

## Large Type Siddur

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

I think I can report another first.

A gorgeous siddur has been published in large type, so that those with poor vision can read it. It contains the ritual for Sabbath and festival services.

A product of the Hebrew Publishing Co., of 79 Delancey St., in the historic East Side of New York City, the prayerbook is the work of one of the most extraordinary scholars of modern times, Dr. Philip Birnbaum.

A bachelor who strikes you as unprepossessing when you first see him, Dr. Birnbaum is an intellectual giant.

He has single-handedly translated the Sabbath prayer book, in High Holyday prayer book, the Haggadah, and various works of Maimonides in glittering English.

He has offered striking new translations such as "man of duty" for Bar Mitzvah and "glorified and sanctified" for the first words of the Kaddish. His English renderings are original and contemporaneous. His translations are a joy to read.

Dr. Birnbaum has many valuable tomes to his credit, such as a book which lists the major Jewish concepts and another which makes the learning of Hebrew relatively simple.

The Jewish community is deeply indebted to Dr. Birnbaum. He merits the highest of kudos. His prowess as a savant deserves recognition. Academic institutions should shower him with degrees.

The large-type siddur has footnotes, which make the reading of the book even more illuminating.

I stand in awe of Dr. Birnbaum's achievements. But when you meet him his sweetness melts you instantly. What a man!

## KISSINGER OFF TO MIDEAST AGAIN BUT OPPOSITION MOUNTS

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger is returning to the Middle East to resume his efforts at reaching a second stage agreement between Israel and Egypt.

The announcement was made by Pres. Ford from his vacation retreat in Vail, Colorado after discussions with Kissinger on the Mideast situation. Ford said he hoped an agreement could be reached. Kissinger told a press conference "We think there is a good chance of success or the President would not have authorized my return." The announcement came after a week of discussions between American and Israeli officials including several rounds of talks between Kissinger and Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz.

Ford's announcement was also made after the Israeli Cabinet concluded a six-hour session by announcing it approved Israel's position in the negotiations for an agreement.

Meanwhile, it has been reported that Israel has agreed to withdraw to line further back than in her original offer. The line which is an American-suggested compromise between the Israeli and Egyptian positions would leave Israel with only a kilometer and a half in the Gidi Pass and 300 meters in the Mitla Pass. Still to be settled are Israel's insistence that any area from which she withdraws be demilitarized and placed under United Nations control and the number and role of the American technicians who would man early warning systems in the Sinai.

Kissinger in Vail, Colorado, said the technicians would be civilians and would carry only weapons needed to defend themselves. He said the sending of the technicians would have to have Congressional approval. He also promised that all arrangements involving the U.S. in the interim accord would be submitted to Congress "and there will be no secret understandings that are not submitted." Sen. Thomas Eagleton (D.Mo.) who is visiting Israel, said he was confident that Congress would support sending the technicians. Peres said the U.S. team would be an American political not military involvement.

SUPPORT YOUR LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE NOW IN 11TH YEAR.

Meanwhile opposition forces here are beginning to mount a campaign against the agreement. Herut, one of the parties in Likud, said that Rabin's government does not represent the people of Israel and therefore cannot sign any agreement. Leon Dulzin and Elimelech Rimalt, leaders of the Liberal Party, another contingent of Likud, charged that the agreement was forced upon Israel by the U.S.

The same claim was made by the Israel Students Association which denounced the agreement because it said Israel is being asked to make territorial concessions without any political undertakings from Egypt. Members of Gush Emunim, the movement which demands Jewish settlement on the West Bank, and the Bar Ilan University Students Association, are planning to hold a public "trial" of Kissinger when he arrives here. They charged that the Secretary endangers peace in the free world, as, they say, he endangered peace in Chile, Vietnam, Cypress, Cambodia and Israel. Former Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, on his way to Canada for the United Jewish appeal, repeated his objections to an interim agreement concessions in return for an overall agreement in which the Arabs would pledge non-belligerence.

In another development, Minister of Tourism Moshe Kol warned that if through the agreement, Egypt is permitted to advance troops and fortifications in the Sinai it would endanger Israel's security. Kol, a member of the Independent Liberal Party and a "dove" in the Cabinet, said the further Egypt advances in the Sinai, the less chance that the peninsula will be demilitarized.

NEW YORK--Sweeping tax reform is the economic story of the day in Israel. In order to implement the process of reforming the entire tax structure, Israeli Minister of Finance Yehoshua Rabinowitz has asked Israel Aliya Centers across the United States and Canada to embark on a recruitment drive among potential immigrants to find candidates for the Israeli Internal Revenue Service. For info Isaac Friedman of the Israel Aliyah Center, 515 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

### MEL AIRE BRIDAL SHOP

MORE THAN 400 GOWNS IN STOCK

624-626 FREMONT

382-1764

CROSS FROM EL CORTEZ

457-9832

All PIZZA  
Home Made  
NICHOLA'S LIL' ITALY  
"FOOD TO GO"

FINEST SHRIMP, VEAL, CLAM DINNERS

NICK COSTANZA

1942 E. SAHARA  
LAS VEGAS, NEV.

OPEN 5 P.M. TO 4 A.M. 7 DAYS

## SWIMMING POOL STORE

NEVADA'S LARGEST & MOST COMPLETE SUPPLY OF SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT, TOYS & CHEMICALS.

Paradise Pool Supply

(IN THE MARYLAND SHOPPING CENTER)

3661 MARYLAND PARKWAY

LAS VEGAS

REPAIRS & SERVICE

734-8161

SERVICE - REPAIRS - SUPPLIES

STORE NUMBER

735-8444

POOL SERVICE

WE BUILD

MASTER POOLS BY PARADISE

## CHALLENGER

### BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM

"HIDDEN ELECTRONIC WEB OF PROTECTION"



NO WIRES!  
NO INSTALLATION!  
NO HARD WORK!  
NO TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL KNOWLEDGE NEEDED!

Unseen beam traps intruder cold in his tracks!

Now \$99<sup>50</sup>

ORDER TODAY

DAY & NIGHT PROTECTION FOR HOMES, APARTMENTS, HOTELS, STORES, OFFICES, SCHOOLS & PUBLIC BLDGS.

BATTERY OPERATED MAKES IT HIGHLY MOBILE, READY FOR USE ANYWHERE.

CAN BE POSITIONED TO MAJOR POINTS OF ENTRY TO A HOME.



Gives You Reliable All-Night Defense Against Intruders.

Complete instructions included.

Joe E. Systems  
P.O. Box 4414  
Las Vegas, Nev. 89030

Please send me Challenger Electronic Burglar Alarm System. If not completely satisfied in 10 days, return for complete refund. Enclosed is my check or M.O. for \$99.50 plus 1.25 postage and shipping. No C.O.D.'s.

(2 to 4 WEEKS DELIVERY)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_