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INS Finally Acts

After years of failing to take any action, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service is finally beginning to move against Nazi war criminals living in the United States. The INS has announced it plans to institute deportation proceedings against three aliens and will try to strip citizenship from four naturalized citizens, all of whom are charged with murder and atrocities primarily against Jews.

The INS is making its case after its chief trial attorney Paul Vincent went to Israel and received affidavits from 32 persons, all of whom have expressed willingness to come to the United States and testify against the seven.

This is a welcome development but it is a shame the INS had to wait all these years while Nazi criminals lived and flourished in the United States. It took the prodding of such people as Reps. Elizabeth Holtzman (D, NY) and Joshua Ellberg (D, Pa.) to get the INS to finally act.

Meanwhile the likes of Bishop Valerian Trifa, of Michigan, a former leader of the Rumanian Iron Guard, and Andrija Artukovic, of California, the former minister of Justice and Internal Affairs in the Nazi puppet regime in Croatia, have been allowed to walk around freely. Deportation proceedings have already started against Trifa and Artukovic is among the seven new cases.

It is to be hoped that the INS' 20-year record of foot-dragging against Nazi war criminals is over and that cases against Trifa and the seven scheduled for proceedings will not be the last. There are estimates that up to 70 former war criminals are living in the U.S. and these must be rooted out, too.

By acting expeditiously the "murderers among us" will be rooted out and those who are responsible for the Holocaust will see that they cannot go unpunished.

Musical Genius

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

It is hard to believe that Lazar Weiner is just one man.

One of the nation's foremost musicians, Mr. Weiner has created scores of scores, has led dozens of choral groups, has staged oddles of programs, has accompanied countless singers and has to his credit numberless musical productions in English, Yiddish and Hebrew.

You may know him as the conductor of the

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choir which is heard nationally on the Message of Israel radio program, which emanates from Central Synagogue, Manhattan, where Weiner was the choir leader for many years.

You may know him from his labors as leader of the Workmen's Circle choir over which he wielded the baton for forty years and for which he wrote many original numbers.

You may know him through one of his students, whom he has taught the art of choral work.

Weiner, a small man, whose face crinkles with ready smiles, has set to music some of the most important Yiddish poems of this generation.

He made an opera out of "The Golem," by H. Leivick and his cantata about Bontscha Schweig was seen not so long ago on CBS television.

A wam Jew in the best sense of the word, Weiner has enriched American life immeasurably with his folk songs, his liturgical compositions, arrangements and other offshoots of his talents. He also has published two books of choral music and is working on a third.

Verging on 80, Mr. Weiner and his lovely wife, Naomi, are as exuberant as ever. And Mr. Weiner is bubbling with new musical creations. iz a hundert un tzvanzig!

KISSINGER TELLS UN MIDEAST PEACE IS CLOSER THAN EVER IN A GENERATION

By David Horowitz

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- "We are closer to the goal of peace" in the Middle East "than any time in a generation."

Thus Secretary of State Henry Kissinger told the General Assembly in his lengthy foreign policy address delivered here last week.

He based this optimistic view on the fact that "since the 1973 war, statesmanship on all sides has produced unprecedented steps toward a resolution of this bitter conflict" and that "there have been agreements that lessen the danger of war," adding that "mutual commitments have been made to pursue the negotiating process with urgency until a final peace is achieved."

The Jewish Secretary of State noted that "the step-by-step negotiations of the past three years have now brought us to a point where comprehensive solutions seem possible." Informing the Assembly that "the U. S. is prepared to participate in an early resumption of the Geneva Conference" but that "a preparatory conference might be useful for a discussion of the structure of future negotiations."

On the issue of terrorism Kissinger warned that "it is time this Organization said to the world that the vicious murder and abuse of innocents cannot be absolved or excused by the invocation of lofty motives," meaning, of course, so-called claims of PLO-type liberation movements. "The threat of terrorism should be dealt with through the cooperative efforts of all countries," he emphasized. "More stringent steps must be taken now to deny skyjackers and terrorists a safe haven."

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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ments for second class mailing.

Never, not once, has anyone associated with Hughes asked us, either by demand of inference to write a story of a derogatory nature.

We have explained over and over again, the stories we did write about Greenspun. In practically every instance we were refuting wild, rampant, almost barbaric statements made by the Sun publisher. His rhetoric was bordering on maniacal. Greenspun abused every known journalistic ethic. All this, we pointed out, was perpetrated by him for his own personal benefit, to protect the more than \$10,000,00 in cash he had pocketed under questionable circumstances from Howard Hughes.

At the current trial, good Judge Joseph McDaniel, according to the United Press International, refused to allow into evidence issues of the weekly newspaper "The Las Vegas Israelite" in which editor Jack Tell criticized Greenspun in his dealings with Summa.

We never criticized Greenspun in his dealings with Hughes. We often stated that anyone who "took" a billionaire for just ten million deserves credit. It was Greenspun's vicious distortions and outright lies that received our retaliation.

It would not be fair to our readers if we did not disclose something new concerning Greenspun and his relationship to the Jewish community. He was once introduced as the "greatest living American Jew." Last week at the Israel Bond dinner he pledged \$200,000. That was a fine gesture, wasn't it? But let us go back a few years.

In 1967 when Hughes first came to town the Hughes hotels made no purchase of Israel bonds. That was the year the Hughes Nevada chief was Bob Maheu. When we pointed out the year previous the Desert Inn and Sands had purchased in excess of \$100,000, we were told that Hughes, after all, was not Jewish, and therefore under no obligation. We were further informed that the Hughes Tool Company did tremendous business with Arab oil interests and we could not expect Hughes to jeopardize those dealings.

What we did not know at the time was that the "great American Jew" Hank Greenspun controlled and maneuvered practically every dollar invested by Hughes in Las Vegas. There was a private phone from Maheu to Greenspun, who was on call 24 hours every day. Why did not Greenspun ask Hughes to purchase bonds as did his predecessors at the hotel? Why not?

It could have been because Greenspun was too busy, and too greedy to grab as much money as he could for himself to be concerned with Israel Bonds. Greenspun managed to latch on to a finder's fee for the sale of the Desert Inn. Then he snatched \$500,000 in advance for advertising, which was never honored until Maheu was gone. Next came the \$4,000,000 loan at ridiculous three percent interest (and a loan of \$150,000 from Greenspun to Maheu, which was never repaid.) In between or thereabouts came the sale of his TV station for a mere \$3,250,000. Later on Greenspun dumped his golf course for \$2,750,000 which was about to be foreclosed by the Teamsters for a \$1,000,000 lien. Those were the transactions of record. How many more, if any, under the counter will probably never be disclosed!

Only after Maheu was fired and Greenspun was out of the picture did the Hughes Hotels commence purchasing Israel Bonds. Last week it was \$50,000. How about that?

You see the "greatest living American Jew" was strictly single O, solely and wholly for Greenspun.

Because Greenspun saw fit to accuse us of falsifying stories, we are disclosing for the first time it was the Greenspun/Maheu combine who attempted to bribe us at the very outset. We were offered ads for life in every one of the Hughes' hotels if Maheu retained control, provided we refrained from calling the shots as we saw them. We refused because it would have meant dishonest reporting, which all the money in the world could not buy.

We are prepared to swear under oath