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SOVIETS NOT "EASING UP" ON JEWS BUT "CRACKING DOWN" EVEN HARDER

SAM FOOSANER BAR MITZVAH

Sam Foosaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foosaner, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., on Saturday morning, August 25, 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.

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

SAM
's Social Hall immediately after the services.

2,000,000 ISRAELI VOTERS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- There will be nearly two million Israelis eligible to vote in the Oct. 30 elections for the eighth Knesset, about 250,000 more than the previous election in 1969.

Some 4000 polling stations will be operated throughout the country

and there will be 16 electoral districts instead of 14 as in 1969. The budget for the election is IL7 million, compared to IL 5.5 million in the last.

These figures were released by the Central Knesset Elections Committee whose chairman, Supreme Court Judge Haim Cohen, said he hoped the election would be conducted efficiently.

There are first-hand reports that the Kremlin, far from easing-up on its treatment of Jews, actually is cracking down harder than ever on Soviet minorities and their efforts to gain a measure of freedom.

The reports come directly from a handful of Jews in Russia who regularly answer trans-Atlantic telephone calls placed by members of the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, a four-year-old organization of more than 10,000 American Jews dedicated to promoting freedom for their brethren in Russia.

Defying censorship and threats of reprisals, the Russian Jews have, in recent days, told of increased harassment by the KGB, the Soviet Secret Police, and of arbitrary arrests and imprisonment on trumped-up charges. More often than not, Jewish families are singled out for harsh treatment simply because they applied for exit visas to Israel.

In an interview with the American Security Council's "Washington Report," Harold B. Light, Vice-Chairman of the Union of Council for Soviet Jews, told of personally placing many of the calls to Jews in Russia. He said that, contrary to Leonid Brezhnev's assurances of fair treatment for Russian Jews in return for U.S. trade concessions, the screws actually are tightening:

"Recently we spoke to the cities of Kiev and Moscow and we determined that two families got out of Kiev in the 30 days prior to that time and, except for a few people, practically nobody got out of Moscow. That concerns us very much because it is in opposition to the information that Mr. Brezhnev presented when he was here. It does not seem to be easing-up at all."

Light said Soviet promises should be given credibility only on the basis of results. "I think we ought to negotiate; I don't think we

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



New Rabbi in Town



RABBI SHNAIRSON

It is with immense satisfaction, and a great deal of comfort, we are able to report to the Jewish community in Las Vegas, that the new Rabbi in town is a warm, down-to-earth man, who speaks with authority from the pulpit.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson arrived here on July 1, after an elimination competition among six prospective applicants. The choice was excellent. We predict he will emerge as an outstanding spiritual leader and a credit to our community in his relations with other factions, religious, civic and governmental.

His straightforward response when asked his first impression of Nevada indicates frankness, sincerity and a keen sense of observation. Said Rabbi Shnairson: "Jews in Las Vegas have a greater concern and a greater sense of need for religious expression than I expected to find here."

It is a great pleasure and gratification to welcome a man of his understanding to our midst. We urge all members of the Jewish Community to attend services on Friday night or Saturday morning and greet a man you will be proud to meet.

And now for the cold facts about a man who has earned a well-deserved reputation:

Rabbi Shnairson has an extensive background in all facets of Judaism, as a scholar, a leader,
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YAHRTZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, Aug. 24, 1973

Abraham Sogg
Manny Weitzman
Isaac Hess
Abraham Nemsky
Howard Welson
Abraham Winter
Sam Berman
Leo Josef Tessler
Harry Kanfer
Morris A. Steinberg
William Bogg
Samuel Stein
Israel Spiegel
Mike Baronbaum

Mildred Reise
Anna Levin
Bertha Scheiner
Claire Green
Josephine Wilk
Mary Sheinman
Minnie (Fibus) Stein
Rebecca Feinstein
Rebecca Benedict
Addie Fox Corn



THIS YEAR'S THREE RECIPIENTS OF THE B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN'S BERNICE SCHIFFMAN SCHOLARSHIPS AT UNLV, SEATED FROM LEFT, ARE NANCY LYNN, KATHY ASHTON AND JAN SHINES, ALL OF LAS VEGAS. FLANKING THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE MRS. NATE ADELSON; DR. JOHN STANDISH, UNLV'S DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AIDS; AND MRS. WILLIAM WEINBERGER. IT IS THE FOURTH YEAR THE AWARDS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE LAS VEGAS CHAPTER OF B'NAI B'RITH.