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TRUMP, NETANYAHU SWAP ROLES, COUNTRIES

*Trump Quits U.S. Presidency, Aims for Israel Prime Ministry;
Netanyahu Quits as Israel PM, Sets Sights on White House;
Opposition Cries “Collusion” and “Obstruction”*

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FAIR LAWN, NJ, March 21 – As election fever heats up in Israel and the U.S., Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and President Donald Trump shocked the world by announcing “the deal of the century.”

Trump and Netanyahu will report to the United States Embassy in Jerusalem where they will resign their current posts and swap citizenships. Then both leaders will officially enter the election races in their newly adopted countries as independent candidates.

With a handshake to seal the deal, the two leaders acknowledged that the swap was influenced by their popularity decline in their own countries and their increased popularity in their newly adopted countries.

Opposition parties in both countries reacted immediately with alarm, setting off rallies in Washington and Jerusalem to protest the “collusion” between right-wing factions in Israel and the U.S. and “obstruction” of their time-tested electoral processes.

Both left-wing and right-wing coalitions challenged Netanyahu’s right to become an American citizen overnight, but yesterday President Trump signed an executive order giving Bibi an exemption because he “looks and speaks like an American.”

Similar opposition in Israel challenged Trump’s right to become an Israeli citizen overnight, but yesterday Prime Minister Netanyahu signed

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Rabbis Establish New Blessings for Today’s Secular Encounters

FAIR LAWN, March 21 —Rabbis of all denominations worldwide have come together to propose an update to their traditional *siddurim* (prayer books) in the category of *Birkat Hanehenin* (prayers for various occasions.)

Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform prayer books already have special prayers for such occasions as hearing good news, recovering from a serious illness, or escaping from danger. But until today there have been no special prayers for coping to mark modern situations.

The proposed new prayers ask for God’s guidance in undertaking new ventures such as going on a JDate or entering a voting booth, and expressing gratitude to God for ending a government shutdown.

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It’s Movie Awards Time! The Kronikle Presents:



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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Golden Globes and the Oscars were a good warm-up act. Now, the Kronikle presents its own Silver Gragger awards for the outstanding film and TV achievements of 2018.



AQUAMAN: An excitement and CGI-packed story of Nachshon ben Aminadav, the first to jump into the Red Sea before the waters parted.

A QUIET PLACE: A time-traveling Haman goes from shul to shul on Purim, devastated to discover that no matter where he goes, his name gets booed.

A STAR (ESTHER) IS BORN: Before she was a queen, she was an aspiring country singer. Then she found someone who believed in her.

The Esther and Mordechai story gets the Hollywood treatment, starring Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper.

AT ETERNITY'S GATE: When the Rabbi's Yom Kippur sermon nears the two-hour mark, congregants begin to daydream about a myriad of ways they can end his contract.

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY: Inspired by 'the '80's hit "Footloose", this spirited musical highlights one brave cantor's efforts to engage his millennial congregants with updated rock-inspired Shabbos Niggunim, while facing fierce opposition from their traditional parents.

BUMBLEBEE: A bee who's had it with the annual production demands for Rosh Hashanah honey decides to unionize his hive.

CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?: One woman's year-long journey of redemption after accidentally serving her Passover guests Kitniyot.

FREE SOLO: Chaos ensues when the shul's kiddush committee announces that in preparation for Pesach, they are giving away all the shul's plastic cups on a first-come, first-serve basis.

INSTANT FAMILY: A newly-married ultra-Orthodox woman's job is done when she learns that she's pregnant with octuplets.

OCEAN'S EIGHT: When two of their friends cancel, a group of eight observant Jews sadly spend their beach weekend trying to find two Jews to round out their minyan.

RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET: Ralph comes back from a second year at an ultra-Orthodox yeshiva believing that the internet is forbidden, but his attempts to destroy the family router are thwarted when he discovers his parents have become obsessed with watching *Shtisel* on Netflix.

RIVERDALE: Archie, Jughead, Betty and Veronica meet their new neighbors, ten modern Orthodox couples who just moved into the Imperial and are all expecting.

SKIN: The Rebbetzin shocks an entire community when her 'flesh'-colored sleeves and stockings look too much like the real thing.

SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDERVERSE: A multi-generational epic about a family of trapeze artists that have volunteered to check one community's Eruv for more than 100 years- using highly unorthodox methods.

THE CAPTAIN MARVELOUS MRS. SHTISEL: The ultimate origin story of a Haredi woman turned standup comic turned superhero.

THE FAVOURITE: When three children all become doctors, their parents start ranking them by how many grandchildren they've produced.

THE WIFE: After a group of struggling yeshiva students takes on more Pesach kashering gigs than they can possibly handle, they secretly hire their Rebbe's wife to teach them the secrets of making Pesach in half the time (web series spin-off coming soon).

VICE: Inspired by the best-selling book "Murder at the Minyan," a synagogue's vice president is accused of murdering family members of his congregants to keep the daily minyan up and running.

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?: In a small town filled with Shabbat observers, a non-Jewish family is winned and dined by locals, all hoping to live next to the Shabbos goy.

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a similar order granting an exemption to Trump because of his recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's eternal capital and moving the U. S. Embassy to Jerusalem.

The Trump-Netanyahu pact left political parties and agendas in disarray in both countries. Members of Congress and the Knesset would not comment on any policy changes both governments face as a result of the swap.

Both leaders said that after winning their elections they will outlaw political correctness and moral equivalence in favor of increased security profiling.

The unusual swap also prompted an inquiry into traditional electoral processes in both countries. The U.S. electoral system has already been under review since the 2016 election; Israel is now convening its own review of how its prime minister has traditionally been selected. The expected leadership change may prompt process changes, as well.

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The rabbis also voted to include a new series of *Al Chet* confessions in the traditional Yom Kippur liturgy, focusing on misdeeds that may emerge from secular world encounters like those covered by these new prayers.

ON GOING ON A FIRST JDATE

Blessed art thou....who creates diverse species.

ON ENTERING A VOTING BOOTH

May it be thy will that we make wise choices.

ON SURFING THE INTERNET

Tefilat Haderech (Prayer for starting a perilous journey)

ON STARTING TO STREAM A NEW TV SERIES

May it be thy will that every episode be worth our time watching it.

ON COMPLETING A TV SERIES:

Hadran alach (insert name of TV series) *v'hadran alan*
(same prayer as said upon completion of a volume of Talmud.)

ON SENDING AN E-MAIL MESSAGE:

May it be thy will that this message not be hacked and not find its way to Wikileaks.

ON OPENING A WEB LINK IN AN E-MAIL MESSAGE:

May it be thy will that this link will lead us only to Torah, chuppah, and doesn't install a virus and cause my computer to crash.

ON SUBSCRIBING TO FACEBOOK:

May we be protected from sending and receiving *lashon hara*.

ON BOARDING A FLIGHT TO LAS VEGAS

May it be thy will that we hit the jackpot this time.

ON THE END OF A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN:

Blessed art thou.....for restoring sanity to elected officials.