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TAXI AUTHORITY SHOULD ACT NOW BEFORE STRIKE GETS OUT OF HAND

ISRAELITE ENDORSES FOR STATE SENATE - 3

BY JACK TELL



MAHLON BROWN
(Seniority)



FLOYD LAMB
(Finance)



HELEN HERR
(First Lady)



TOM MULROY
(Solid Citizen)

The Las Vegas taxicab strike is one week old today, Friday, Aug. 25.

More than 700 families of the striking drivers have received no income for seven days. It is reported that non-union drivers are reaping a harvest of more than \$100-a-day during the strike.

Pat Carver, negotiator for the largest idle cab company, Yellow, on Monday was quoted as saying: "All the struck cab companies are considering hiring nonunion drivers if the strike keeps up much longer."

Let us hope this is just an idle threat for psychological purpose of advantage. Here is a situation where a serious condition could turn critical. We have a different breed of driver behind the wheel today.

The last strikes in 1966 and 1969 saw some cabs set afire, although lawmen had a tight control.

Now there are less drifters and more family men who are not working. They are solid citizens with dependents and responsibilities. They have more seniority in their positions. They respect their work and will go to extremes to keep their jobs.

We fear there is a strong likelihood they will be driven to desperate lengths to stop the scabs.

Leo Henrikson, secretary - treasurer of Teamsters Local 881, representing the striking men, said a ruling by the Taxicab Authority equalizing the number of working hours for ALL

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ISRAELITE ENDORSES FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT NINE



THALIA DONDERO
A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Price's Crisis

As of the time of writing this week's Tell Tales, the anticipated favorable notice by Sun columnist Paul Price for a "still unnamed" candidate for high state office, has not appeared.

Our last week's warning may have stymied the planned scheme, or perhaps the "expected puffs" are being delayed until the week prior to the Primary election on Sept. 5th, hoping the "unnamed" candidate will get into the general election against the Republican incumbent. Then again perhaps Price plots to unleash his strong support during the General election campaign. Who knows?

Another candidate for the high office, competing against Price's associate for the Democratic nomination, called to remind us of his background which includes a tenure as district attorney. This makes him highly qualified for the post.

We shall see!

Ruthe and the Truth

That Ruthe Deskin is a doll.

We couldn't find fault with her if she invited us to dinner and served lumps in the mashed potatoes and knots in the spaghetti. She's the brightest thing in, around and under the Sun.

But she missed her vocation.

Instead of slaving all these years for a no-gooder, she would have been a big hit on Broadway as a promotor of flop shows.

We doff our hat in reverend respect for her talent in turning a phrase. She can twist a concept with the expertise of a headwaiter uncorking a bottle of wine. And take notice the next time you are dining out. The cheaper the champagne the bigger the display in opening and pouring.

That's how it works on the Main Stem. The ranker the play, the bigger the puffs. Examples of blowing up parts of critics' reviews are legend.

We remember a classic written by either Atkinson or Chapman about a real turkey. The review read something like this:

"If it were the best script ever turned out by my own brother, who happens to be the world's worst playwright; and if my own sister were the star in her best role; and if my own uncle did the best directing of his career; and if my own father was the backer, I still have to call it the worst piece of trash that ever was presented in the theatre."

Here's what the ads said in the next day's

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Joseph Shapiro
Meyer Perlman

Harriette Holbrook
Fanny Bremson
Pearl Celian
Nettie Rosenthal
Frieda Klavinsky
Sophia S. Sincoff
Sarah Koch

OVER BILLION FOR DEFENSE

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, speaking at graduation ceremonies at the staff and command college, revealed that 1.3 billion pounds had been spent during the past five years to build a military foundation in the occupied areas.

More than half the money had been spent in the Sinai Peninsula, he said, where a network of roads, airfields and army installations had been built.

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