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## LEARN "ANGEL OF DEATH" NAZI HIDING OUT IN CHILE

### REBECCA LEVINSON BAT MITZVAH

Rebecca Levinson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Levinson, recited a portion of the Haftorah and became a Bat Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., on Friday evening, December 21, 1979.

Rabbi Kalman Appel, spiritual leader of the Temple, officiated and conducted the services which commenced at 8:00 P.M.

Cantor Simon Bergman chanted the liturgy.

The parents of the Bat Mitzvah hosted the congregation to Oneg Shab at refreshments in the Temple's Entratter Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of services.

Saturday evening a gala dinner dance party was held for friends and family at the Temple Social hall.

### DANIEL SHAPIRO BAR MITZVAH

Daniel Shapiro, son of Mrs. Joan Shapiro and Mr. Mel Shapiro, was called to the Torah and became a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., on Saturday morning, December 22, 1979.

Rabbi Kalman Appel, spiritual leader of the Temple, officiated and

conducted the services.

Cantor Simon Bergman chanted the liturgy.

The parents of the Bar Mitzvah hosted the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple's Entratter Social Hall immediately after the services.

### CHIEF NAZI HUNTER OFFERS \$50,000 REWARD

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Dr. Josef Mengele, the notorious Auschwitz camp doctor who was known to the camp inmates as the "Angel of Death," is reported to be hiding in a colony of former Nazis in Dignidad in southern Chile, according to Simon Wiesenthal, the Nazi-hunter who has offered a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the war criminal's capture.

Wiesenthal said in Vienna that he has reliable information to this effect. However, Alex Dekel, an Auschwitz survivor who was about to undergo experimental surgery at Mengele's infamous clinic in Auschwitz when the death camp was liberated by Allied forces at the end of World War II, claimed that Mengele is apparently still living in Paraguay while the government of that country is not taking any steps to extradite him or even to acknowledge his presence.

Mengele has been held responsible for the murders of nearly 500,000 persons at Auschwitz, including some 200,000 children. Many were victims of inhuman medical experiments.

On a recent trip to the U.S., Wiesenthal said that Mengele still heads his "wanted" list of Nazi war criminals. He said he hopes

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ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN HANDSHAKE: ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, YEHUDA Z. BLUM (LEFT) AND EGYPT'S U.N. AMBASSADOR A. ESMAT ABDEL MGUID, SPOKE FROM THE SAME PLATFORM FOR THE FIRST TIME AT AN OFF-THE-RECORD LUNCHEON LAST WEEK OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS. THE LUNCHEON GUESTS, MEETING AT THE HARMONIE CLUB IN NEW YORK, HEARD A CANDID EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BY THE TWO DIPLOMATS ON CURRENT MIDDLE EAST ISSUES.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

### Remembering Bishop Sheen

(ED. NOTE: THIS WEEK'S TELL TALES IS WRITTEN BY GUEST COLUMNIST RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM, WHO IS NATIONAL INTER-RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE.)



RABBI  
TANENBAUM

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, who died Dec. 9 at the age of 84, was a warm, personal friend over the past two decades, and I will miss him sorely.

The emotion expressed by a rabbi will probably strike some Christians and many Jews as unexpected, if not altogether strange. Was not Archbishop Sheen the "super-evangelist" and do not the Jewish people regard Christian evangelism as a threat to the survival of Judaism and the Jews?

Truth to tell, that was the first image that I carried around in my head about Archbishop Sheen. He was, after all, the director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and through him several prominent Jews had become converts to Catholicism.

Then, on February 22, 1967, I had an experience with Archbishop Sheen that caused me to change radically my attitudes and feelings about him. From that day and thereafter, my suspicions and cautions about Fulton Sheen gradually dissolved and became transmuted into a deep and loving friendship that grew increasingly strong and lasted until his death.

When Archbishop Sheen served as bishop of Rochester in 1967, I had the privilege of speaking with him at an all-day conference on Catholic-Jewish relations at Temple B'rith Kodesh in that city. It was one of the first major Catholic-Jewish meetings to be held since the close of Vatican Council II and the adoption of the Vatican Declaration on Non-Christian Religions (Oct. 28, 1965) which condemned anti-Semitism and called for mutual respect and fraternal dialogue between Catholics and Jews.

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### YAHREZIT'S TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

- (Friday Dec. 28, 1979)
- Isaac Laxer
- Louis Berger
- Rose Faberman
- Sarah Siegel
- Ethel Elias
- Albert Waller
- Rev. Moses Wilner
- Lillian Rosenberg
- Betty Beckwith
- Maurice L. Blonsley
- Cantor Herman Kinnory
- Irwin Caplan
- Fannie Rosen
- Fanny Lipson
- Sam Okin
- Nellie Ferer Blewliss
- Mesha Ezrovitch
- Katzoff
- Benjamin Dvorak
- Annie Figatner
- Morris Brown
- Herman Kishner
- Isaac Katz
- Milton Kessler

### U.N. IS LAUGHING STOCK

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- In an address before the General Assembly last week, which was debating Item 126 on the "Inadmissibility of the Policy of Hegemonism in International Relations," Ambassador Blum -- in a sharp attack on Israel's enemies here who have "selected as their target of abuse the national liberation movement of the Jewish people" -- declared, among other things, "that the lies told in the UN have turned this forum into a laughing-stock of international society."