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## ARAB EXCUSE OF BOYCOTTING JEWS IS STRANGULATING WESTERN WORLD

### SERVICES DEDICATED TO CANTOR KINNORY

Sabbath Services this Friday evening, February 28, at Temple Beth Shalom, will be dedicated to the memory of the Temple's late beloved Cantor Emeritus Herman Kinnory, who passed away on Tuesday evening, December 24, 1974. Services, held in the main Sanctuary, begin at 8:30 P.M. Appropriately, this Sabbath is designated as JEWISH MUSIC MONTH Sabbath and will be a fitting tribute to the late beloved Cantor who served our community from 1951 until he retired from the pulpit in 1959, and was granted the title, "Cantor Emeritus."



HERMAN

son will conduct and officiate at the Services and deliver a special address for the occasion. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the Liturgy accompanied by the Temple Adult Choir under the direction of Anthony Thomas with Martha Olson at the organ.

Sisterhood will host the congregation to Oneg Shabbat refreshments in the Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of Services.

Community friends of the late Cantor Kinnory are cordially invited to attend and participate.

### ARABS WANT WAR

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Premier Yitzhak Rabin and Reserve Gen. Ariel Sharon agree that the Arabs, including the Egyptians, do not want peace but disagree over the need to attain an interim agreement with Egypt.

Rabin told the Haifa Labor Council that by dealing from a position of strength Israel was free to maneuver and to negotiate. He said if Egypt chose the road to peace she would find Israel ready to go along. But he said the obstacle to peace was the refusal of the majority of the Arabs to "accept the existence of Israel and a Jewish state."

By David Horowitz

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- It now appears clear that the Arabs have extended their boycott to the Jewish people as a whole with the avowed aim to strangulate their economic well-being so that they will be in no position to aid Israel in her struggle for survival.

To what extent they will succeed with their billions with which they are now "buying off" vital industrial enterprises in Europe, Japan and the United States, depends a great deal on how the Western states will react to their financial infiltrations.

Judging by the latest reports, the picture is not a very pretty one -- in Britain, Japan, France, Italy, and even in the United States.

In London a leading British banker spoke out bluntly by predicting that the exclusion of Jewish interests from financing involving Arab investors would continue as long as the Arabs wished. He said that his own firm, Kleinwort, Benson, Ltd., would not resist Arab pressures. Other Britishers are joining him.

Similarly, in France, Premier Jacques Chirac made it plain that the French Government would not intervene to prevent pro-Israel banks from being barred by Arab banks against participation in bond issues.

Recognizing the peril which this latest Arab maneuver poses for the Jewish economic world, Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, last week warned that "the weapons of boycott and blackmail" which the Arab nations are using against Jewish banking houses in Europe may also be operating to jeopardize the civil rights of Jewish individuals in the United States who

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### TELEGRAM FROM SANTINI

WASHINGTON -- CONGRESSMAN JIM SANTINI TODAY URGED SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER TO "PREVAIL UPON THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT TO GIVE THOSE SYRIAN JEWS WHO WISH TO LEAVE THEIR COUNTRY THE RIGHT TO DO SO."

IN A LETTER TO KISSINGER, SANTINI AND 82 OF HIS HOUSE COLLEAGUES INDICATED THEIR "DEEP AND CONTINUED CONCERN" OVER THE CONDITIONS ENDURED BY THE 4,500 JEWS IN SYRIA.

"THEY HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO CONTINUAL HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND ABUSE," THE LETTER STATED. "IN LIGHT OF THE OPENLY ACKNOWLEDGED RESTRICTIONS ON THE RIGHT OF SYRIAN JEWS TO LEAVE THEIR OWN COUNTRY, THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION THAT THEY ARE HOSTAGES IN THEIR OWN LAND."

THE CONGRESSMEN AND WOMEN SIGNING THE LETTER ALSO SAID THAT THEY WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO BLOCK THE RELEASE OF \$25 MILLION FOR AID TO SYRIA IN "ORDER NOT TO UNDERMINE OR IMPAIR THE POSITION OF OUR GOVERNMENT IN ANY CURRENT OR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS."

"WE SEEK A JUST AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS PLAGUING THE MIDDLE EAST," THEY WROTE.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### Vegas 'Bull'

This will be a short commentary by us because we do not have all the facts at press time on an arbitrary column in the Las Vegas Sun, apparently stating dealers tokens are income and should be taxable.

The Sun column, which we have not read to date, is posted in dealer's rooms at the various casinos for dealers to throw darts at. It was written under the pseudonym of Vegas Bill/SUNstrokes and presumably takes issue with the recent U. S. District Court decision which stated dealer's tokens were "gifts" and not taxable. There is talk of dealers, their families and friends signing petitions against the view in the Las Vegas Sun and eliminating the paper from their homes.

Why insurance man Bill Deutsch, the real name of the writer, should take this stand against friends and neighbors in his own community, is anybody's guess, but without any qualifying statement from above, it would appear to have the sanction and approval of Sun publisher Hank Greenspun. And not without reason. Greenspun cannot derive one cent in benefit from the ruling in favor of the dealers. Here's how it works.

Monday's afternoon paper, The Review-Journal, carried the headline: 'TOKENS TO DEALERS NOT TAXABLE -- IRS. The very next issue of the Sun carried the headline: 'TOKENS' TAXABLE, IRS DECLARES. Both stories, from the IRS in Washington were from the United Press International. The second story (in the Sun) was meant to clarify the first story, which was perfectly clear. The first story stated that "TOKENS" given to a casino dealer are NOT tips but gifts and therefore not taxable, the same story added: Tips for services rendered as barbers, cab drivers, waiters, porters, etc. --- are taxable income since the individuals perform services and receive tips as compensation.

The headline in the Sun was erroneous and misleading and did not clarify but confused the issue. The follow-up Sun story specifically stated in the opening paragraph: The Internal Revenue Service said late yesterday that Nevada casino dealers will be expected to pay federal income tax on "TIPS" and so will anyone else who receives similar income. The IRS says nothing about dealer's "TOKENS" and the decision rendered by the court makes a fine, but definite distinction between "TIPS" and "TOKENS."

Judge Thomas J. Clary, in fact, made a clear distinction between a tip given for services rendered, which is taxable and a "TOKE", given to a casino dealer, who performs no service.

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### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

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