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POLITICAL HOPEFULS

PHIL CARLINO FOR MAYOR

Las Vegas businessman Phil Carlino tossed his hat in the mayor's race vowing he intends to engage in "shoe leather

spending" to occupy the seat now held by Oran Gragson.

Carlino, 48, braved the wind and cool temperatures to hold an unusual press conference at the intersection of Second and Fremont. Carlino said he chose the street-corner idea because "This is where it begins. I am going to speak with every Las Vegas I can, to learn their views and to explain my own."

Carlino did not know the cost of his personal contact campaign, but predicted high shoe leather costs.

A former Democratic state chairman, Carlino was unsuccessful during the past state election in a bid for Secretary of State. Carlino did not see the bid for mayor as a second choice in the voters' eyes. "There are others in the same boat," he said. "If I had my choice I'd rather be mayor than secretary of state," he said.

On specific issues, Carlino said the consolidation issue would be taken to the voter, even if it meant a special referendum. The Ormsby County/Carson City marriage was taken to the voter and Las Vegas



PHIL CARLINO

residents should be given the same opportunity, he said.

Carlino said he had no blanket statement to make on limiting travel at city expense, but added he could not see Las Vegas representatives walking into a bar and "buying everyone in the place a drink on Las Vegas." He qualified the statement by adding "if the reports of incidents were true."

The major issue facing the voters right now is the selection of the best person to represent them as mayor," according to Carlino. In order to be responsive to the people, Carlino said he intends to hold a weekly open forum so the voter can have direct access to the mayor's office.

Carlino is a long-time local resident and businessman. He is married, has two children, and resides at 1829 Howard. He is active in many local organizations.

JOHN 'MAC' MCCORMICK FOR MAYOR

John "Mac" McCormick, candidate for Mayor of Las Vegas, at a question and answer session held at UNLV, strongly criticized the outside interests of major candidates in the upcoming mayor-ality race.

"Las Vegas is one of the world's major cities," McCormick said. "Yet voters are presently faced with the ludicrous possibility of having their city administered by a mayor who, because of varied personal interests, could give, at best, only superficial attention to the problems and issues which face the community."

"Las Vegas is no longer a desert tank town," McCormick went on. "We need a man in the mayor's office who is agreeable to making the position his full time and only job!"

"Every one of the other major candidates has outside interests, which from a standpoint of financial remuneration makes the salary as mayor of Las Vegas insignificant by comparison. Should one of these men be elected to office, need I point out which facet of their numerous interests will get the lion's share of their attention?"

"By contract," McCormick stated, "Other than my own home, I have no financial holdings in the community which could lead to conflict

of interest or usurp the time which must, of necessity, be spent in operation of the city's highest elected office. And if elected mayor I solemnly promise to make the position my one and only job."

McCormick also revealed that he had made public disclosure of background and fitness for the job of mayor -- in the form of an affidavit posted at City Hall and other public places.

USSR UPHOLDS LEVIEV DEATH SENTENCE

TORONTO (WNS) -- The Supreme Court of the Soviet Union has rejected the appeal of Mikhail Leviev, who is under sentence of death in Moscow for economic crimes.

His wife, Sofia Leviev, in a telephone call to Mrs. Genya N. Intrator, vice-chairman of the Canadian Committee for Soviet Jewry, said she has asked Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny for clemency and begs people throughout the world to support her plea with appeals of their own "before it is too late."

Mrs. Leviev said her husband refused to appeal for clemency because, he says "I am not guilty of what I am sentenced for. I will not appeal for clemency. I should be given a just trial." Mrs. Leviev said she has not been permitted to visit her husband in prison.

Meanwhile the appeal of Mark Nashpitz and Boris Tsitlionok, who were sentenced to five years in exile by a Moscow court is

scheduled to be heard.

The mothers of Nashpitz and Tsitlionok joined some 70 Jews in Cincinnati in a hunger strike demonstration in support of Moscow Jewish activists Vladimir Slepak and his family who are fasting in Moscow. The Slepaks started their fast April 13, the fifth anniversary of their application for a visa to emigrate to Israel. Other hunger strikes and demonstrations for Slepak have been held in Toronto, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Miami.

SUEZ CANAL, EGYPT'S EXCUSE TO ATTACK

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The possibility that Egypt may use the reopening of the Suez Canal on June 5 as a pretext for military action in the Sinai aimed at driving Israeli forces beyond artillery range of the waterway is concerning Israeli political and military officials.

They note that Arab military commentators have predicted that President Anwar Sadat may send as many as five divisions across the Canal before it is officially reopened for commercial shipping. Sadat would attempt to justify his move by the need to protect ships using the Canal from possible Israeli attack, according to Israeli sources.

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