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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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various candidates vying for the four contested posts. One of the City Commissioner races is particularly interesting to this publication, because three Jewish candidates are pitted against each other. One is the incumbent. The other two have remarkably similar backgrounds.

Here we have young, energetic men, sons of prominent fathers in the Jewish community, having their first fling in the world of politics. Both are capable, each has earned the respect of their fellow citizens by outstanding background in civic and charitable affairs.

Then Paul Price reared his ugly fangs. If any of you readers are lucky enough to never have heard of Paul Price, he is a daily columnist for the Las Vegas Sun. And make no mistake about it, he is a very important swayer of public opinion in our town, partly because he knows how to put one word after another, but mostly because there just is no other competition.

We've said it before, and at the risk of being redundant we will repeat our complaints against Price. After all, it was redundancy that brought the Watergate case to where it is now.

When Price came out rapping one of the young Jewish men running for City Commissioner, we shrugged it off. After all, a columnist has the right to his opinion, even if it is wrong or strongly worded to over-emphasize his point. But when he repeated the very same discrediting views, in practically the same language, we started to take notice. Who knows, as this column is being written on Tuesday, how many more digs Price will get in before next Tuesday's election?

We could not sit back and allow him to continue a practice we had exposed on numerous previous elections. It amounts to the simple fact that Price charges fees for the "opinions" he expresses in his column.

He admitted under oath that he had received \$2,000 from Ed Fike for "consultation" during his campaign for Governor. And to make the cheese more binding, during the same election, Price solicited Harry Reid, candidate for Lt. Governor, for the same deal. Reid, a Democrat, turned it down. Fike is Republican.

There are other clouds over the Price tag. The District Attorney of Clark County testified that he was approached for \$7,500 in order to stop damaging stories from appearing in Price's column. The D. A. refused to pay and brought the matter to Price's boss, Sun-owner Hank Greenspun, who deleted the items.

Subsequently, Price became the subject of an investigation on "shake-down" charges by the Clark County Grand Jury, whose efforts were stymied by a legal technicality. Price's lawyer filed a motion to stop further action until it was determined whether the D. A. should be disqualified.

Now we have Price taking sides, vigorously, in a political battle between two decent, honest, forthright young men. We cannot imagine one of them paying Price off, or refusing to pay off, and being led to slaughter.

If there is any skulduggery, it may be the warped efforts of persons behind the campaigns of the young men running. In any case, despite the reported dullness of the election, Price is in their pitching.

Who knows, if we keep exposing this deceitful (to his readers) practice, maybe someday Price will get hit by a batted ball.

We urge all to go to the polls on Tuesday and vote the candidates of your choice. Make up your own minds.

NEW YORK -- Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, on behalf of its 325,000 members, appealed to the International Commission of Jurists in Geneva to investigate the sentencing on April 12 of Isaac Skolnik, a Ukrainian Jewish mechanic, to ten years of hard labor in a Soviet prison camp on charges of industrial espionage.

Hillel at 50
 With the growing alienation of Jewish youth from the history and heritage of their people, it is a welcome sigh that there is one organization that for the past 50 years has worked to infuse Jewish youth with pride and consciousness.

That organization is Hillel Foundations, formed by B'nai B'rith at the University of Illinois in 1913, and which now serves Jewish students in about 270 American universities with extensive programs of Jewish learning and culture.

For many students, a large proportion of whom were indifferent to Jewish culture because they had received no Jewish education, the contact with Hillel on the campus provides their first meaningful and positive introduction to Jewish life.

Through Hillel Houses, Hillel Lectureships, Counselorships and Chairs of Judaic Studies, the Hillel Foundations offer a program of diversified Jewish activities designed to enrich the meaning and contents of Jewish identity and to strengthen Jewish loyalty.

The organized Jewish communities are now taking a greater interest in Hillel than ever before, because they consider the Jewish students a reservoir of manpower for future community leadership. And Hillel programs are now seeking to prepare the student for intelligent participation in the life of the adult Jewish community.

At the young age of 50, the Hillel Foundations deserve public acclamation for the work it has achieved and the work it will continue to achieve in the future.

'Scoop' Jackson

BY ROBERT E. SEGAL

"Human rights make up a whole, in time and space," Nobel Prize Winner Rene Cassin of France, asserted recently. "The right to leave and to return to one's country, perhaps more than any other human right, highlights the basic unity of mankind."

Senator "Scoop" Jackson's iron-willed campaign to force the USSR to permit Jews to emigrate freely or else lose American trade privileges, puts the Cassin ideal into handsome practice. Three in every four members of the Senate now support his legislative proposal, and

there is every expectation that a majority of the House (218) will back the companion proposal by Congressman Vanik. President Nixon's determination to have the final say on trade with Communist countries is really the only cloud hanging over the Jackson-Vanik effort.

Simply stated, the congressional proposition would bar trade concessions to the USSR as long as certain restrictions continue to thwart egress for Jews and others. Harassment of those seeking to leave Russia is an old story. A cynically-imposed "education tax", requiring the hard-pressed emigrant to pay as much as \$40,000 to compensate for his schooling by the state, has become an added and well-nigh insurmountable hardship.

No tariff concessions will be granted the USSR if the harsh emigration roadblocks are not taken down, "Scoop" Jackson has said. And the chances are good that he will win his uphill battle. He has pointed out that he was early among Senators with advocacy to promote trade with the USSR, once the diplomatic thaw set in. But he wants the East-West trade channels kept open only if Russia honors the signature it applied to Article 13, paragraph 2, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, stating: "Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country."

Senator Jackson frames his ultimatum thus: "I believe that we ought to use our vast economic power to help bring freedom and dignity to thousands of individuals who have been willing to stand up and fight for their right to leave Russia. I am proud that America is fighting to help them obtain their freedom."

And as the projected visit to Washington draws nearer for Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist Party leader, signs increase that the Kremlin is having second and third thoughts about the harsh exit tax. Some Jews who applied for visas many months ago are now getting permission to leave; and Victor Louis, the Russian journalist who often rides trial balloons as liaison man between Moscow and Israel, has recently asserted that Soviet authorities may indeed ditch the notorious education tax dreamed up during a Kremlin nightmare last August.

If the spirit of "Scoop" Jackson's amendment to the U.S. - Russian Trade Agreement does prevail and if modern Communist leaders in the USSR do an about face on their mischievous levy, history will register one more strange twist in the annals of relationships between Jewry and Russian regimes. For some 200 years, the ancestors of many Jews now living in peace and freedom in the United States suffered the unspeakable agonies of pogrom, ostracism, and contempt imposed by Russian regimes. Despite torture by the Czars, assaults by zealous church leaders, and the cruel antics of Joseph Stalin, hundreds of thousands of Jews continued their religious and cultural traditions in an unfriendly land. Now the children of Jews assimilated not long after the Revolution find it possible to renew Jewish life in Israel. If the ranks of emigres continue to swell, this often-challenged exodus will owe a part of its ultimate triumph to the determination of "Scoop" Jackson and the support of American lawmakers who cherish freedom for others as well as for themselves.

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