

**DEPLORE APPEALS**

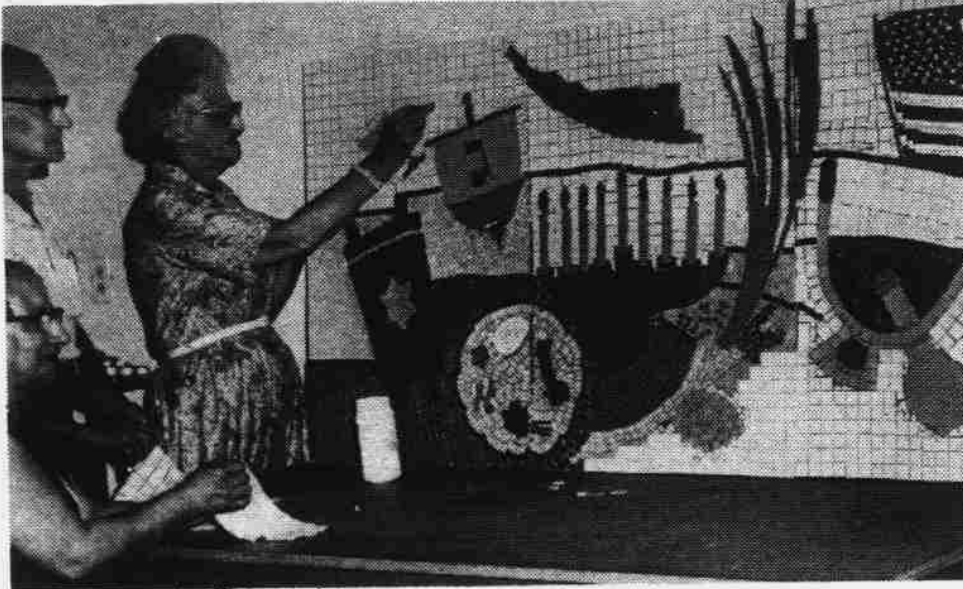
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representative Jewish organizations are the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith -- Anti-Defamation League, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., National Council of Jewish Women, Union of American Hebrew Congregations and United Synagogue of America.

The records of both major parties "strongly support the expectation that, whatever the outcome of the election, the next administration will continue to pursue that policy," the statement said.

"It is error to assume that political endorsements by individuals identified as officers or members of an organization reflect the views of that organization or its membership," they added.

Their statement stressed that Jews vote as individual Americans "on controversial and



THIS MOSAIC MURAL -- 'TRADITION' -- EXECUTED BY SENIOR ADULTS OF THE CLEVELAND, O., JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER REFLECTS THE BLENDING OF THE JEWISH AND AMERICAN SPIRIT INHERENT IN THE PROGRAM OF JWB - AFFILIATED JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS ACROSS THE NATION WHICH SERVE MORE THAN 1,000,000 AMERICAN JEWS. YOU CAN SEE RELIGIOUS OBJECTS USED ON ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR, SUKKOT AND SIMHAT TORAH, HANUKKAH, PURIM, PASSOVER AND SHAVUOT, AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN FLAG. JCC SENIOR ADULT MEMBERS ARE, FROM LEFT, JESSICA BROOKS, HENRY SCHWARTZ AND FAYE BERMAN.

complex issues that are at stake in any election."

Thus, they noted that

"substantial unanimity exists" among Jewish and Jewish organizations on the issue of "U.S. military, economic and political support for the security of the State of Israel."

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Senator George McGovern, the Democratic Presidential candidate said, "Mrs. McGovern joins me in wishing our Jewish friends a happy, healthy and prosperous

New Year . . . Traditionally, the High Holy days have been a period for reflection and re-dedication. Jews have chosen the Days of Awe as a time for a individual look as himself, to examine how he can better fulfill his responsibilities to his Maker and fellow men . . . I join the Jewish community in the prayer that the New Year 5733 will bring a time of peace justice and brotherhood for all men."

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Frank Church

**NATIONAL ELECTION NOTES**

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Momentum in the election campaign picked up steam this week as Senator George McGovern (S.D.) slammed his opponent, President Richard M. Nixon, for "arming Israel only to expel" the Soviets from the Middle East and of maintaining "silence" on the plight of Soviet Jewry.

McGovern levied the charge at a meeting sponsored by the New York Board of Rabbis. About 700 attended.

The Democratic candidate charged, as he has before, that the Nixon administration armed Israel only after a "long and dangerous delay" and "voted with the Soviet - Arab bloc to condemn Israel five times in the UN in the past four year."

Later, McGovern spoke at a mass rally protesting the exit fees on Soviet Jews. He appealed "directly to the people of America . . . to speak out loudly, for-

cefully, courageously" on behalf of Soviet Jews.

The organizations that signed the statement were the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, National Council of Jewish Women, Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the United Synagogue of America.

Meanwhile Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio), a leading spokesman in the Congressional Black caucus and a top figure at the Black National Political Convention in Gary Ind., last March, sharply denounced President Nixon and McGovern for their pledges to oppose quotas in federal programs for equal employment. Stokes also assailed the American Jewish Committee for having allegedly exacted those pledges from the presidential candidates in "return for Jewish votes."

D-Idaho, said upon returning from a study mission to Israel, that there is a lively public interest there in the American Presidential campaign, but that the Government of Israel "maintains an attitude of strict impartiality as between President Nixon and Senator McGovern.