

RALLIES HELD AGAINST SOVIET TAX

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry demonstrated against the impending tax by the Soviet Union on charity dollars from abroad by holding a mock fund drive in which it attempted to present 10,000 pennies to the Soviets.

At the demonstration, which was held outside the offices of the U.S. - USSR Trade and Economy Council here, Conference chairman, Eugene Gold, said that "if the Soviets are so desperately in need of money that they have to tax charity dollars -- when they can afford to spend billions to send men in space -- then they will accept these funds."

The tax, which will go into effect January 1976 adds 30 percent to the already existing 35 percent on all money from abroad. Gold charged that "although this tax seeks to deprive individuals in the USSR of foreign assistance, the Soviets cannot hide their true intentions. The principle targets of this oppressive tax are Soviet Jews who have been fired from their jobs, and who rely on outside financial assistance merely to survive."

In another demonstration, 3000 persons participated in a rally at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., as the Soviet Apollo space vehicle was launched for its linkup with the Soviet Soyuz. At the rally, sponsored by the South Floridian Conference on Soviet Jewry, a committee of the Greater Miami



THE LAS VEGAS CHAPTER OF THE B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN RECENTLY GAVE \$1,800 FOR THREE FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS. PICTURED HERE AT THE CHECK PRESENTATION ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT) NANCY LYNN, SCHOLARSHIP WINNER; MRS. PRESTON FEINBERG OF THE B'NAI B'RITH; JUNE MEGYESI OF THE UNLV FINANCIAL AIDS OFFICE; MRS. SAM DVORAK OF B'NAI B'RITH; AND SANDRA KOCH, A SCHOLARSHIP WINNER. A SCHOLARSHIP WAS ALSO AWARDED TO CHRIS BOLINGER.

Jewish Federation's community relations committee, jointly with the Soviet Jewry Committee of the Jewish Community Council of Central Florida, a letter to the Soviet and American astronaut and American astronaut was read. The letter from the Moscow Jewish scientist, Alexander Druck, said in view of the exchange of space technology between the U.S. and the Soviet Union there is no longer any pretext to deny emigration visas to Jewish scientists like Druck who had worked on the space project on the grounds of secrecy.

In New York, Dr. Jack Cohen, of the National Institute of Health, and Dr. H. Eugene Stanley of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, national co-chairmen of the Committee of Concerned Scientists, issued a statement noting that "Cooperation in space should be matched by cooperation on earth and as long as Soviet scientists cannot deal freely with Western colleagues, and while Soviet abuse of science and scientists increases, we can have no faith in the expectations raised by the emphasis on detente."

The Clark County Library presents free "Verity" in a lively jazz concert Sunday, July 27th at 2 p.m. in the Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

Nevada '75, an exhibition of juried and judged photographs opens in the Gallery of the Clark County Library Sunday, June 27th.

How your Electric Bill compares with those in neighboring Cities and States

COMPARISON OF RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILLS FOR 1500 KWH CONSUMPTION¹ (Based on Rates in Effect in April, 1975)²

Nevada Power Company	\$27.93*
(Includes 4% City of Las Vegas Surcharge)	
Salt River Project (Arizona)	39.61
Sierra Pacific (Reno)	42.38
Utah Power & Light (Salt Lake City)	43.89
Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power	44.90
San Diego Gas & Electric	46.14
Arizona Public Service	59.39
Southern California Edison	50.21
City of Glendale, California	51.68
City of Riverside, California	54.26
Tucson Gas & Electric	70.08

¹1500 KWH is the average 1974 monthly residential usage of Nevada Power customers.

²Source of figures: published rate schedules. Wherever a differential between winter and summer rates is in effect, summer rates are shown.

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