

LETTERS

A SPECIAL REPORT

Dear Member:

I am pleased to report to you of the progress made to date, regarding our quest for a new Rabbi.

Eleven Rabbis have applied for the position. Seven of these gentlemen were recommended by the Rabbinical Assembly of America, and four applied personally. Some have pulpits now, others do not. Geographically, they are located from coast to coast.

The Board of Directors requested of our Executive Director, that he interview all 11 candidates and recommend those who he thought best qualified to be our Rabbi. I am happy to inform you that he has now completed this task, and will shortly meet with a special committee which I appointed, to review his findings. The results of this committee's deliberations will be reported to and acted upon by the Board of Directors.

Four or five, the best of the Rabbis who have applied, will be selected and invited to spend a week end with us, so that we can meet each one of them and "see them in action." A schedule will be set and implemented in the very near future, on consecutive week ends, if at all possible.

Please watch your mail. You will be notified as to the exact dates involved. I hope you will then make every effort to attend services and meet each candidate in person, since one of these gentlemen will be selected to serve the Temple and the community as our new Rabbi.

I will keep you informed, as we go. Meanwhile, please accept my best wishes to you and yours for a happy Chanukah.

Cordially,

/s/ MEL EXBER
PRESIDENT

Dear Mr. Tell:

We have received notification from John McCarthy, Director, Migration and Refugee Services of the U. S. Catholic Conference (Washington, D.C.) that a discreet movement is in progress to obtain exit permits for Soviet citizens to rejoin their families in the United States.

A delegation of Soviet religious leaders will arrive in our country and will be presented the subject of freedom of movement.

In search of anyone who may have relatives in any of the Iron Curtain countries, I am enclosing a short notice for publication in your paper. The notice that I received states: We are assured that we shall have little difficulty in obtaining the necessary U. S. entry documents for these people once they obtain an exit permit.

So, there does seem to be some hope for an increase in emigration from the Soviet bloc and perhaps someone in this area may benefit from our services.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ JOHN A. NEDLEY
(Administrative Ass.)
(Nev. Catholic Welfare Bureau)

(THE NOTICE FOLLOWS)

The past year has seen a change in the attitude of the Soviet government towards emigra-

tion from the Soviet Union. Although this movement has been limited to Israel, there are hopes that, in the near future, exit permits may be obtained for those Soviet residents who wish to be reunited with their families in the United States.

The Nevada Catholic Welfare Bureau of Las Vegas offers its services to expedite this process to anyone having relatives in the Iron Curtain countries desiring to emigrate. Contact the Bureau at 215 North Main Street (385-2662) as soon as possible if you have or know of anyone in need of this service.

Dear Mr. Tell:

Thank you very much for the write-up of our one-man show of the paintings of Georg Rauch, in your paper. It is greatly appreciated. We are so pleased to receive any and all support for our Gallery because we firmly believe we have fine quality works of art.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Vivian Levin
THE ART DEALER

Dear Jack:

We in Hollywood have trouble gambling and miss the Santa Anita Race Book.

The 500 or so people who come through Miriam's World of Beauty

shop in North Hollywood have interesting and humorous comments about my former home town, Las Vegas.

Perhaps a newsletter every now and then would entertain your readers.

Miriam and I send our love to Bea, Don, Mike and Jay.

Old friend,
Al Kirschner

(ED. NOTE: We love you too. Send on the letters, J.T.)

Dear Helene:

Without such nice people like you and Jack, P.R. chairman, nor their events just couldn't make it.

Thanks so very much. The Donkey Fair was

great.

Sincerely,
Betty Maier

Dear Sirs:

I am an inmate at the London Correctional Institution and would like corresponding with free-thinking people. I will answer all.

Jack Payne, 116349
P. O. Box 69
London, Ohio, 43140.

Dear Brother & Sister:
White, male, 21, in prison for three years would like to correspond with anyone who could relate to a fellow human being.

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