candidates running for the various offices for local and state posts. And yet, according to Stanton Colton, registrar, more Clark County citizens have registered to vote than ever before in history, about 120,000.

Could it be that Vegans care less about local politics but are anxious to cast a ballot ousting Nixon? Why not? We're just as unhappy here as the man in the street all over America. We'll know on Nov. 7.

But there are a number of important local contests and we cannot wait until the last week to sum up the prospective hopefuls.

For U. S. Representative, James Bilbray came on like a gang-buster to upset Walter Baring, the perennial Nevada Congressman (20 years) for the Democratic nomination. David Towell is the Republican candidate. It will be interesting to note whether Las Vegas Sun publisher Hank Greenspun, a registered Republican, will continue his Page 1 editorial support for Bilbray. We doubt it.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, incumbent Cameron Batjer, who was appointed by former Republican Governor Paul Laxalt, is opposed by James Phillips. Here Greenspun endorsed Batjer in the Primaries, with Phillips his second choice. But Phillips is Sun columnist Paul Price's attorney in a series of libel actions,

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MANY NATIONS CURB TERRORISM

JERUSALEM (WNS)-- Arab terrorists have tightened their security, West Germany has outlawed two Arab organizations and issued expulsion orders to at least 46 Arabs.

Other countries to which Israel has appealed for action against their anti-Israel activities,