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JEWISH GROUPS BAN MEXICO TOURS. WON'T FEED THE HAND THAT BITES

ROBERTA KRETCHMER BAT MITZVAH

Roberta Kretchmer, 20, daughter of Mrs. Dresna Kretchmer, will recite a portion of the Haftorah and become a Bat Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Friday evening, December 26th.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the Services which commence at 8:30 P.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy.

Mrs. Kretchmer, mother of the Bat Mitzvah, will host the



ROBERTA

congregation to Oneg Shabbat refreshments in the Entratter Social Hall immediately after the Services.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Jewish organizations have announced they will continue their ban on membership tours to Mexico following the vote by Mexico in the General Assembly for the resolution adopted by last summer's International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City as well as two separate clauses condemning Zionism.

The Assembly adopted the blanket resolution containing two paragraphs condemning Zionism along with racism, colonialism and apartheid as movements to be eliminated by a 107-1 vote with 26 abstentions. Israel was the only country to cast a vote against the overall resolution. In separate votes taken on the anti-Zionist clauses Israel and 23 countries voted against them, 26 abstained and 83 voted in favor.

The Mexican vote in favor of both the blanket resolution and the anti-Zionist passages surprised many in view of the statement by Mexican President Luis Echeverria's remarks to American and Canadian Jewish leaders in Mexico City that his country's Foreign Minister, Emilio Rabasa, "is now at the United Nations to ensure that future votes by Mexico cannot be misunderstood as equating Zionism with racism or opposing the national aspirations of the Jewish people."

Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, noted that "we are deeply disturbed" by the Mexican vote and find it difficult to understand that Echeverria's remarks were not reflected in the Mexican action. Miller's remarks were echoed by other Jewish leaders

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U.S., ISRAEL, EXIT UNESCO MEETING

PARIS (WNS) -- The adoption by UNESCO of a draft resolution including a reference to

the General Assembly's resolution equating Zionism with racism resulted in the United States, Israel and 10 other countries walking out of the organization's conference as a protest.

The ten countries included eight members of the European Economic Community -- Luxembourg was absent -- Australia and Canada, Mexico was absent. The amendment introduced by Yugoslavia was adopted by a 36-22 vote with seven abstentions. The draft resolution will go before the UNESCO general conference in Nairobi, Kenya, in October, 1976. Before the vote the Israeli delegate, Avraham Primor noted that the resolution "is not only a reference to a General Assembly vote but is a blow to Israel's very existence" since Zionism "is the ideology which helps Jews regain their national identity and dignity."

ISRAELITE ADS PAY

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Dec. 26, 1975)

Harry Weiner
Benjamin Shapero
Samuel Kleinbaum
Herman Berns
Bruce Kantor
Elias Leidner
Emanuel Kay
William Sweet
Richard Goldman Solt
Samuel S. Pearson
Jake Freedman
Harry Goldberg
Harry Moll
Adolph Spindel

Sadie Zinner
Pauline Snofsky
Edith Michael
Jessie Pearl Fishbein
Jennie Davison
Riva Bas Usher Singer
Lillian Brown
Bernice Schiffman
Hanna Siegel
Charlotte Lebovitz
Freda Glantz
Vera Katzoff
Mary Cohen
May Kulwir
Esther Laxer
Jennie York
Jennie Barg
Dori Ann Fishman

TELL TALKS

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



PROUD ZIONIST

L.V. Atty. Bob Cohen
Urges Free Jewish Ed.

(LONG TIME, WIDELY RESPECTED LAS VEGAS ATTORNEY ROBERT COHEN URGES FREE, FULL-TIME JEWISH EDUCATION FOR JEWISH CHILDREN. HERE ARE HIS FORTHRIGHT REASONS. J.T.)

Letter to Editor:

WHY YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. Wide spread use of drugs.
2. Substantial deterioration of teacher quality and learning results.
3. Children would be exposed to ANTI-JEWISH surroundings. In MANY CASES, the word "JEW" is used as a dirty word.
4. Child would develop contacts that would foster intermarriage (present rate of 30%).
5. Loss of JEWISH IDENTITY.
6. The existence of AMERICAN JEWRY is doomed if we fail to save children from assimilation.

THE ONLY SALVATION IS FREE, FULL-TIME JEWISH EDUCATION FOR ALL JEWISH CHILDREN. WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN, IF:

1. Funds raised by combined Jewish Appeal, United Jewish Appeal, ORT, Synagogues and Temples be spent primarily for the full-time, free education for Jewish children.
2. All Synagogues and Temples be turned over for use as full-time free schools for Jewish children.
3. All religious and administrative personnel be "re-treaded" to become teachers and helpers to keep our children as "JEWS."
4. We Jews work to raise whatever money is needed for preservation of Jewish children's identity.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Cohen
(Las Vegas Attorney)

Bob Cohen supports his view with quotes from President of American Jewish Congress

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ELEANOR MARVIN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, THANKS ARTIST CHAIM GROSS FOR HIS "FREETHEN NOW" ARTWORK, DONATED TO THE WOMEN'S PLEA FOR HUMAN RIGHTS FOR SOVIET JEWS, A COALITION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS UNDER NCJW'S CHAIRMANSHIP.