

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Tell:

I am enclosing a copy of our Shavuoth Bulletin and you will note on page 3 we have included an excerpt from an editorial which appeared in your delightful paper prior to Passover. I was so impressed with this editorial that I felt it should be read by all the members of our congregation, and therefore, took the liberty of including this excerpt in our bulletin. I hope you don't mind my doing so.

May I also add that we enjoy immensely reading your paper weekly and look forward to receiving it. Aside from your witty editorials and news of Israel, it is gratifying to know that Judaism and Yiddishkeit flourishes in Las Vegas. I visited your town several years ago, and hope to say "hello" if and when I someday visit again.

May you and yours be blessed with good health, long life and continue your fine efforts for many years to come.

Sincerely,
/s/ (Mrs.) Molly Devonick, Secy.
(Temple Emmanuel, Chelsea, Mass.)

Dear Jack:

I believe that your editorial of Friday, June 22, 1973, was written "tongue in cheek". I am sure that you know that your favorite town abounds with hookers.

You don't have to look for them, they look for you. Business has brought me to Las Vegas at least 8 times in the last ten months. I dread sitting at the bar in hotels on the Strip, because if a seat becomes vacant next to me, invariably a lady of the night sits down and manages to get my attention either by referring to the fact that I am drinking Coke or Tab which she states is "varnish" or otherwise striking up a conversation.

The same thing happens when I am in a hotel and sit at the counter in the coffee shop,

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because if there is an empty seat on either side, it is practically even money that the same thing will happen. When you go through the corridor late at night, the smiling faces peer at you, and give you a salutation. They play the slot machines and manage to get into conversation with male players, asking if they are interested in a party, etc. giving vivid descriptions.

Jack, please bear in mind that I am not puritanical, but I think that you are either misleading your readers, or making the new tourist believe that Las Vegas is a paragon of virtue.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I remain

Sincerely,
Julius November
Attorney at Law
New York City, New York

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Perhaps the gals don't go for the seedy type (us) and prefer the more debonaire. In any case look us up the next time you come to town and we'll make the rounds with you. Regards, J.T.)

Mr. Tell:

If you spent more time on your newspaper, and less time worrying about Greenspun -- you just might get more subscribers.

Eddie's Casting Laboratory
Las Vegas
(EDITOR'S NOTE: You're probably right, Eddie. It's just that we'd rather have a good Jewish community than a good Jewish newspaper. Nice if we could have both. J.T.)

Whoever:

We are two young men in an Ohio prison on drug charges. We would like to correspond with people of the outside world. This time is a killer on the head, so we would really dig hearing

from good people. We hope you can get this together, but if not fully possible, we understand. Thanks for reading our letters.

Steve Cartwright
#78 488
P. O. Box 788
Mansfield, Ohio 44901
Keith Larison
#83 142
P. O. Box 788
Mansfield, Ohio 44901

Dear Mr. Tell:

Yours is the only paper to have the guts to "tell it like it is" with the headline, "Jewish Leaders Fete Brezhnev While Jews Demonstrate Outside".

Yasher koach!
Sincerely,
Glenn Richter
National Coordinator
Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry

Dear Sir:

I am in prison and very lonely, and need help. I have no family or anyone to correspond with. Would appreciate it if you would print this ad in your paper, because I know this will help me to gain friends and take away the loneliness. I will answer all letters, would like to write open-minded people.

Willie Dalton 133789
P. O. Box 69
London, Ohio 43140

Sir:

I would like to express my esteem thanks for sending the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE. It has been an inspiration and I thank you so much for your kindness. I am sorry that my ad didn't bring a correspondent. I'm sure if the public knew that I was in need of friendship they would most surely write.

I notice a radio station in your paper. I am hoping that they would mention my plea for correspondence. A friend through correspondence would offer more than all the rehabilitation programs here. If at all possible, I wish my plea for correspondence could be sent over the radio, thus making someone know of my need of a friend.

Your paper and those concerned have done more for inmates than any organizations I know of. Thanks so much for your time, and most of all for your concern.

Richard January 135337
P. O. Box 69
London, Ohio

Dear Dick (McInnes):
Thank you very much for your kind comments on Sid Caesar's "Ten

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Sincerely,
/s/ Joseph M. Siegman
(Los Angeles)

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