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**TRUMP DELIVERS STATE OF THE MINYAN ADDRESS**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—On Monday night, President Trump delivered his annual State of the Minyan address to the nation. Speaking from the White House chapel, Trump announced that the declining number of Jews on

his staff has made it more difficult to attain a quorum for prayer services.

“Since Michael Cohen left, it’s been tough,” the president revealed. He then proclaimed, “The state of our minyan is...ehh.”

Trump said, “Yes, we have our regulars. My son-in-law Jared is shul gabbai. Then there’s Steve Mnuchin, Jason Greenblatt, Stephen Miller, Boris Epshteyn, and David Friedman, when he’s not off in Israel. Plus Gary Cohn, our only kohein.”

Trump then added, “Oh, yes, and Reed Cordish. I didn’t even know he was a Hebe. Who names a Jewish kid Reed?”

The president admitted, “We often have to go out onto Pennsylvania Avenue and grab a tenth man off the street. The other day, Joe Lieberman was strolling by and helped make the minyan.”

Trump said that he himself volunteered to attend morning services after hearing that he could lay tefillin, but misunderstood what that entailed.

The president disclosed that even his daughter Ivanka joins the minyan. “She wears tefillin,” he said. “Oooh, a woman in leather. I like that.”

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**NETANYAHU SHUTS DOWN WALL**

**Jerusalem**—Borrowing a page from Donald Trump’s playbook, but with an Israeli twist, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has ordered a shutdown of Jerusalem’s Western Wall until he receives a guarantee to remain head of Israel’s government.

“If Trump can shut down his government to build a wall, I can shut down the Wall to build my government,” he declared at a news conference yesterday.

The strategic move was prompted by critics’ demands that Netanyahu remove himself from office amid accusations of bribery and fraud.

The prime minister defended his decision to close the Kotel, where thousands of Jews gather each day to pray. “Now we won’t have the daily brawls that take place there,” he noted.

Netanyahu vowed to keep the Wall closed for as long as it takes to build his government. “No government, no Wall,” he stubbornly asserted.

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## VIRGINIA GOVERNOR DENIES JEWISH INSULT

**Richmond, VA**—Governor Bo Bayom of Virginia vehemently denied accusations today that he mocked orthodox Jews at a Purim party held in the state Capital by dressing in a black hat traditionally worn by yeshiva boys.

“Dressing in black hat has never been my thing,” the governor declared. “Not today, not tomorrow, not ever.”

The accusations came after a photograph surfaced this week showing a bearded figure, who appears to be Governor Bayom, with long sidelocks behind his ears, donning a black Borsalino hat, white shirt, and fringes (known as *tzitzis*) hanging out of his pants.

“That’s not me,” the governor insisted, pointing to the photo. “I would never mock a Jew person like that, poo poo poo.”

Rabbi Lazer Disk, dean of Yeshiva Yalkumbak in Richmond, claims the governor is lying.

“I was at that Purim party,” Disk stated. “Governor Bayom is definitely the man in the photo. He was wobbling around the room that night, drinking a bottle of scotch, approaching Jewish guests and saying, ‘Tizku l’ mikvahs.’ It was a shameful display of drunken anti-Semitism.”

Lane D. Parsha, head of the Jewish Anti-Defamation League’s Virginia office, said he would investigate the matter.

“If it is indeed the governor in black hat,” Parsha said, “then...oy vey!”

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## NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO TEACH TALMUD

**New York City**—In an unprecedented ruling, the New York City Board of Education announced today that, starting this fall, all NYC public school students will be

required to study Talmud for a minimum of three hours a day.

“Let’s face it,” said Board of Ed president Eliasz Feit, “Talmud makes Jewish kids smart. Why should they have a monopoly on all the brains?”

Feit noted that the Talmud is “rich in multiculturalism, which is great for our school curriculum.”

“For example,” he explained, “the Talmud is written in Aramaic, and many of our public school students are Arabs. So they’ll feel right at home.”

“Furthermore,” Feit added, “the Talmud reads from right to left, so it’ll be a breeze for our many dyslexic students.”

Feit said that the Talmud would also appeal to students who migrated to New York City from the South. “They’ll be reading books called Bubba Metzia, Bubba Basra, and Bubba Comma. A good ol’ name like Bubba will really resonate with them.”

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## UGH SHOES ON WRONG FOOT WITH JEWS

**Goleta, CA**—UGH, the popular footwear company known for its soft, furry boots, slippers, and shoes, has struck an Achilles heel that is now slowing its stride.

Several orthodox rabbis recently accused the company of producing footwear that contains a mixture of wool and linen-- called *shatnez* in Hebrew--a combination explicitly prohibited by the Torah (Deuteronomy 22:11).

A spokesperson for UGH, Shira Podist, issued a statement yesterday denying that any of the company’s products mix wool and linen. Several shatnez-testing laboratories disagree.

“We found shatnez in seven different types of UGH shoes,” said Rabbi Shuley Joh from Hannibal, Mo. A second rabbi, Don Anoché of Brooklyn’s ultra-orthodox Williamsburg community, concurred with Joh’s findings.

“Definitely shatnez,” Anoché declared. “If the shoe fits, don’t wear it.”

An investigative committee has been formed by the Orthodox Bunion to look further into the matter.

In a related story, this week a herd of sheep being transported in a cattle truck broke loose from the vehicle and stampeded through a popular bedroom linen store in downtown Manhattan. The sheep trampled over all the merchandise, resulting in a messy mix of wool and linen.

The store has renamed itself Bed, Baaaaaa, and Beyond.

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## “FIDDLER” TO PERFORM IN NEW LANGUAGE

**New York City**—Following the sold-out success of its Yiddish production of “Fiddler on the Roof,” the Folksbinderundat Theater announced that it will next perform the classic musical in Pig Latin.

“‘Fiddler’ will have a special sentimental appeal in Pig Latin,” explained the company’s artistic director, Cole E. Shaw. “After all, it’s the language the characters would have spoken had they been pigs in ancient Rome.”

The cast has yet to be announced. “We’re hoping to get major stars to play Evyatay and Oldiegay,” Shaw said. “Plus we’re looking for a topnotch ensemble that can handle beautiful songs like ‘Abbathsay Ayerpray’ and ‘Unrisesay, Unsetsay.’”

Shaw said that the production, scheduled to start previews next spring, will have a revised opening monologue. Performing a brief excerpt, he emoted, “And what does a math teacher use to hold his cafeteria lunch? That I can tell you in a single word: Addition-tray!”

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## MICHAEL COHEN TURNS ORTHODOX

**Otisville, NY**—Michael Cohen, President Trump’s former lawyer who was convicted of fraud in 2018, has found religion in prison.

“I’ve become an orthodox Jew,” Cohen told visitors yesterday at the Un-Leavenworth Institute in Otisville, New York, where he is currently serving a three-year sentence. “I know it sounds weird, but I’m loving the structure it gives me.”

“I daven three times a day,” he said. “And we never have trouble getting a minyan. This place is filled with frum Yidden.”

Since Cohen is the only *kohein* (a descendant of the priestly lineage) in his cell block, he receives aliyahs (blessings at the Torah) regularly each week. “There’s no Levi here either,” Cohen noted, “so I end up getting double blessings. How great is that!”

Cohen also praised the prison’s kosher cuisine. “It’s better than the chazer that the goyim here have to eat,” he laughed. “And at our weekly Shabbat kiddush, I really pig out!”

Asked what influenced him to become orthodox, Cohen replied, “A visit from Sholom Rubashkin. He served time here, too. He told me that his religious faith kept him sane in the pokey. Eventually, Trump commuted his sentence.”

After a pause, Cohen snickered, “But I don’t think that’ll be happening to me.”

He added, “I used to worship Trump with blind loyalty. But now I know who the real God is.”

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## TRUMP REVISES BIBLE

**Washington, D.C.**—President Trump ordered revised copies of the Old Testament to be kept in the White House library.

The new edition alters the book of Exodus. It omits mention of Joseph’s dreams, where 11 sheaves of wheat and 11 stars bow down to him. It also deletes Pharaoh’s dream of seven skinny cows eating seven fat cows. In addition, the dreams of Pharaoh’s butler and baker are nowhere to be found.

“They’re all just dreamers,” Trump scoffed, “and dreamers have no place in America, let alone in my White House library.”

## AT THE MOVIES

**Black Landsman**—Ethiopian Jews are reunited in Israel

**Bahamian Rhapsody**—Woman falls for a man with no manners

**The FavOUrite**—The OU is voted most popular hashgacha

**Greenhorn Book**—Jewish immigrants are documented at Ellis Island

**Aroma**—The smell of kiddush fills a shul

**A Jewish Star Is Born**—How the Magen David was designed

**Weiss**—Remake of “Vice” without the Jewish accents

**At Maternity’s Gate**—Woman gives birth outside hospital

**If Meryl Streep Could Talk**—Actress takes a vow of silence

**Cold Warm**—Jewish couple’s rocky relationship

**Ralph Breaks the Pitum**—Man drops his esrog during Sukkos

**Can You Ever Give Me?**—Shnorrer begs for donations

**Never Look, Oy Vey!**—Jewish newspaper prints women’s pictures

**A Quiet Palace**—Pharaoh’s servants drown in the Red Sea

**Mary Poppins’ Return**—CPA prepares nanny’s taxes

**Mary Queen of Scotch**—Sisterhood president starts kiddush club

**Ready Prayer One**—Rabbi cues cantor to start services

**Soloveitchik: A Star Wars Story**—Meir Soloveitchik vies with Arthur Schneier to see who can bring more celebrities to their synagogue

## IN THE THEATER

**Beatejews**—Miami Boys Choir sings the Fab Four

**Harry Potty and the Cursed Child**—Baby suffers from diarrhea

**Dear Ivant Handsome**—Jewish girl describes her dream husband

**Kiss My Case**—Tales of a talking mezuzah

**The Ko-Cher Show**—Jewish food expo

**Kinky Books**—“Kosher Sex” and its sequel, “Kosher Cigarettes”

**King Leer**—Trump accused of illicit affairs

**All My Sins**—Bill Cosby’s life story

**What the Constipation Means to Me**—Passover hotel guests kvetch in the lobby

**To Fill a Mockingbird**—Stuffing a Thanksgiving delicacy

**Nitwork**—Yeshiva kids are examined for lice

**Petty Woman**—Jewish wife nags endlessly

**Jean Girls**—Bais Yaakov students are caught wearing pants

**Be More Chulent**—Harlem synagogue runs out of kiddush

**King Kahn**—Jewish emperor invades Starship Enterprise

**The Prompt**—Yekies show up exactly on time

**Haredistown**—Ultra-orthodox in Mea Shearim

**My Fair Ladle**—Mother stirs her pot of chicken soup

**Burn These**—Jewish women reject Indian-hair wigs