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## NEV. LIET. GOV. SAYS FORTAS NOMINATION IS CONSTITUTIONAL

# FIKE BACKS LBJ VIEW

### REPUBS THROW THE ELECTION

By JACK TELL

Richard Nixon got the nod for the Republican nomination for President, on the first ballot at that, and all we can say to friends in the GOP, is "There's always the next time."

They went and did it again, and in an election year when a victory would have been a cinch. Those poor guys will never learn.

Only one day before the balloting, it looked like Nelson Rockefeller, teamed with Ronald Reagan, had a chance to swing the convention into multiple balloting. But sly and slick Ronald, scheming on his own had to declare himself for the presidency. That was enough to break up any hold-out favorite sons, which brought enough votes into the Nixon camp to go over the top.

The tip-off came when Nevada's governor, Paul Lax-

alt, begged out of seconding the nomination for Reagan. With Mort Galane, advisor to Laxalt and Nevada campaign manager for Rockefeller, along with Hank Greenspan, staunch Rockefeller supporter, at Laxalt's elbow in Miami Beach, we knew the jig was up when Laxalt stepped away from Reagan.

We couldn't hold the edition any longer to find out who Nixon's running mate will be, but whoever it is, "goornisht helphen." (nothing will help).

So as the sun sinks slowly over our tv set, we can be thankful for the curt reference to the plight of Israel in the Republican platform, and the condemnation of Russia for religious oppression.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (WNS) Because of the "un-  
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By JACK TELL  
(SPECIAL TO ISRAELITE)

Lieut. Gov. Ed Fike clearly and unequivocally supports Pres. Lyndon Johnson's Constitutional right to nominate Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas to succeed Earl Warren as Chief Justice of the United States. "I don't think a filibuster is justified," he stated.

Fike, a loyal Republican with a fair and open mind, pointed out: "There is no question about Fortas' legal qualifications. He already distinguished himself as an exceptionally brilliant attorney. There is no question

in my mind that the President acted properly and was fully within his rights in nominating Justice Fortas to succeed Chief Justice Warren."

Fike went on to say: "No matter how much we may disagree with Justus Fortas' brand of liberalism, we must be realistic and recognize that he already is  
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### TELL TALES

One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Mystery

By JACK TELL



### From Riches to Raggios

When a pipsqueak, petty official, challenges the integrity of the President of the United States, this naive reporter holds the finger-pointer suspect of either being a moron of the ilk that screamed to impeach Earl Warren, or a schemer climbing on the bandwagon of the extreme wing of his party for what its worth.

(Any association between the aforementioned prologue and the items mentioned in subsequent paragraphs, is purely coincidental we hasten to add at this point before we proceed to examine the background and qualifications of William Raggio, candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator.)

Raggio is the District Attorney of Washoe County, in which Reno is located. He first came to prominence, to this writer at least when he participated in the burning of a house of prostitution in the adjoining Storey County. Then there was a series of pesky circumstances in which Raggio waged a successful effort to send Nevada's most notorious procurer, Joe Conforte (whom we had labeled "Crown Prince of Pimp") to jail.

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### HHH 100% FOR ISRAELI JETS

WASHINGTON (WNS) Vice President Hubert Humphrey, in a telegram to the American - Israel Public Affairs Committee here, reiterated that he favors the sale of supersonic planes, such as Phantom jets," to Israel.

The communication was designed to clarify his statement of July 11 in which he did not specify what type of jet planes he favored selling

to Israel. In his message to the committee, Mr. Humphrey cautioned that "the cause of peace will not be served by the pursuit of military preponderance by the Arab states through arms deliveries from the Soviet Union."

### GOODBY TO A HERO



(ISRAEL SUN PHOTO)

AT FUNERAL OF COL. REGEV, WHO WAS KILLED WITH CAPT. GAD MENELE IN CLASH WITH ARAB TERRORISTS, ARE CHIEF OF STAFF MAJ. GEN. HAIM BAR-LEV, LEFT, DEFENCE MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN, ARMS FOLDED, AND BRIG. GEN. SHLOMO GOREN, ISRAELI CHIEF CHAIRPLAIN.

### CANNON FOR ISRAELI JETS

WASHINGTON - Nevada Senator Howard W. Cannon co-sponsored a senate resolution urging the President to restore the power balance in the Middle East through the sale of military planes to Israel.

Joining with California Republican George Murphy, the Senator noted the imbalance of military power that has followed the arming of the Arab nations by the USSR, and pointed to the military power "imbalance" that has frustrated the peace efforts undertaken by United Nations Envoy Gunnar Jarring.

Cannon said that phantom jet fighters were necessary to Israel's defense "in an amount that shall be adequate to provide Israel with a deterrent force capable of preventing future Arab aggression and offsetting sophisticated weapons received by the Arab states."

A member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and an experienced pilot himself, Cannon commented that the Arabs now have the latest Russian model air-



RECENT VISITOR IN NATION'S CAPITOL WAS MRS. NATE JACOBSON, WIFE OF CAESARS PALACE CRESTMAN OF BEL. SHOWN LUNCHING WITH NEVADA SEN. HOWARD W. CANNON.

craft of equal or superior quality to that lost in the six-day war. France has refused to act as Israel's traditional source of aircraft, in effect leaving the country's defenses to subsonic fighter planes.

Cannon noted that the

action which he and Murphy were commending should not contribute to a Middle East arms race but rather to restore the balance of power and deter trouble-makers from initiating another round in the Arab-Israeli conflict."

### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, Aug. 9th, 1968

- Jerome Schwartz
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