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a corroborative witness. If the tape transcripts were understandable, they would have been sufficient, stated Justice Reid. But the words were garbled and unintelligible. They were not admissible as a matter of law.

It was determined that Mizera was a co-conspirator with his boss, the owner of the property, to bribe public officials. Entrapment was pointed out by defense council.

In his decision, Reid stated:

Mizera is an accomplice and his testimony needs corroboration. Mizera is ill and a frightened man, because he was threatened with prosecution if he did not participate with the attorney general's office in perfecting Ryan's arrest. He is a man who requires drugs to survive from day to day and he would testify to anything and change his testimony at the attorney general's request. The conduct and manner in which the attorney general's office staged Ryan's arrest is reminiscent of the early days of Hitler's rise to power. If this type of conduct is permitted we would all be living in a police state. Considering all the evidence and testimony presented, there is sufficient evidence to hold the defendant to answer at trial.

The motion to dismiss is granted.

Dr. Harry Orlinsky

By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

One of the wittiest men in the world is Dr. Harry Orlinsky.

One of the brainiest men in the world is this same Dr. Orlinsky.

Dr. Orlinsky is also one of the most eloquent of speakers, as many of you who have heard him know.

In the event you have not yet learned about Dr. Orlinsky, be advised that he is the Professor of Bible at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

He is the chairman of that august committee which is giving us the Bible in a new contemporary English version.

This is being done under the auspices of the Jewish Publication Society. The committee has already produced the first five books of Moses, the five Megillot, and soon we will have its Isaiah.

Dr. Orlinsky also made history when he was the only Jewish savant on the committee which produced the updated English version of Scriptures fashioned by the world of Protestantism. It's called the Revised Standard Version.

As a lecturer, Dr. Orlinsky is a side-splitter. And also a mind-stretcher. He told a group of Christian clergymen recently about his entrance into Bible study. It was at the University of Toronto and the speaker said he took his first Bible class not so much because he was interested in the subject but because he was interested in billiards and had to take a morning course so he would get to a choice table in the morning.

His anecdotal style is rib-splitting. Then he goes into his subject and few men in the world

NEW HOSPITAL WOULD SAVE COUNTY \$2,500,000

BY JACK TELL

There is universal agreement that the status of the Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital is a complete state of confusion.

Not too long ago, the Clark County Commission was a spit away from turning the hospital over, lock, stock and kiboodle, to a private group. As long as our memory goes back the facility has been burdened with financial and management problems. Only in recent months has the service improved, according to public opinion. But all is far from satisfactory. So the Board of Trustees is pondering an \$11,000,000 expansion.

Now comes Hospital Development Corp. of Los Angeles with a proposal to build a 400-bed high-rise, entirely new general hospital, employing every modern medical innovation, to be leased or sold to the county for \$8,500,000. It would be a savings to taxpayers of some \$2,500,000.

Its all a matter of arithmetic. The new facility would have every improvement called for in the expansion proposal, plus many centralized functions that would be much less costly to operate. So all in all it would be a savings on purchase price and upkeep. You can't beat that.

In addition, the county would have the present hospital site, top rated real estate, which could be sold or rented for any purpose other than

the operation of a hospital. This will add millions to the county coffers and further reduce the cost of the proposed replacement hospital.

The operational staff of the proposed new hospital would be the same as those employed currently, although the new facility would have 120 extra beds. It is efficiency of the modern design architecture that makes the difference.

The county is being offered the new proposal, to be purchased or leased on a long term. Site for the new hospital is at Highland Ave. and Alta Drive. It would occupy ten acres with expandable surrounding land, up to 37 acres, at the same per acre price of \$60,000.

The development corp. suggests sub-leasing the Pharmacy and Laboratory, which would reduce the net cost of the lease to approximately \$150,000 a year. It appears to be a contract the county cannot refuse.

The first problem that should be facing the Board of Trustees at this moment is to check out the reliability and integrity of the Hospital Development Corp. of L.A. If the background shapes up and the company can deliver what it proposes, the next step is to iron out the kinks with the State Tax Commission and then submit the proposal to the State Board of Finance.

It certainly would be healthier, happier, more secure feeling for all of us in the area if we had a county hospital right on.

What do you think?

know more about the Bible than this man, whose books are fascinating, whose classroom lectures are intriguing and whose knowledge is seemingly limitless.

For instance, take this one sentence from his talk: "St. Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin to produce what is known as the Vulgate, left us notes about the Bible which give us more insight into Holy Writ than any Jewish sources."

Orlinsky audiences are spellbound. From the pulpit he gives a talk on how the Queen of Sheba came to visit King Solomon which is replete with wit and information galore.

This is a lucky country to have in it Dr. Orlinsky. Toronto, where he lived as a youngster, and Baltimore, where he flourished for many years, and New York, where he now teaches, are especially fortunate.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Five additional national Jewish women's groups (now seven in all) have become members of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, according to Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference.

PHILADELPHIA (WNS)--The Philadelphia Tribune, a Black daily published here, has denied in an editorial allegations that it is anti-Semitic.

PHILADELPHIA--David Ben-Gurion, former Prime Minister of Israel and as widely known as a Bible expert, hailed the organization at The Dropsie University here of the Max L. Margolis Society for Bible Studies.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Younger elements of the Mapam party scored a victory in their attempts to gain control of the party leadership by limiting leaders to two terms, which will mean that if the decision is approved, at least five of the seven Mapam Knesset members will have to relinquish their seats.

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