

More Jewish

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

One of the most eloquent rabbis this nation ever boasted is Boston's Dr. Roland Gittelsohn.

A product of Cleveland, Ohio, where oodles of rabbis emanated, Rabbi Gittelsohn is in the tradition of the prophetic bold men who measure the gap between what we are and what we should be ethically and then, in lucid and emphatic terms, tell us off.

Both the vigor of his elocution and the courage of his positions have engendered admiration and trepidation wherever he has spoken: in Rockville Centre, N.Y., in Boston, and in gatherings throughout the world.

Dr. Gittelsohn's oration at Iwo Jima, when he was a Marine chaplain in World War II, is one of the greatest talks never given. Because he chided some of the braid, his address, prepared for a memorial occasion, was censored.

Rabbi Gittelsohn's books, in which he expounds a rational theology, his ardent Zionism, have evoked applause everywhere and, even though he is formally retiring from his Temple Israel pulpit, will continue to be in strong evidence wherever his spirit shines.

One of the most poignant spirituals this great man ever wrote was a bulletin column in which he tells about a youngster who told him he was dropping out of religious school because he didn't want to be more religious than his parents.

My parents, said the kid, don't do anything Jewish but go to holyday services. Why should I be more Jewish than they are? he moaned.

Confronted by that queer query, the great Dr. Gittelsohn, usually so eloquent and so persuasive, was nonplussed.

If you have a good reply for such a question, please inform Rabbi Gittelsohn, or your own rabbi or me.

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KOCH, JEWISH, WINS NYC DEM. MAYORAL NOMINATION

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rep. Edward Koch won the runoff election for the Democratic Mayoral nomination September 19 because of a heavy turnout.

Koch, who is Jewish, won by a 55-45 percent margin over Mario Cuomo as election districts with large Jewish populations showed that two out of three voters favored Koch. He also did well in Puerto Rican and Protestant districts, though less so where Black voters predominated.

Koch won heavily in districts with a large number of Orthodox Jews which went for Mayor Abraham Beame, the city's first Jewish mayor, in the Sept. 8 mayoral primary. But he also did well among liberal Jews, who had supported former Rep. Bella Abzug,

another loser in the first primary.

Traditionally, more Jews than members of any other ethnic group vote in New York City primaries. Koch will still have to face Cuomo in the Nov. 8 election since he is the Liberal Party candidate.

His other two opponents are Jews. State Sen. Roy Goodman, the Republican candidate and radio talk show host Barry Farber, the Conservative Party nominee.

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Daniel Goldfarb, President of Temple Beth Sholom, announced that the final two days of the festival of Succoth will be celebrated in traditional fashion in the main Sanctuary of the Temple, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd.

Services will be held on Monday evening, October 3rd, at 6:00 P.M. On Tuesday, October 4th, which is known as Shminee Atzeres, Services will begin at 9:00 A.M. The Yizkor Memorial Services will take place that morning at approximately 11:00 A.M. Evening Services on Tuesday will begin at 6:00 P.M. and the traditional "Hafofos" will commence at 6:30 P.M. Sisterhood

will treat the children to holiday flags and the entire congregation to special holiday treats. On Simchat Torah Day, Wednesday, October 5th, Services will begin at 9:00 A.M.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson will conduct and officiate at all Services and deliver the festival sermons. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy, accompanied by Martha Olson at the organ.

Goldfarb stated that the Jewish community is cordially invited to attend and participate in any and all Services, and to visit the Succoh which is located on the rear grounds of the Temple.

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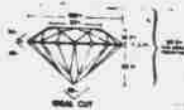
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