

Israel Independence Day Festival Slated April 28

Major organizations and Jewish community will join institutions of the Southwest forces in sponsoring a gala

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15th Anniversary Festival celebrating Israel Independence Day, April 28, at 8 p.m., it was announced today by Sam Levy, chairman of the festival.

The admission-free event will be held in the social hall of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

Dedicated to State of Israel bonds, the function will take place under the combined auspices of: Temple Menorah, its Men's Club and Sisterhood; Congregation Ner Tamid and its Brotherhood and Sisterhood; the South Bay Chapter

of Hadassah and the South View Chapter of B'nai B'rith.

A roster of community leaders is being named to the committee in charge of the event. Still in the process of formation, the committee thus far includes: Rabbi Henri Front, Rabbi Bernard Wechberg, Myer Alpert, Mrs. Robert J. Breakstone, Joseph Cohen, J. William Finkel, Mark Frisman, Mrs. Gene Kaufman, Mrs. Richard Gold, Norman Rosen, Mrs. Gilbert Shafkind, Mrs. Bernard Spanier, Mrs. Max Stern, Mrs. Philip Weinstein.

New Cigarette Tax Bill Would Abolish Stamps

By VINCENT THOMAS
Assemblyman, 68th District

A break for California taxpayers is looming up on the horizon, and if all goes well, is likely to become a reality in 1964. A bill to change the method of collecting the cigarette tax as to produce about \$2 million more in state revenue annually, without raising the tax rate, has been introduced in the Assembly. If passed, it

will provide taxpayers a protective cushion to offset possible raises in other taxes.

When the cigarette tax bill was first introduced during the 1959 session, it provided that the tax should be collected on the "reporting method," that is, on the basis of taxable sales reported by sellers. The measure passed the Assembly in that form, but in the Senate it was amended to provide for collection by pasting a pre-

paid stamp or other approved mark to each single package.

REALIZING that this would impose additional costs on cigarette distributors, the amendment also provided for a rebate to the distributors of two per cent of the tax, to reimburse them for the cost of putting stamps on the bill was passed in this form.

The current bill would abolish the stamp method and sub-

stitute the reporting system. The two per cent rebate would be ended. According to fiscal experts, the change would restore some \$1.5 million in cigarette taxes annually, now rebated to distributors, to the state treasury, and the state would save some \$600,000 per year besides in the cost of administering the cigarette tax law. The \$2 million plus thus produced could be used for schools, welfare, or other state purposes without added cost to taxpayers.

SUPPORTERS of the bill point out that other important state taxes — liquor, motor fuel, and sales, for instance — are collected by the reporting method, and that the state has had no difficulty in collecting the revenue due it. As a matter of fact, liquor taxes, originally under the stamp system, have for years now been levied by the reporting system at lower cost with excellent results.

Attention is also directed to the fact that the federal government has long since discarded the stamp plan of taxing cigarettes "for the very reason that affixing revenue stamps to cigarettes costs too much money."

LARGE CIGARETTE distributors are generally in favor of the bill to make the change. The shift to the reporting system would greatly simplify their operations, they maintain. It would free labor, warehouse space, and transportation, now tied up in the stamping operation, for other necessary purposes. It does not make sense to rebate two per cent of the tax needlessly, they declare, when the state treasury needs revenue so much.

Opponents of the measure argue that the stamp system is needed to prevent "bootlegging" of untaxed cigarettes from states which do not tax them. They also cite the possibility that "racketeers" might invade the vending machine selling of cigarettes if each package is not marked as tax-paid.

THESE POSSIBILITIES are refuted by supporters of the bill, who point to the fine record of law enforcement in connection with the collection of liquor taxes, where the money involved is much greater than could be the case with cigarette taxes.

Even though the \$2 million saving is not large, taxpayers in all parts of the state will be watching the outcome of legislative action on this significant bill with great interest.

Traffic Officer

Exam on June 15

The California Highway Patrol announced today that a civil service examination for state traffic officer will be held throughout California on June 15.

The examination will be open to men between the ages of 21 and 32 who meet the requirements in regard to education, citizenship and residence, physical condition, and character.

Hospital Assn.

To Meet Friday

Leonard A. Ensminger will present the administrator's report and Charles A. Curtiss the controller's report at the 43rd annual meeting of the Torrance Hospital Assn. Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the hospital conference room.

Five directors will be elected to serve for three years.



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