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LEGISLATIVE ISSUE

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ACT NOW TO SAVE
PEOPLE'S PROGRAM

When the people of Arizona cleaned out in the recent elections the copper-collared-Associated Farmer Jones administration & other Judas politicians, they did so because they wanted THEIR interests represented.

The Osborn Administration is now in power--put in office by labor & dirt farmers--they expect it to represent them.

To date the Legislature shows no signs of being more than a duplicate of the People-less 14th--dominated by the Wall St. mines, railroads, utilities and big land-owners and grower-shippers.

The tax-free homes bill has already been amended to death and the "economy" smoke-screen thrown-up to side-track the people's desire to abolish sales-taxes & make the corporations pay more taxes.

Gov. Osborn has endorsed some legislation which the people need and are demanding. Yet, there are certain matters on which he is vague or supports having serious implications.

He doesn't make clear in his Legislative message that power developed thru a Waterr & Power Authority shall be used exclusively by the people at cheap rates & no private utilities will cut-in.

His approval of Pres. Roosevelt's war program in his Legislative message and statements in his Budget message that we are possibly already at war "and we are

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DEFEAT S.B. 109-
DICTATOR BILL

One of the most vicious, un-democratic & un-American pieces of legislation ever introduced in the Legislature, is Sen. D'Autremont's bill setting up a Legislative Council.

Sugar-coated as aimed at reform & efficiency in Government, it is worthy of Hitler himself. If the present legislative set-up is not sufficient then let's have longer sessions but not this un-democratic measure.

Its powers are so broad that we would have a super-copper-collared legislature & Gestapo rolled into one, to bamboozle, thwart & bludgeon the will of the people--all under the cover of official authority.

This Council of 10 representatives & 5 Senators, will be appointed by the speaker of House & President of the Senate. Can you imagine who those copper-collars will appoint?

The Council will have power to subpoena witnesses & COMPEL testimony & production of evidence! Can you imagine how this power will be used by the copper-collars to hound unions & harass those who displease the powers-to-be.

This bill MUST BE DEFEATED
Write your Legislators & Gov. Osborn to vote against it.

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ARIZ FARM NEEDS

Although the farm population of Ariz. is the largest single group in the state, its basic needs seem to get less attention proportionally than any other group. (we speak here of the working dirt farmer and agriculture worker--the large growers, packers & landlords are well taken care of).

And like everything else there is a reason for this. The working farm population of Ariz. has NO organization to represent their interests.

.....The Associated Farmers were exposed by the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee for what it is --a vigilante group representing the big growers, packers, canners & railroads--all enemies of the working farm population.

The Farm Bureau although having some dirt farmers as members, seems to be more interested in doing the dirty work of the Wall St. corporations and big growers than giving leadership to the dirt farmer.

It exposed its hand during the last election when it sponsored the Tax-Limitation Initiative (defeated by labor & the working farm population for what it was, an effort to hamper & restrict expenditures for social purposes, such as increased pensions & make impossible the shifting of the tax burden to the mines).

Now its legislative program centers on "economy" & lessening the tax burden. Yes, the working farmer wants economy & less taxes, but the Farm Bureau speaks not of doing away with sales tax; for a severance tax on mines & tax-free homesteads, nor does it speak of re-enacting the state mortgage moratorium law.

Neither do we hear the Farm Bureau speak of: family farms exempt from all pro-rate laws; marketing facilities for family farms
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PROVOCATIONS LEAD TO WAR

Hitler's latest speech is a striking example how the war-like threats between Washington & Berlin are a part of the imperialist provocations that lead to full belligerency. A blow, a counter-blow, an incident--& this country will be completely in the war into which it has already been dragged against the wishes of the people.

At the same time, Hitler tried to conceal his imperialist war aims in the same manner as the leaders of the other bandit camps. He asserts he is defending Germany's place in the sun, when actually he is out to win empire for German imperialism.

Churchill & Ambass. Halifax claim they are "defending democracy" when, in truth, they are preserving & extending the slave pens owned by British monopolists (Ireland, India, Africa & West Indies)
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COPPER CHAINS

The Communist Party of Ariz. Has continually pointed out that the basic cause of the difficulties of the common people of Ariz. is the domination of our economic, political & social life (as is the rest of our country) by Wall St. trusts, particularly big mines here.

The legislative session again shows the workings of the trusts in thwarting the will of the people and making representative government as a whole a farce. The 15th session seems to be as well under control as the 14th.

The first line of attack is to take advantage of the people's desire for economy & less taxes to put over the trusts' program of restricting social expenditures and keeping the burden of taxation on the shoulders of the people.

Having lost the "clever" scheme, Tax-Limitation Initiative, in the election, to stop the move for increased corporate taxes, the cry is now "economy" (of course not to eliminate those twin agents of the mines, Mineral Resources and Copper Tariff Boards). And Sen. Coxon "weeps" for the poor down-trodden exploited mining companies.

Of course, Sen. Coxon & others say nothing about Phelps-Dodge making a net profit of \$9,000,000 in 1939, nor that Ariz. produced, in 1940, 32% of all copper mined in USA.--that while this was a 20% increase in production over 1939, its value increased 30%. Nor that it was valued at \$63,054,000.

Nor are we told that 44% of the gold & 66% of the silver produced in Arizona in 1940 was recovered from copper ore mined in Bisbee, Jerome, Ajo & Superior (valued at \$4,500,000 & \$3,260,000 respectively).

And so because the Mining Cos don't want these bills, they are telling their stooges to kill people's legislation such as, occupational disease; \$40 pensions; aboli-

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Sunday 9, 1941 broadcast:
"Put your confidence in us."

1936, when we asked money loaned; "Legally we owe the debt-----but logically we don't, & this because AMERICA SHOULD HAVE MINDED HER OWN BUSINESS AND STAYED OUT OF THE WORLD WAR. If she had done so, the Allies would have made peace with Germany in the spring of 1917-----"

PROVOCATIONS (continued)

Pres. Roosevelt has a "defense" program, but it is a program of enforced "sacrifice" for the common people and imperialist adventures abroad.

In order to get support from people at home, Hitler tells some ugly truths about british imperialism, just as Churchill reveals the misery under German & Italian imperialism for the same purpose. But both are seeking to hide the mailed fist which they are enforcing against their own people.

If, however, there was a People's Government in England as worked for by the recent British People's Convention (working for a just peace without annexations or indemnities, freedom for Ireland & India & right of self-determination for all people under British & German imperialism) Hitler could not refer to the crimes of British imperialism in order to justify his own. The same is true of Germany.

Under the guise of "fighting for democracy," the President is trying to justify the attacks against labor & democratic liberties & his own drive towards imperialist war.

This is the "innocence" with which he tries to jam thru the war-powers (Lease-Lend) bill. But the American people should oppose this measure as well as every step of the "aid to Britain" policy. For it is this policy with its potential "incidents" & provocations which is carrying us into complete participation in the war abroad.

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confronted with an almost inevitable staggering load of Federal taxation," runs counter to peace & supporting & effecting social laws.

Gov. Osborn's emphasis in his Legislative message on such bills as a Home Guard act and possibly a so-called anti-sabotage act, without pointing out the dangers of these being used by anti-labor elements to smash unions & strikes, runs counter to labor's rights and the civil liberties of the people.

Gov. Osborn in both his Inaugural & Legislative messages didn't mention the guarantee of labor's rights to organize, strike & picket nor enforcement of labor laws such as the Blacklist Law and the Women & Minors Wage-Hour Law.

These are serious omissions & labor expects strong unequivocal statements from the Gov. on these vital questions.

Gov. Osborn's Legislative message was very weak on helping the dirt farmer & will have to be greatly improved to get their full support.

There is noticeable two dangerous trends among the people and their organizations about putting thru their legislation. 1st. "now that our bills have been introduced into the Legislature nothing more needs to be done to pass them.

2nd., "leave it up to Gov. Osborn, he will see that our bills pass" These are dangerous ideas & if they go unchecked can peril all people's bills. No one man can get these thru. It will take organized pressure on the Legis. & alertness by the people to get them thru! Copper-collars know no other language.

It will take united, independent political action of the people, led by labor, to put thru & maintain social legislation; safeguard & extend labor's rights & our civil liberties; to fight rising living costs; hold onto our living standards and keep out of war.

BEWARE OF H.B. 161

Real sabotage should be prohibited (The Communist Party is opposed to such things) and there are adequate Federal laws to handle real sabotage but the broad language of H.B. 161, so-called anti-sabotage bill, indicates its use is intended more to be used against labor & the peace sentiments of the people than to prevent real sabotage. Watch for railroading thru H.B. 161.

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to compete with the big boys; long term loans at low interest for family farms; increase rural electrification thru government power projects, nor helping the agriculture worker improve his living conditions and Bureau cooperation with labor as a whole.

The Farm Bureau says nothing of what should be done to cope with increasing surpluses in cotton, wheat etc., & drastically declining exports as result of the war nor what's going to happen to the farmer when the war is over.

The above is the program the farm population of Arizona needs & wants. It is disappointed that Gov. Osborn's Legislative message was so meager and inadequate as far as helping the working farmer hold onto his farm & the agriculture worker become healthy, self-sustaining American citizens.

The working farm population is learning that, like the city worker, it must organize into progressive organizations and cooperate with city labor on the economic & political fields to safeguard & extend their common needs.

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tion of sales tax; teachers retirement etc, while preparing to put over such pernicious and undemocratic legislation as the Legislative bill, Home Guard etc.

Only quick, united, alert action by the people will save their legislation and thwart the trusts.