

## INSTALLATION CEREMONIES AT BETH SHOLOM



PICTURED, FROM L. TO R: SEATED: FLORENCE SABBATH, HERB KAUFMAN, STANDING: CANTOR SIMON BERGMAN, LEO A. WILNER - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FORMER LT. GOV. HARRY REID AND RABBI KALMAN APPEL.

The Hon. Harry Reid, former Lt. Governor, was the installing officer at the installation ceremonies for the officers and boards of directors of Temple Beth Shalom and its Sisterhood Auxiliary, held last month in the Temple's Entratter Social Hall.

Herb Kaufman, President of Channel 5, KVVU-TV, noted business man, philanthropist and community leader, was installed as President of the Temple for the fourth consecutive year. Florence Sabbath was installed as President of Sisterhood for the second consecutive year.

Leo A. Wilner, Executive Director of the Temple, was the Master of Ceremonies and assisted the Lt. Governor by acting as Marshal during the program. Rabbi Kalman Appel, spiritual leader of the Temple, opened the festivities with the invocation, and then also helped bring the program to a close with a champagne toast, wishing success and accomplishment to the newly installed Officers and Board members. Cantor Simon Bergman led the audience in the singing of the National Anthem and the Harkivah.

## SAHARA HAS "BOTTOMS UP '83"

The zany, fast-paced, musical-comedy revue, "Bottoms Up '83," is "dazzling," "irreverent," and "a hit," according to the critics who've seen the current edition playing twice nightly -- 8 p.m. dinner or cocktails and 12 midnight cocktails - only shows -- in the Congo Showroom of Del Webb's Sahara Hotel. It runs through Sept. 1.

Celebrating 25 years with the show, coproducer and star Breck Wall has brought the largest and most dazzling edition yet to Las Vegas for this special engagement. "Bottoms Up '83" features the hilarious antics of David Harris, Shon Vaughn, and Sue Motsinger along with Wall. But the show is more than just rapid-fire comedy.

The beautiful and talented Bottoms Up dancers are also featured in some of the most breathtaking choreography ever staged by talented Las Vegas Cary LaSpina. Dazzling

costumes and imaginative sets complete the effect for a truly exciting show.

Adagio dancers and husband-wife team Jim and Jodie King nearly steal the show with their incredible dance number which requires extraordinary strength

and athletic ability as well as their perfect dance talents.

America's longest-running musical-comedy revue has it all

nightly, except Monday, in the Congo Showroom. Call 735-4242 for reservations.

## THE NUCLEAR FREEZE

"We have been relying too much on the promise that God made after the flood not to destroy the world again. But then the promise was that he would not bring another flood upon the world to destroy it. The frightening potential for nuclear destruction however is too real to be ignored." This view was taken by Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, the newly elected president of the Rabbinical Council of America. He was probably the first Orthodox leader to call for a nuclear freeze in this country, while however adding, "under the guaranteed protection for our country's potential to maintain effective deterrent posture."

The remarks by Klaperman best exemplified the growing participation and concern expressed within the Jewish community supporting the freeze movement. A recent two-day seminar in New York sponsored by the California-based Emet Foundation appealed for greater Jewish involvement in the freeze movement. The participants in that conference could not be classified as radicals or dismissed as leftists for they represented a broad spectrum of Jewish denominational affiliation and political views while all appearing to share a similar sense of urgency regarding the nuclear threat.

The Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia recently adopted a resolution which said: "No issue threatens our existence more than the specter of nuclear warfare. For the Jewish community, discussion of a 'nuclear holocaust' is more than a metaphor. Our history teaches us that man is

## BURG SEES AUTONOMY HOPE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Interior Minister Yosef Burg said that Israel's invasion of Lebanon might create better conditions for the successful pursuit of the autonomy negotiations. Burg, who heads Israel's autonomy negotiating team, said in an Army Radio interview that many residents of the West Bank have con-

cluded that the war in Lebanon proved the Palestine Liberation Organization and its political line to be worthless.

They recognize that the path chosen by the PLO has resulted in "a tragedy for the Arabs, for the people in Lebanon," Burg said. He suggested therefore that the Palestinians in the occupied territories now see the autonomy negotiations as their best hope. Now that the PLO has been defeated, there is a better chance to find Palestinian moderates willing to negotiate.

capable of perpetrating unspeakable acts, and further, that silence in the face of inhumanity is equivalent to complicity in that injustice."

In another action, more than 100 religious and secular Jewish leaders, including dozens of rabbis, three members of Congress and four Nobel Prize winners, signed a "Shalom Aleichem" statement urging all American Jews to address the issue of thermo-nuclear world disaster and the need for controlling and reversing the arms race. The statement was initiated by the editorial board of Menorah, a monthly journal published in Washington, D.C. and edited by Arthur Waskow.

The freeze movement is new, while the peace movement is not. For years there has been an urgency stressed over the growing fear and prospect of nuclear war. Different this time around, unlike in the 50s and 60s, is the size and political magnitude of this movement. The Reagan Administration, somewhat heeding the calls for a nuclear freeze or by others of an outright reduction, has countered with meeting the Soviet Union at the negotiating table with the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks, more commonly known as START.

One leading observer of the nuclear freeze movement noted that this peace movement, essentially what it is at its core, will run parallel to the Administration's efforts at the tables with START. Accordingly, this journalist said this will mean a revival of the old popular joke in Russia during the peace campaign in the 1950's:

A Jew went to his Rabbi and asked: "Rabbi, is there going to be war?" "There will be no war," said the Rabbi, "but there will be such a struggle for peace that no stone will be left standing." Hopefully, with the recent actions of some Jewish community members, as a good start, the Jewish community will help in this cause.

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