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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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What a bonanza that meant. It helped keep Hughes in tow for about two years. Meanwhile Greenspun went on to first place in the race for closed circuit TV. Then there was the \$14,000,000 bond issue he pulled off with the City of Henderson on a real estate deal. We'll see how that turns out.

But the biggest bonanza of all will be his hold on acupuncture. It appears that Gov. O'Callaghan has turned over everything to do with this new practice of medicine (without a doctor's license) to Greenspun. When this practice becomes operative, in the near future, people will flock from all over the country for treatment in the only state where it is legal. Even now, at this early stage, money is being spent for publicity and plans are being laid for the opening of a clinic--by guess who?

In divulging his hassle with the IRS, Greenspun goes to extremes to tell his reading public exactly what he wants them to know -- his side of the story. He laments that he "may have some enemies who have some influence with this agency of the government." Now he says they are out to get him.

Greenspun describes himself as a decent, honest taxpayer, which he may very well be. But so are so many others of us.

Then Greenspun gets magnanimous by declaring he did not have to release the information about the notice of assessment he had received, because only he and his attorney knew about it. That's not so. The IRS has a public information office that sends releases regularly to all newspapers stating details of noteworthy cases.

Greenspun assures one and all that he does not owe the money. He says: "It was not a computer blunder on the part of IRS, but a capricious and possibly malicious effort to get me." Jails are filled with convicts claiming "We wuz framed."

Greenspun explains that the notice of tax deficiency came about through a \$4 million loan teach in any of the 450 day schools in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Krone expressed his gratification to Rabbi Dr. Emanuel Rackman, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Department of Torah Education and Culture of the American Section, on his report that 671 Americans -- youth, rabbis and teachers -- will be spending from 7 weeks to a year of study during the coming academic year at various yeshivot associated with the Department of Torah Education and Culture. About a hundred of this group of young men and women will devote themselves to intensive Jewish study at the Gold College for Women and the Jerusalem Torah College.

During his brief visit to the U.S., Mr. Krone discussed areas of cooperation between U.S. and Israeli educators with Rabbi Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik, the leadership of the Rabbinical Council of America, Religious Zionists of America, and the Mizrahi Women's Organization.

Mr. Krone will attend the COJO Conference in Geneva before he returns to Jerusalem.

A Magnum Opus

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

You get two giants for the price of one in a book recently put out by one of the great Jewish publishing houses of our nation, Ktav.

The first is the late Rabbi Solomon Goldman, who made Anshe Emet congregation in Chicago one of the finest shuls in the land.

The other is the author of the book, Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, who came to Chicago via Poland, Portland, Oregon, Cincinnati, and San Francisco, where he now resides as emeritus rabbi of the KAM congregation (long a neighbor of the University of Chicago).

The book glitters because of the magnetism of the subject, the late Rabbi Goldman, and the magnificence of the writing of Rabbi Wein-

made back in 1967 by the Hughes Tool Co. He dismisses details of the loan by stating the matter is pending in court. But we think it pertinent the public know the loan was negotiated in 1967 to be paid by 1975. The terms were, the Wall Street Journal stated, the Bank of America would not give to General Motors. Greenspun got the loan when Maheu was Hughes' chief of operations in Nevada. Interest on the note securing the loan was 3%. The IRS contends that the difference between 3% and the going rate of 6% was taxable income.

Greenspun then explains that the 1967 note was cancelled for a new note in 1969, at the same rate of interest on a longer schedule of payments. Greenspun does not tell his readers that the new note was "negotiated" not too long before Maheu was fired by Hughes. The new note called for payments until the year 2004. Neither note was filed by Greenspun or Maheu in the County Courthouse. It was filed only after Hughes attorneys brought suit to collect on the first note.

It is of interest to note at this stage that Greenspun has not made payment No. 1 on either of the notes to this day. When Hughes attorneys turned back a token \$30,000 offer by Greenspun, claiming \$350,000 was due, Greenspun produced the second note. Then to forestall a lien against the Las Vegas Sun, which was collateral for the loan, Greenspun started suit for \$142,000,000, now pending. It is also interesting to note that an upstate judge, hearing the case, ignored the \$30,000 tendered by Greenspun and had the publisher post a \$15,000 bond until the case is heard.

The IRS assessment claims additional tax income (the difference between three and six per cent) on the second note until the end of its term, amounting to \$1,536,156, according to Greenspun.

Greenspun further laments: "How is it possible to owe \$2 million plus in taxes when the loan is still owing and has to be repaid?"

He goes on: "If the IRS is wrong in this matter, it could be wrong in all matters." To which we add: "Same could apply to Greenspun."

And Greenspun winds up with: "This is one time the IRS will have to go to the Supreme Court of the United States to prove its position, besides being probed by one of the Sun's top investigative reporters."

As of press time we have no word of any internal revenue directors heading for the hills, committing suicide or pleading with Greenspun for mercy.

stein, a superb stylist. Goldman and Weinstein were close friends in Chicago, even though the former was Conservative and the latter Reform. This trans-denominational comradeship is reflected in the book which describes Goldman's beginnings in Brooklyn, his career in Cleveland and Chicago, his rise to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America, his establishment of the first Conservative day school in this land, his discipleship to Mordecai Kaplan, his relationship to Dr. Louis Finkelstein and his ceaseless activities in behalf of Zionist, Jewish education, congregational creativity, etc.

The transmission of posterity of what Dr. Goldman meant to American Jewry could not have found a finer custodian than Rabbi Weinstein. Himself one of the shining examples of the rabbinate at its noblest, Weinstein is an incarnation of Emil Hirsch and Stephen Wise, an indefatigable prophetic personality pleading for social equity.

You will get a real thrill out of reading this book, which may be the first in which a Reform rabbi biographizes a conservative colleague. The Goldmanic prose will give you a lift, and so will the Weinsteinian.

For example, Weinstein writes: Goldman "swung his learning like a trinket on his wrist, never exchanging the oil of gladness for the spirit of heaviness . . . He brought to the surface yearnings that coursed from heart to viscera and back again."

Now, that is writing!

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Treasury has announced that it will take legal action against immigrants who bring articles into the country for their personal use duty free and then give or sell them to someone else.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Rabbis Yedioya Fraenkel and Haim David Halevi have been installed as Tel Aviv's new chief rabbis.

Jews & Civil Rights

The longtime civil libertarian, Joseph Rauh, Jr., lambasted the American Jewish community recently for "the slow but perceptible swinging . . . to the right" which, he said, places Jewish organizations "largely on the wrong side of the civil rights issues of the day."

There is no doubt that individual Jews have been moving to the right in recent years. A similar claim was recently voiced by Nahum Goldmann. But it is highly doubtful that this is a trend which characterizes the Jewish community as a whole, nor would it be proper to lump the Jewish organizations, totally into this category. Jews as individuals and as members of leaders of organizations have taken firm stands on civil rights. Elected Jewish representatives in governmental bodies also are known for their commitment to civil rights. But Mr. Rauh sees as a major reason for Jews' turning away from civil rights issues the questions of quotas. While this is a controversial issue, of course, Mr. Rauh did say that no one favors quotas but rather "goals and timetables" which he says are "simply standards for the measurement of progress of government and industry in overcoming past discrimination . . ."

The times have changed and placed Jews in a bind. Traditionally liberal, they are faced with hard choices. Self-interest has become one of them and perhaps the new time demands a total re-assessment of values. Maybe it will be necessary to give a little to get a little.

TORAH COLLEGE EXPANDS

By Henry W. Levy

NEW YORK -- The construction of a new building and campus for the Jerusalem Torah College in the Givat Mordechai section of the Israeli capitol was announced by Moshe Krone, World Head of the Department of Education and Culture of the World Zionist Organization, and a member of its Executive in Jerusalem. The Torah College, which was established only 4 years ago, has already outgrown its present facilities. It is headed by the noted American scholar and Jewish educator, Rabbi Dr. Moshe Horowitz. It provided a wide range of Torah scholarship for students at the college level.

Mr. Krone also announced that his Department had concluded arrangements with the Teachers Institute for Women of the Yeshiva University whereby its students for the first time will be allowed to spend a year of their 3-year training at the Gold College for Women in Jerusalem. Previously they were only admitted for shorter periods. Students at the Teachers Institute for Women are eligible to

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