

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK -- Mayor John V. Lindsay has endorsed a proposal, made by the New York City chapter of the American Jewish Committee, to create a "consortium" of all parties concerned with the controversial Forest Hills housing project in order to ensure a mutually constructive relationship between the tenants of the project and the residents of the surrounding community.

NEW YORK -- The attitude of the Israeli man in the street toward Germany has mellowed in the 27 years since the end of World War II, and only 18 per cent of the Israeli populace is now opposed to the existing diplomatic ties with that country, as indicated in a recent poll of the Jewish population of Israel by PORI-Public Opinion Research of Israel Ltd. and reported by the American Jewish Committee.

NEW YORK -- Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg of Englewood, N.J., president of the American Jewish Congress, called on American Jews to renew their "historically pbalanced position between particular Jewish needs and the urgent problems of American society."

BEIT SOKOLOV, ISRAEL -- "I deplore the newly-revealed Soviet policy to exact heavy payment from Jews wishing to leave for Israel," said Paul Zuckerman, General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

NEW YORK -- Dr. Nathan Rotenstreich, professor of philosophy and former Rector of Hebrew University, Jerusalem, will inaugurate the second year of a unique experiment in adult education when he addresses a special study group of the New York Chapter of the American Jewish Committee Sept. 25.

LAWRENCE, N.Y. -- Israel International Information Council is distributing free Jewish Israeli New Year Greetings to be sent to a selected list of Soviet Jewish scientists who are fighting for their right to emigrate to Israel. This information was made public by Rubin R. Dobin, Council President, at the Israel International Information Council Post Office Box 11, Lawrence, New York 11559. Send Stamped self addressed envelope.

NEW YORK -- In response to the Nazi-like ransom sums demanded of many Russian Jews, "all members of the Jewish community are urged to write or phone Russian Jews expressing High Hliday solidarity at this, their most critical hour." The list, which is FREE is available from the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, 200 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023.

TAXI STRIKE IN 3rd WEEK, IDLE MEN GETTING RESTLESS

BY JACK TELL

The taxi drivers strike has now entered its third week.

It has been fourteen days since the men have brought home any income to their families.

The threats of the struck cab companies to hire non-union men, are becoming more frequent and louder. We hope this does not happen.

The union is seeking minimum advantages above and beyond the conditions that prevailed in the past contract. The companies are seeking to diminish the terms that have existed in the past.

In this day and age, when cost of living is rising, it hardly seems understandable that management will not settle for terms that have been agreed upon up to now. To our knowledge, no other union controversy in recent times, has had the problem of keeping the current agreement. It could be a stand on the part

of the companies to "break the union."

As a close observer of the situation, we fear the consequences if the companies attempt to hire non-union drivers. The 800 union men who are out of work, we believe, will not sit idle while scabs are behind the wheels.

The cab driver of today in Las Vegas is a responsible family man, who respects his job and will go to extremes to keep it.

The Taxi Authority could be a determining factor in settling the st-

rike by calling an open meeting. It is our understanding that a large portion of the controversy would be settled if the authority ruled to

give each man equal time on the job.

We hope the authority takes action before the men take things in their own hands.

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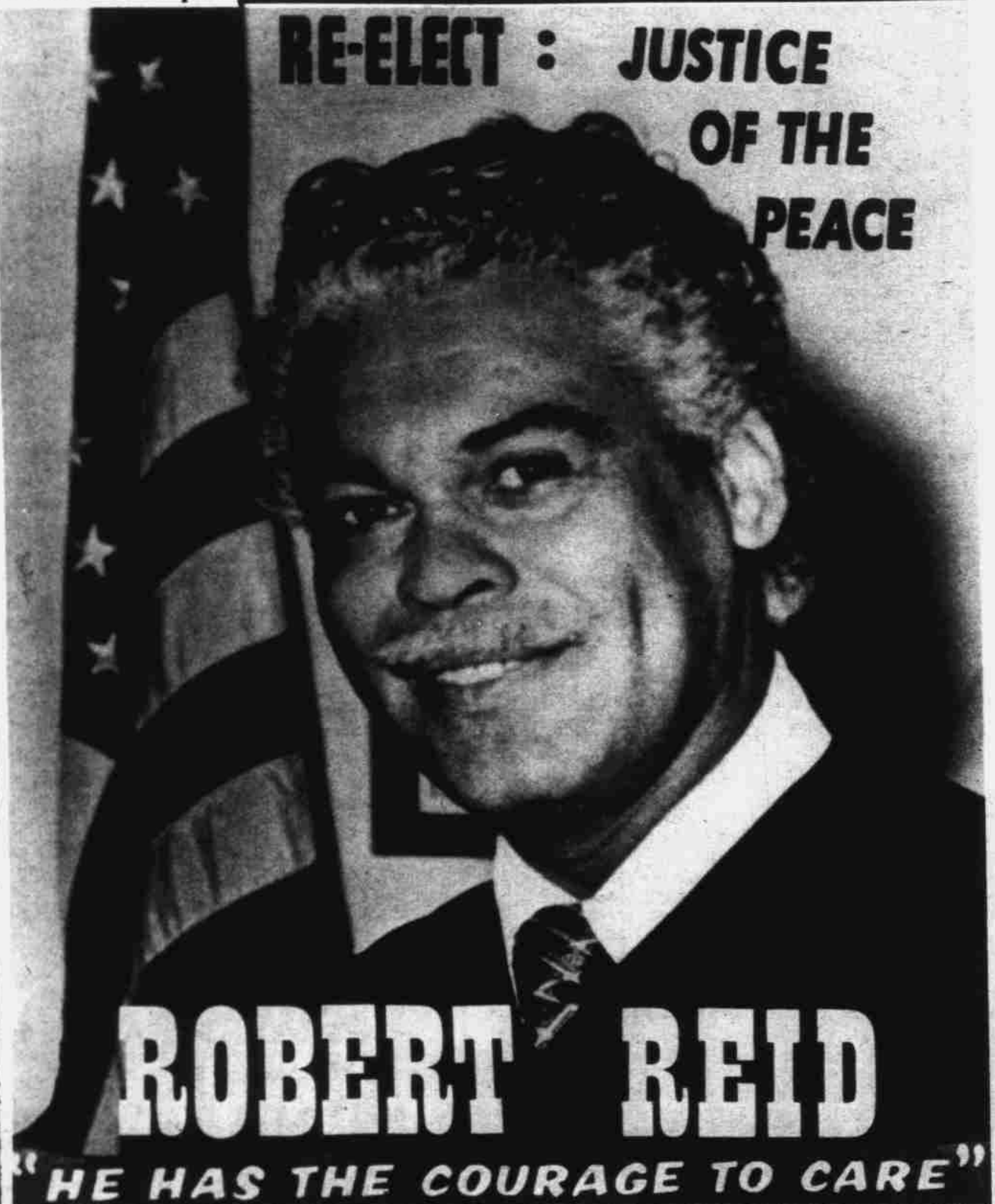
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