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CHRISTIAN ISRAEL STUDY ENDORSES JUDAISM, BLASTS ANTI-SEMITISM

LON GILGOR BAR MITZVAH

Lon Gilgor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilgor, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakey Boulevard, on Saturday morning, July 28, 1973.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy.



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The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple So-

cial Hall immediately after the services.

BREZHNEV BATS OUT WITH CONGRESS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Richard Maass, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, told a press conference here that Soviet Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev tried but failed to shake Congressional support for the Jackson and Mills-Vanik amendments linking trade concessions to the Soviet Union with the easing of its emigration policies.

Maass said Brezhnev failed because he gave "patently false" figures

on Jewish visa applications and emigration. Brezhnev told congressmen that 61,000 visa applications were received in 1972 and 60,200 visas were issued. But according to Maass, only 31,700 visas were issued in 1972 and that as of June, 1973, more than 110,000 Jewish applicants were waiting exit visas.

Maass also said there are now 1,400 "hard core" cases of Soviet Jews deprived of jobs and waiting exit visas.

Meanwhile the House Ways and Means Committee is expected shortly to take up the Mills-Vanik amendment but sources are uncertain as to the bill's prospects.

In another development, the House-Senate joint economic committee ended three days of hearings on the Soviet economic outlook after hearing Foy D. Kohler, former US Ambassador to Moscow, and Steven Lazarus, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for East-West Trade, urge Congress to abandon political conditions to Soviet-American trade.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith welcomed a statement by a group of leading Christian scholars denying that Israel's policy is one of belligerence and warning that "anti-Semitism is a Pandora's box from which spring out not only atrocities against Jews but also contempt for Christ."

The statement, by the Israel Study Group, asserts that Israel's sovereignty is valid "on moral and juridical grounds," that Christian "hostility and indifference" to Israel constitute "a major source of friction in contemporary Christian-Jewish relations," and that "whatever the anti-Semite inflicts on the Jews he inflicts on Christ, who is 'bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh.'"

Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards, director of ADL's Interreligious Cooperation department, said the statement by "some of the most distinguished scholars and theologians" was "an exceptionally sensitive and insightful appreciation of Jewish faith, affirmation and self-understanding."

The Israel Study Group -- formed two years ago by the Commission on Faith and Order of the National Council of Churches and the Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations -- is now under the chairmanship of the Rev. John T. Pawlikowski, O.M.I., of the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago.

The statement made these other points: -- Even underground, as now, anti-Semitism is "a difficult virus to counterattack," having "a pervasiveness that infects our whole ci-

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Paul's Dilemma

The more we read about freedom of the press, the more we read about the public's right to know, the more we read about the stand not to reveal the source of information --- the more irate we keep getting about the abuses to which these great standards of our society are desecrated.

In a broad and general sense, we appeal to the reason of our readers to realize how easy and simple a matter it could be for a newspaperman, who is less than honor-bound to his profession, to utilize these pillars of democracy as a shield or a blind to serve a motivated purpose. The Constitution of the United States gave us these rights to preserve truth, reveal facts and uncover corruptness mainly in government. There is nothing in that hallowed document that gives credence to unfounded statements or rumors.

There is no implications that the previous generalities stated are to be applied to the following specific references we are going to point out from Paul Price's column in the Las Vegas Sun during the past several weeks. All we ask is that the reader judge for himself, the propriety of Paul's subject matter and especially the persons or institutions he manages to demean.

The first instance that comes to mind was a statement by Price some weeks back that "he had received a tip" that there was a \$400,000 shortage in the cashier's cage at the Desert Inn. Paul stated he checked with the D.I. manager Frank Modica who professed ignorance of the matter. Nothing further has been written, read, said or heard about the matter. Not one word of explanation from Price. It was just left hanging in air.

More recently, Price devoted a great deal of space to an employee of District Attorney Roy Woolfer's office, who was on an extended vacation in Mexico. It was, as labeled by Paul, "the Richard Medlin furore."

Medlin, a special investigator for the D.A. is, according to Price, "an electronic whiz of some repute."

Suddenly, stories appeared, from a still undisclosed source, that Medlin had been hired to do some electronic surveillance work for Robert Vesco, a Federal fugitive. There was talk about \$200,000 and a boat and electronic equipment. The details are not important, because to date they have been proven unfounded. What is important was Paul's application of the incident and the implication to involve the district attorney.

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ISRAELI FINANCE MINISTER PINCHAS SAPIR (LEFT) CLIMBED ONTO A BULLDOZER TO JOIN IRA GILDEN, PRESIDENT OF BOYS TOWN IN JERUSALEM, TO BREAK GROUND FOR THE SCHOOL'S \$10,000,000 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT MANNY HENZEL, AMERICAN FRIENDS OF BOYS TOWN JERUSALEM, 475 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 (212) 889-2270.

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