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DESPITE NIXON'S BIG VICTORY, McGOVERN HELD JEWISH MAJORITY

STEVE HERMAN BAR MITZVAH

Steve Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herman, 1709 Kassarbian Avenue, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom on Saturday morning, November 18, 1972.

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



STEVE

Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.

ISRAEL DOWNS SYRIAN JETS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israeli Air Force jets this week downed two Syrian MIG-21s in a dog fight over the Golan Heights, attacked Syrian artillery and anti-aircraft positions and destroyed a SAM-2 missile site.

Three Israelis, including two civilians, were wounded, one seri-

ously, during a three-hour artillery exchange between Israel and Syrian forces along a 40-kilometer front.

The new outbreak of fighting occurred following an Israel Air Force attack,

Israel has stated it holds the Syrian Army responsible.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Despite President Nixon's sweeping victory -- including almost tripling the Jewish vote since 1968 -- Sen. George McGovern nevertheless retained 61 percent of the Jewish vote nationally.

Available returns showed that the heaviest volume of Jewish votes for Nixon were registered in areas beset by racial tensions as in areas of Michigan where bussing has been a major issue and in the Canarsie district of New York. In some parts of New York City, Nixon's stronger showing among Jewish voters was attributed to the heavy support he received in Orthodox and Hassidic neighborhoods. But the Jewish vote for McGovern was higher than that of any other white ethnic group.

Both parties had made intensive efforts to win over Jews on such issues as Israel and Soviet Jewry. Some evidence that this played an important role was in Ohio where Rep. Charles Vanik, a non-Jewish Democrat, won a 10th two-year Congressional term with 92 per cent of the Jewish vote. Vanik introduced an amendment to the East-West Trade Act opposing most favored nation status and other trade concessions to the Soviet Union until Moscow cancels its head tax. McGovern also won 52-54 per cent of Ohio's Jewish vote.

In winning New York City by 81,920 votes of
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JEWES WANT OUT OF RUSSIA

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Mikhail Kliachkin, one of several Jewish activists who arrived here last week from Moscow,

claimed that a million Soviet Jews want to leave Russia and said Israel must demand that the U.S. government increase its pressure on the Kremlin.

The 30-year-old aeronautical engineer, who along with Gavriel Shapiro and other activists, was granted an exit visa last week without paying the education head tax, said pressure must be increased on Soviet Authorities to rescind the tax. He said the Soviets were in a delicate position because of a serious shortage of bread, the Chinese threat and the need for trade with the U.S. This and Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev's anticipated visit to Washington enables the Americans to exert more pressure. The Soviets were likely to deport masses of Jews to Siberia and Birobidjan, and that he favored publication of the names of Jews who have applied for exit visas as

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Towell's Upset Victory

Of the eight office seekers we had endorsed, four won, which isn't too bad, considering Babe Ruth's lifetime average was .342.

Brown, Lamb, Lowman and Close were elected, while Hecht, Sanchez, Reid and Young will have to come back another year.

The big buzz in Nevada was the upset victory of Republican Dave Towell over Jim Bilbray for U.S. Congress. Bilbray had taken the Democratic nomination away from Walter Baring, who had held the post for 20 years. It was a stunning upset.

Political analysts are attempting to explain Bilbray's defeat. He had a young image. He was overconfident. He had too many heavy endorsements in his corner which made the voters a trifle suspicious.

We're inclined to lean toward the latter reason. It wasn't the number of endorsements that killed Bilbray's chances, it was the weight that led to defeat. Most damaging were the front page editorials in the Las Vegas Sun and the Governor's impassionate plea, which fell on deaf ears. Who could have confidence in a Republican publisher jamming his readers with nonsense about how they should listen to him because he was much smarter than the voters. Or, a Democratic governor, who never said a word in support of the Democratic nominee for President. Even the Democrats who voted for Nixon resented the Governor's indifference to his own party's candidate.

PANORAMA was the only newspaper in Las Vegas that supported Dave Towell. Ralph Petillo's entertainment weekly, with its 70,000 circulation, the largest in the state, never attempted to insult the intelligence of its readers. In a series of stories, facts were presented on the issues. This probably was the determining factor.

The defeat of Bob Reid for Justice of the Peace is but a detour of a brilliant legal mind on the way to prominence in the world of jurisprudence. His loss as a public servant is the gain of those who will become his clients during the years he is in private practice.

The shedding of crocodile tears over Reid's defeat by a columnist who caused that defeat is another example of the insufficiency of the press in Nevada. They did the same thing to Lincoln, who came back stronger than ever.

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THIS SHELL WAS ALL THAT REMAINED OF THE YOHANAN BEN ZAKKAI SYNAGOGUE SHORTLY AFTER THE LIBERATION OF JERUSALEM IN THE SIX DAY WAR AND BEFORE THE FIVE YEAR LONG LABOUR OF RECONSTRUCTION BEGAN.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

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- Samuel J. Goodman
- Henry Braham Phillips
- Nathan Weitzman
- Alfred Goldberg
- Louis Weintraub
- Barney Goldstein
- Max Kahn
- Eli Cohen
- Joseph Stern
- Hyman Weisser
- Max Berenkrantz
- Robert Blasband
- Benjamin Tizer
- Isidore Rednick

- Pearl Phillips
- Sarah Wallerstein
- Anne Rice
- Rose Grapel
- Eva Franklin
- Jennie Marcus