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Occupy Wall Street Spreads to Israel

Jerusalem—Occupy Wall Street, the popular grassroots movement that began in New York last September and quickly spread to other American cities, has now inspired spin-off demonstrations in Israel.

Recently, large numbers of Israeli protestors gathered at the Kotel in Jerusalem for a rally dubbed “Occupy Wall.” They wore buttons that read, “We are the 99%...but for you, 85%.”

Money collectors at the Kotel, commonly known as “shnorrers,” joined in the protests. They demanded larger donations from the many tourists who visit the Wall. The shnorrers call their movement “Occupy Easy Street.”

Meanwhile, toddlers in Tel Aviv preschools are demanding better television programming, in a protest titled “Occupy Sesame Street.”

In a related story, fans of the Oscar-nominated movie *The Iron Lady* have organized a new movement called “Occupy Meryl Streep.”

Candidates Woo Jewish Voters

Washington D.C.—Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, hoping to win over a large majority of Jewish voters across the United States, has revealed his heretofore unknown Jewish roots.

“My ancestors came to America on the Mayflower, stowed away in the ship’s Jewish quarter,” Romney announced yesterday at a news conference held at his D.C. campaign headquarters.

The former Massachusetts governor explained that Mitt is actually short for Mittzvah, his given name at birth.

The candidate also revealed that the name Romney was originally Rombom, his family descending from the famous Jewish scholar Maimonides. After landing in America, his ancestors changed their name to Romney, fearing anti-Semitism in their new home.

In a counter move, President Obama today revealed that he, too, is Jewish, and that he privately refers to his children as “B’nai Barack.”

Preschool Test Scandal Uncovered

New York—A three-year-old boy confessed this week to taking tests for at least two dozen other toddlers who were applying to competitive Jewish preschools in New York City and the Five Towns on Long Island.

The child, whose name is being withheld due to his status as a minor, admitted that he gave false identities when taking the entrance exams for the other children, who bribed him with toys and candy.

“The tests were easy,” the boy told police investigators. “All I had to do was sing the Alef Bet song and color inside the lines.”

Authorities learned that on one exam for admission to an ultra-Orthodox nursery in Brooklyn, the imposter was asked to draw a picture of his parents’ bedroom.

“He forgot to show two separate beds and to hide the television,” said NYPD police captain Eliasz Feit. The school subsequently rejected the child’s application.

The scandal broke after the embittered parents of the real applicant went to the police.

“We felt like the little brat ripped us off,” said Lane D. Parsha, the rejected boy’s father.

The boy’s mother, Fretta Lott, exclaimed, “You don’t understand how it works in the *frum* (religious) world. If you don’t get into the right preschool, then you don’t get into a good elementary school, middle school, and high school, not to mention a good college. That impacts on your ability to get a good job and find a *shidduch* (arranged marriage). Your whole life can be ruined.”

Police are now interviewing all children who had play dates with the imposter over the past six months, in an attempt to determine how widespread the scandal actually is.

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Chasid Hopes to Wed Harassed Girl

Beit Shemesh, Israel—In a sudden turn of events that has caught all of Israel by surprise, one of the haredim in Beit Shemesh who has spent the past several months taunting an eight-year-old schoolgirl for “immodest attire” announced yesterday that he now wishes to marry her.

Nosenz Atall, the 34-year-old Chasid, belongs to the ultra-religious sect known as Sikrikim, or “Sikos,” as modern Beit Shemesh residents refer to them.

Atall claims that as a result of following the girl, Leemy Alon, to and from school each day, he gradually developed a great respect for her fortitude and resilience.

“I know it sounds crazy,” said Atall, “but Leemy has so many amazing qualities. I’ve just fallen head-over-heels in love with her.”

Asked about his disapproval of her mode of dress, Atall stated, “That’s not important to me anymore. As my wife, Leemy will be able to dress exactly as she likes.”

The Sikrikim sect has publicly denounced Atall and placed him in *cheirem*, a form of social exile within the community.

“We pray he will come to his senses,” said Sikrikim leader Shoiteh Gamur. “Our sect is all about hate, not love. We have no place for people like Nosenz among us.”

Non-Chasidic critics have complained that Atall is simply too old to marry Alon.

Atall countered, “People pooh-pooed Woody Allen when he married Soon-Yi, but now they accept him. And he’s 35 years older than his wife. I’m only 26.”

Leemy, a third-grade student, was unavailable for comment. Her parents said she was busy doing her homework.

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Jewish Quarterback Shines in Bowl Game

Miami—Move over, Tim Tebow, you’ve met your Jewish match.

That sentiment was shared by thousands of football fans who watched rookie quarterback Shim Lebow lead the L.A. Shtarkers to a 45-0 romp over the N. Y. Bulvans in the first annual Chulent Bowl, played yesterday in Miami, Florida.

Lebow, whose first name is a diminutive of Shimon, is a devout Jew who shouts “Baruch Ha-Shim!” each time his team scores a touchdown or field goal.

Like Tebow, Lebow paints a reference to a Biblical scripture under his eyes before each game.

Lebow's is "Deut. 6: 5-9," which is the Sh'ma, a passage that religious Jews recite daily in their morning and evening prayers.

The strictly-observant Lebow is also known for leading prayer services while in a huddle. "It's perfect," he said. "Our team has eleven players, so we've always got a minyan."

Some rabbis have criticized Lebow for participating in a violent sport, yet the rookie is quick to dismiss their complaints.

"The Torah teaches us an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," Lebow said. "That applies to football as well."

He further explained that handling the ball, which is made of non-kosher pigskin, was not a problem for him. "I wear gloves at all times," he said, "so I never actually touch the pig itself."

Many women have proposed marriage to Lebow, who adamantly refuses to date for now. "I have to focus on the game," he explained. "But I do know that my *bashert* (intended spouse) must be named Hodel, because I love to be in a huddle."

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Controversial Charter School Set to Open

Brooklyn—A new Jewish charter school plans to open in New York City this September, despite numerous community objections.

The school, called The Nonsectarian, Egalitarian, All-Inclusive, Bipartisan, and Just a Little Bit Jewish Academy, or NEABJLBJA, has been granted accreditation by the New York State Board of Regents.

Many parents and educators feel, however, that the school's curriculum lacks sufficient Jewish substance. For example, it will include a course on

Jewish holidays, but with no mention of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Chanukah, Tu B'Shvat, Purim, Passover, Shavuot, or Tisha B'Av.

"We don't want to favor any one particular denomination of Judaism over another," explained Nahdin Damoud, the school's principal, "so we're being very careful not to include any of those holidays in our teachings."

Damoud added, "We'll focus on the secular holidays that Jews celebrate in America, such as Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July."

The NEABJLBJA curriculum will also exclude the study of the Hebrew language and the land of Israel. "Our geography will be limited to the United States," Damoud said.

Furthermore, kosher food will not be served in the school cafeteria, although students may bring it from home if they desire.

Asked how the new charter school would be different from a regular public school, Damoud exclaimed, "Because our school is Jewish. Isn't that obvious?"

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Summer Camps to Modify Games

Indian Grove, PA—This summer, children at some of the most popular Jewish overnight camps will discover big changes in the rules for two favorite activities, Capture the Flag and Color War.

The alterations were made by camp directors as a result of the notorious prisoner exchange in October, 2011, when captive Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit was released in a trade for 1,027 Palestinian prisoners.

Starting this summer, players in Capture the Flag will be divided into two teams: Israelis and Palestinians. Once the Israeli team captures 1,027 enemy soldiers, it must release them to the Palestinian team in a swap for one Israeli prisoner.

Similarly, Color War teams will be Jews versus Arabs. In sports competitions, the Arab team will be awarded 1,027 points for each victory, while a Jewish victory will net one point.

Camp director Buddy Sistum said, “It pains us to initiate these new rules, but we feel it’s the best way to expose our kids to the harsh inequities they will experience in the real world.”

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Jewish Book Awards Announced

New York—The National Jewish Book Council today announced the winners of its awards for Best Fiction and Best Nonfiction.

The nonfiction prize went to *Shmata Hari: The Spy Who Wore Rags*, by Mae Meriva. The scholarly work, published by Judaica Wine Press, was selected from over 60 nominees.

The 200-page tome details how an Israeli secret operative spied on Arab platoons during the Six Day War in 1967, averting suspicion by dressing in old, torn clothing to make herself “look shlumpy.”

“Shmata’s cover was ingenious,” Meriva said at the award ceremony this past Monday. “She was so unattractive that no one cared to glance twice at her, even as she snooped around Arab airfields and army bases and gleaned military secrets about the enemy’s war strategy.”

The NJBC fiction award went to *Baruchus My Tuchus*, a novel by Don Anochi about a rabbi

who harnesses the power of prayer to overcome an irritating case of hemorrhoids.

The winning authors will each receive an \$18 gift certificate good at any participating Jewish bookstore in Manhattan.

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Mikvah Lady Marries Shul Candy Man

Monsey, NY—On Monday night, hundreds of well-wishers gathered at Simcha’s Simcha Hall in Monsey to celebrate the marriage of Anita Duncan, manager of the local mikvah (ritual bath), to Sammy Zees, a shul candy man.

Zees, who distributes sweet treats to children in his synagogue every Shabbat morning, said that marrying Duncan fulfilled a lifelong dream for him.

“Anita has a sweet tooth,” he said, “so I’m thrilled to be her Sugar Daddy. She enjoys my Paydays, and jokingly calls me her \$100,000 Bar. I call her my little Redhot. I just adore her Mounds.”

The wedding ceremony was co-officiated by two rabbis, Mike and Ike.

Asked how their families felt about the union, Zees admitted, “We’ve gotten some Snickers and Chuckles. But that’s to be expected. Now we’re looking forward to a Baby Ruth.”

Duncan confessed that her marriage to a candy man has created one unforeseen complication at the mikvah. “I’m finding Gummy Fish in the water,” she revealed. “But that’s my only mikvah problem, period.”

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