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## Arizona's Future Depends on "Good Neighbor" Senate

The winning of this People's War and a secure, durable peace requires a continuation of President Roosevelt's foreign policy of friendly collaboration with the nations of the world.

A Congress friendly to such policies is essential to putting them into effect. The Senate ratifies all foreign treaties, and with the present procedure one third of the Senate can block the will of the majority in treaty making.

Looking back to the period following World War I, we can see that it was a small powerful block of isolationists within the Senate who prevented America's affiliation to the League of Nations.

A growing and deepening Good Neighbor policy and not a return to Dollar Diplomacy has important bearing on winning the war and a post-war era of full employment and production. This is crystal clear when one reflects upon the vigorous and extensive activities of Axis agents in Mexico, Argentina and other Latin-American countries to disrupt Hemispheric Unity. When the war market ends with the termination of hostilities, Latin-American trade looms large in continued operation of America's productive capacity. Because we are a highly industrialized country, dependent on consumption of our vast production—in a way, we need the trade of the industrially backward countries more than they need ours.

In line with this Good Neighbor policy, President Roosevelt is asking the United States Senate to ratify the United States-Mexico water treaty for utilization of the waters of the Colorado, Tiajuana and Rio Grande Rivers. A few days ago official representatives of the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Texas and Wyoming met and issued a statement calling for support of the treaty. The statement declared the treaty "fair and just" to both the United States

and Mexico, necessary to the maintenance of harmonious relations with Mexico and effective development of water projects, otherwise these developments "will be handicapped and perhaps indefinitely postponed".

With two important issues to the people of Arizona at stake here, friendly relations with a neighboring country and effective development of the Colorado, we see Joe Conway, candidate for United States Senate, campaigning vigorously against the ratification of this treaty.

The re-election of President Roosevelt for a Fourth Term must be coupled with the election of a Congress which will support his foreign policies. A great responsibility rests upon the people of Arizona, for we

## Drive Disrupters Out of Public Affairs

On June 10th in a special broadcast, General Eisenhower predicted "long and bitter fighting before final victory", and warned against growing over-optimism because of the progress of Allied armies in Europe.

Coming from the Supreme Commander of the Allied forces in western Europe, this statement should carry weight and have a sobering effect upon all who think that it's all over but the shouting. This statement indicates that Unity on the Home Front is of decisive importance in the critical period ahead—before Victory is Ours.

Any person or group who at this decisive moment creates disunity and antagonisms here at home is guilty of more than just partisanship—such actions borders on treason and sabotage. These people must be classified as helpers of the Axis.

Every patriotic American who puts the interests of his country above partisan considerations, realizes that the need of the hour is unity behind our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt.

have two Senators as well as every other state. We must see that those who will jeopardize the well-being of our country and state do not "Go TO Washington".

## D-Day And The GOP

Three weeks after D-Day the curtain thudded down on the GOP convention. Justifying the worst fears of millions of patriotic Americans and moving them to dismay, this Hoover-controlled fiasco gratified the Berlin-Tokio Axis and its American cousin, the McCormick-Patterson-Howard-Hearst Axis, the "negotiated peace" groups and all stripes of defeatists.

The very atmosphere, the speeches, the spirit of the gathering were marked by extreme partisanship, complete disregard of why we are fighting,

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## Protect Arizona's Resources

Arizonans are following with interest the fate of the "Central Valley Soldier Settlement Bill" proposed by Secretary Ickes and introduced in both the House and Senate.

The purpose of this bill is to prevent the efforts of large land speculators and corporation farmers in California from abrogating the 160 acre limitation in the Reclamation Act.

Thousands of acres of new land will come under water for the first time on completion of the Central Valley project. It is the purpose of Secretary Ickes to preserve this land for ex-servicemen and war workers to purchase family-sized farms.

If the efforts of the land speculators and corporation farmers are successful in the case of the Central Valley project, it is felt that the door will be left open for a similar effort by these special interest groups when Colorado River water is turned onto Arizona's desert lands.

It is important that those nominated at the July 18th primaries for U. S. Congress have a record of respect for

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## Togliatti Asked Badoglio to Quit

Newspapers here almost unanimously maintained that the Italian Communists provided Marshal Badoglio's only support.

The truth is that Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti (Ercoli) took the lead in requesting the Marshal's resignation.

Reynolds Packard, United Press correspondent, reported from Rome Saturday that the former premier, with tears in his eyes, told him:

"I was not surprised when the head of the Communists, Ercoli, got up during a meeting of representatives of various parties and said my work was done and I should go.

"I went up to him and shaking his hand told all that I wanted to resign right away."

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### Made In Berlin

A proof and warning of the dangers of anti-Communist poison upon our war effort and the future well-being of our country, was illustrated by an editorial appearing in the June 10th issue of the Phoenix Ga-

zette headed, "No One Wants Support of Communists".

The Gazette has generally followed a win-the-war policy. It has supported our Commander-in-Chief's foreign and domestic policies generally. It has recognized the need for unity between the United Nations, especially, the United States and Soviet Russia.

Yet Hitler's helpers, the Dies and such, have been able to scare the wits out of people like the editor of the Gazette by the Berlin Bugaboo—Hitler's secret weapon. As one reads this editorial, he gets the impression it was not written in Phoenix, further illustrating how deep the anti-Communist poison has penetrated.

To indulge in such an orgy

of red-baiting, made up of lies, smears of such labor leaders as Hillman, and even putting words in Stalin's mouth to "prove" a point, serves only the Axis and undermines President Roosevelt and his policies which the editorial apparently attempts to "save" from the Communists. Surely the writer of this editorial by indulging in red-baiting as appeasement to the defeatists and reactionaries in this country, to prove the President is not a Communist, is not so naive as to expect it to have any affect on these people. The National Convention of the Republican Party met AFTER this editorial was printed and yet at this convention Roosevelt was attacked in an unprincipled manner — among the accusations was the one, ROOSEVELT IS A COMMUNIST.

With numerous other organizations, the Thomas Jefferson Communist Community Club of Phoenix participated in the 5th War Loan Drive. As part of its effort, in collaboration with the Phoenix War Finance Committee, it arranged a Bond Rally. Yet the Gazette REFUSED to publicize this rally because it was under the auspices of the Communist Club. We need not be brilliant to know who such stupidity helps. Here is an example of the effects of the Berlin poison.

We must learn the lesson that Communists are part of the progressive-democratic majority in America. We have got to learn also that we cannot attack the Communists in this country and yet expect to collaborate on a friendly basis with many of the countries which are our allies in the struggle against the Axis enemy. We must remember that many of these governments, such as the French, Italian, Yugoslavian, and Chinese have Communists as responsible government leaders. One, of course, must remind that the Soviet government is headed by Communists.

We cannot profess friendship to these countries and at the same time villify and pass laws against the Communists here. Our professions of friendship will be looked upon with suspicion under such circumstances. The anti-Communist poison must be cast out of our national life if we hope to win this People's War and live in a secure and peaceful world after the war.

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### Help the War Effort and Vets Too

The State Land Department, by invoking the provisions of the Land Settlement Act, can help increase food and fiber production for the war effort as well as land, homes and self-support for many of the war veterans who have already returned to Arizona.

The U. S. government has completed the Gila-Mesa irrigation project at Yuma. The Land Settlement Act specifically provides powers to the Land Department to acquire land and water rights for settlement of soldiers and sailors. The war effort needs food and fiber, the vets want land and homes. Let us get the two together.

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### Hearst Versus Jefferson

Old Tom Jefferson did a lot of thinking about democracy. He thought, and said, that political democracy was impossible without economic democracy.

Tom Jefferson was also interested in farmers. He said that political democracy in this country depended on whether small farmers could keep their economic democracy by making a living on their own land. Democracy of any kind, he said, would be impossible if a few people owned all the land and the rest of the population were either slaves or hired hands.

In those days that was radical talk.

For example, Congress in 1902 included in the Reclamation Act the following provision: "No right to the use of water for land in private ownership shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one landowner." This clearly endorses the long-time policy of the Homestead Act, signed by Lincoln in 1862, which was also designed to divide agricultural land among many small individual owners. Many Congresses since then, both Democratic and Republican, have reaffirmed that policy.

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes has recently defended the Reclamation Act from attacks by large landowners, stating that irrigation projects constructed with public funds should benefit the widest possible section of the public.

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### Communists Act For National Unity

Meeting in convention in New York, May 20, 21 and 22, after 25 years of existence, the Communist Party was dissolved and the Communists organized into a non-partisan Communist Political Association.

The convention met in the present setting of the grand and solemn climax which the war of liberation is now reaching. Through their own renunciation of any partisan advantage at this hour, the Communists set a high example for all groups in the nation. In this connection the convention called upon the people to see that the national elections are conducted in such a way as to avoid all possible strains and tensions detrimental to intense prosecution of the war.

From this point of view the convention, noting the attitude of the American people for drafting the President, looked upon the continuance in office of the Commander-in-Chief as a war necessity. Hence it enthusiastically supported Mr. Roosevelt.

It may be noted that Earl Browder, leader of the Communists and president of the new association, concentrated much attention in his convention report on the post-war period. This was the case because, as he pointed out, the perspective taken on these matters will determine victory today as well as enduring peace in the days ahead.

Wherein lies the deep significance of the change from Communist Party to a political association? To work for the goal of victory and lasting peace,

the national unity that is required can only be attained in America at present on the basis of the capitalist "free enterprise" system. The relation of forces in our country and the present development of our people make that imperative. Fully understanding this the Communists have acted courageously for the common good in openly stating such to be the case.

This national unity, too, can be established only through the close cooperation of all groups and trends which accept the program of the Teheran concord. Such national unity, however, cannot be worked out on the foundations of any "compromise" on such measures as defeat of the polltax or ending of racial or political segregation. The evils at which these measures are aimed well up from the very springs of Hitlerism; they are sources for breaking down urgently-needed unity. They are the expression of the groups and Quisling influences which block full victory. The Communists, in emphasizing that these evils must be combatted, have contributed much to the war against Hitlerism. Anti-Communism is a perpetuation of Hitlerism. America can have none of it.

As America advances to attack the heart of Hitlerism, it will appreciate ever more thoroughly the pertinence and value of the Communist convention decisions. They are the product of a great patriotic work.

## You Figure It Out

On June 19, Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, visiting the Soviet Union, was told by Soviet Foreign Trade Commissar A. I. Mikoyan:

"The Soviet Union wishes to purchase from the United States enormous quantities of goods after the war on terms mutually advantageous to both countries. The sum will run into many billions of dollars."

Mr. Johnston at a press conference in Moscow, seemed to be favorable to such trade, saying that also—"there are many Russian items which we can use in our expanding economy . . . Russia naturally needs credits. Possibly these credits should be guaranteed by the United States government. I believe they are thinking in terms of 10 to 25-year credits."

All this should appeal to those Americans who look to what Johnston calls an "expanding economy" in America after the war, with full employment and capacity production. Already, the Soviet has placed orders in Hollywood for \$50,000,000 worth of movie equipment.

But if Dewey is elected, with the ideas of Hoover to rule in international affairs, especially since it is understood that Dewey will make Hoover his Secretary of State, all bets would be off on Soviet trade relations with this country, or even any relations at all, diplomatic or trade relations.

Dewey protested against the diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Union by Roosevelt in 1933. And Hoover's Chicago speech at the Republican convention which nominated Dewey, was filled with hostility toward the Soviet Union.

Hoover accused the Soviet of bad faith by "independent actions which seem to be the negative of restored sovereignty to certain peoples," and practically promised to have the United States make war against the Soviet if it did not do just what Mr. Hoover thinks right in connection with Poland.

He sneered at the Teheran agreement for friendly cooperation to win the war, insure the peace and guarantee postwar international trade as "power politics" which the United States would repudiate if Dewey wins. And he was almost as

insulting to our ally Great Britain.

If anyone can figure out how world trade, let alone world peace, upon which trade and our own prosperity depend, can come out of Republican policy, they will do better than we can.

## Sinarquist Ban Is Extended; Support Up

By OWEN ROCHE

Mexico City (ALN) — Fifty thousand government workers paraded in Mexico City in support of President Avila Camacho's ban on meetings of the National Sinarquist Union, imposed on June 22 in the eight states considered to be centers of Sinarquist activity and now extended to the entire country. Heads of the Confederation of Mexican Workers and the National Peasants Federation led the demonstration. The weekly news magazine Tiempo disclosed that the Sinarquist organization is going underground and is urging all its members to obtain arms.

Government authorities raided the Sinarquist headquarters in this city and found incriminating documents. Feliciano Manrique, editor of El Sinarquista, who has been indicted for treason, admitted that an article appearing in the paper entitled "Sinarquist Call to Army" may be interpreted as inciting to rebellion, but disclaimed responsibility.

More than 100 labor, peasant, intellectual and popular organizations have pledged their support to the government's ban. The Confederation of Mexican Workers declared that "the ban may halt the Sinarquist threat against the government and democratic traditions. We urge all democratic forces to support the president." The National Peasants Federation offered "energetic support behind the government's action."

## HEARST VS. JEFFERSON

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Whereupon a character named Crittenden shouted that Ickes' defense of the small farmer was Communistic. And the Hearst newspapers blew the charge into front page headlines.

## Are You Helping The Home Front?

### AFL Steamfitters Elect CPA Leader

San Francisco — Membership on the California state committee of the Communist Political Association by Al Yates was made an issue in elections for officers of AFL Steamfitters and Helpers, Local 590, but the red-baiters were soundly trounced when the votes were counted.

Yates, chairman of shop stewards, came in fourth of nine elected business agents with 38 of the slate of 39 progressive candidates for office swept to victory. The local with members scattered through shipbuilding towns of the Bay area, has a membership of 17,000.

A group of reactionaries tried to bar Yates' nomination at the local's meeting five weeks ago on the ground that he is a Communist. Appealing to the International office of the union, Yates won a ruling upholding his right to run for office. In his campaign, Yates pointed out that the issue is not Communism but efforts of red-baiters to prejudice support for progressive leadership.

The splendid response of our readers to our financial appeal to continue and expand the Home Front has made it possible for us to print this issue: We feel that our readers will continue to support our publication so that its printing and expansion can be assured. A paper with our program must necessarily depend for existence upon financial support of the common people. We have no "angels".

The policies expressed in the HOME FRONT have one-over-all objective—uniting our people at home for the destruction of the Axis and for an enduring peace for generations to come.

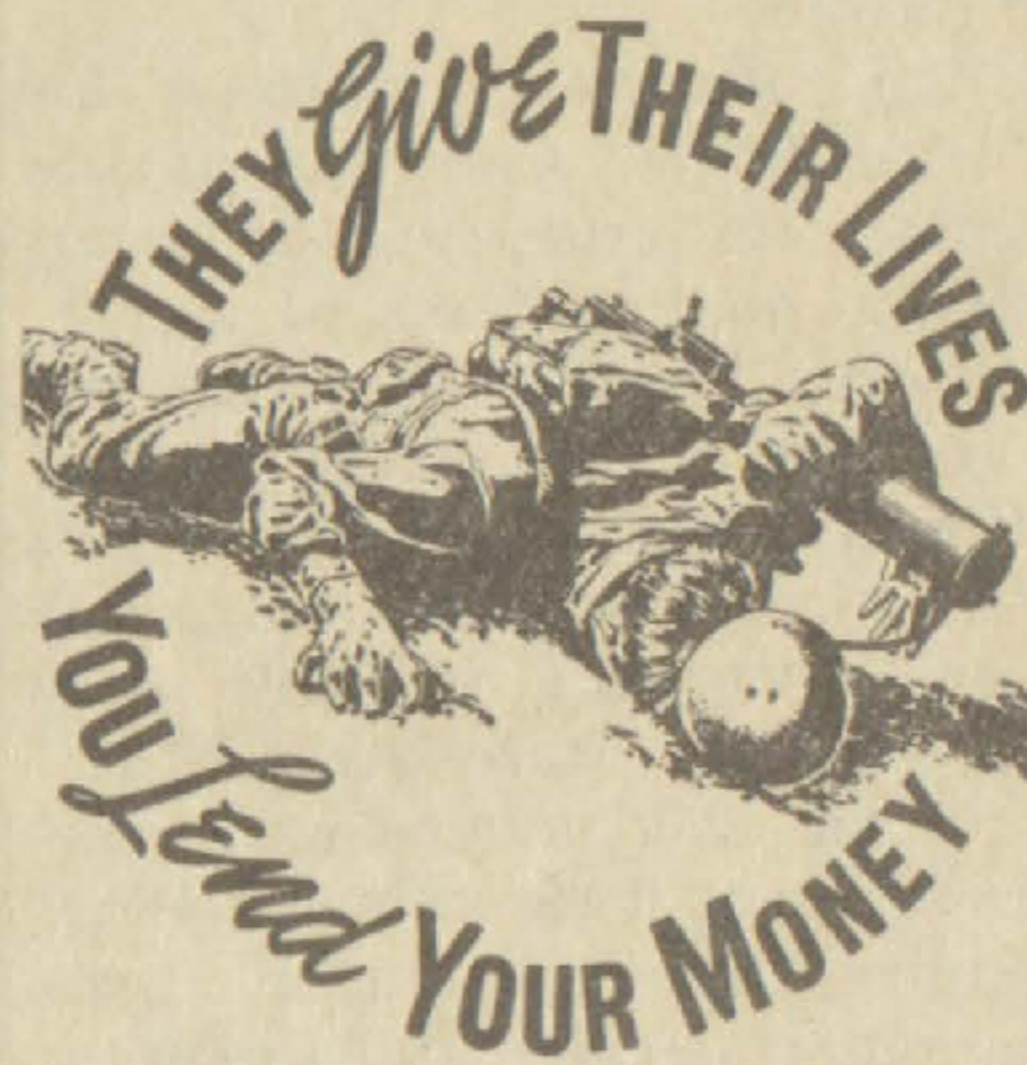
Yours,

For a Stronger Home Front  
M. Graham, Editor

## Please Note Error

In the June issue of Home Front a serious error was made which we wish to bring to the attention of our readers. In referring to the reactionary Democrats and Republicans and profit-mad corporations gang-ing up on certain of the candidates up for re-election, who have a record in office of supporting the interests of the people, somehow the name of D. C. O'Neil, Tax Commissioner, got into the pro-peoples column. We meant Thad Moore, who is up for re-election this year as tax commissioner. To date O'Neil's record as a Tax Commissioner does not rate him a friend of the people of Arizona.

We will mail free a copy of Earl Browder's radio talk on June 4th, replying to the red-baiters in America. Just write in your request.



## TEHERAN—OUR PATH IN PEACE AND WAR

By EARL BROWDER

Americans of all classes and political affiliations will find in Earl Browder's brilliantly illuminating book on the new problems, tasks and perspectives confronting our nation and the world as a result of the historic Teheran Agreement, a penetrating guide to the future. Browder's latest book is practically entirely occupied with the vast, world-enveloping tasks of post-war reconstruction which press ever more urgently for attention as the destruction of the Axis draws nearer, and which will be tremendously influenced by the outcome of the 1944 presidential elections.

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## Equal Rights For Indians

Arizona has given thousands of its stalwart warrior sons and daughters to help win this People's War. Of these sturdy fighters for freedom, none have been more heroic and patriotic than our fellow Americans of Indian descent.

It would be hollow victory when those Indian youths who do return from this war, find that those things for which they sacrificed in order that others may have them are denied them at home.

We support the demands of the Indian tribes of Arizona for full and equal status as Americans of long-standing and unquestioned loyalty. We urge, in a concrete way, every patriotic group to support these demands.

## COMMUNISTS ACT FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Arizona Communists Ratify  
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Unanimously approving and ratifying the resolutions, reports, program and policies of the Communist National Convention held in May, delegates to the state convention of the Arizona Communist Party, on motion by Morris Graham, state executive secretary, dissolved its party and then formed the non-partisan Arizona Communist Political Association "in the interests of a heightened national unity and pledging to take the line of issues and not party labels.

Resolutions were adopted dealing with the winning of the war and post-war problems. A D-Day resolution stated, "Delegates representing Arizona Communists employed in the mines, fields and war factories pledge our supreme effort to speed production of the sinews of war for victory. Side by side with all patriots, we pledge our strength, our lives for victory. This is the demand of D-Day on every American. Too, we pledge full support to the 5th War Loan Drive, blood donation campaigns and all war activities."

Another resolution pointing out the importance of maintaining a high war-time mor-

ale and unity, called upon all freedom-loving and law-abiding people to see that justice is served when Leonce Navarre is retried, September 19th, for the killing of David Johnson.

State Committee members and officers of the new organization elected by the delegates include well known figures in public affairs and labor circles who joined and agreed to assume leadership in the Arizona Communist Political Association "because of its non-partisan character and program for Victory and a Secure Peace—the democratic perspective laid down at the historic Teheran meeting by Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill."

State officers and committee members are: Morris Graham, President; C. B. Briggs (Yuma), Vice-President; Mary Clatone, Vice-President; Lou Korobkin, Secretary; M. D. Allen, Treasurer; Karl Wilson, Ben Whitlock, Frieda Graham, Abe Kastel (Tucson); Alternates: Wm. R. Groves (on leave in the army), Trice Miles, Allen Bruce (Yuma).

## PROTECT ARIZONA'S RESOURCES

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Federal and State land laws, and a political philosophy that considers the interests of the mass of our people over selfish minorities.

Wm. Petersen, running for United States Congress in the democratic primaries, does not fill the qualifications of a public official attached to the interests of the majority of our citizenry. His record in 1940, as state treasurer, in OKing the illegal swapping of 1440 acres of valuable state agricultural land for 1280 undeveloped, desert acres of little value in Pinal County, speaks louder than campaign oratory and promises. His record as part of the Betts-Petersen Corporation Commission majority bloc, in blocking efforts to get the Federal Power Commission to investigate the high utility rates in Arizona, again means more than flashy campaign literature and trying to cop labor's votes by flashing a union card.

The old adage, "Deeds speak louder than words" still hold good.

Land, water and power are Arizona's great natural resources. Her prosperity and well-being depends on the democratic utilization of them. We cannot afford to gamble with this

vast stake. We must be certain that Arizona's Congressional delegation will NOT support legislation which will deprive our people of these resources.

## DRIVE DISRUPTERS OUT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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baiting is spread around by radio, whispering campaigns and scurrilous handbills without regard for the truth or consequences. The real issues are avoided.

All this is done in the name of patriotism. In ordinary times we could let this pass with Johnson's penetrating saying, "The last refuge of the scoundrel is in the folds of the flag". Today, however, these divisive forces must be driven out of public life. They must be soundly defeated and repudiated by the electorate.

The people of Arizona in the past have, as a rule, shown common sense in choice of their public officials. In recent years, especially, they have not let red-herrings befuddle them or muddy the waters. They have been interested in candidates' records and programs.

Today when so many Arizonans have dear ones fighting the armed forces, they will recognize those who help our common enemies and those who work for victory and a secure peace—and act accordingly.

## D-DAY AND THE GOP

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and destructive attacks on the policies that underline our war effort. The pipelining of Hitler's main weapon, red-baiting, to this convention marks the GOP as the first major American political party to use officially this pro-Axis weapon.

The GOP platform is a document of irresponsible demagoguery, of utter disregard or opposition to the nation's requirements in this critical hour. In spite of the fact that it was written by professional writers whose job it was to conceal the poisonous character of its proposals behind high-flown phrases, capable of two or more interpretations, the platform contains nothing startling to those who have followed the antics of the GOP Congressional bloc.

It talks piously of international cooperation and leaves the door open for acceptance by the most die-hard American Firsters. It proclaims Republican hostility to price control, rationing and other essential

war measures. It resorts to flagrant demagoguery in appealing to Negro and Jewish voters.

What of these bright, new, young governors who are going to transform the GOP? Dewey and Bricker are essentially one with Hoover, Taft, Luce, Martin and Vandenberg. There is no separation, no division among them. The nation is familiar with Hoover of the Hoovervilles, and nickel apples; the defeatist, ambitious Taft and the Congressional whip, Rep. Joe Martin, obstructionist extraordinary.

Dewey's speech, fitting comfortably with the platform, sniped at "little groups of leaders who meet in private conferences" while forced to pay some lip-service to the results of these "private conferences" and winding up in contradictions. For instance, he praised the military leadership of the nation and inferentially attacked the President for meddling. But it was the President who determined the fundamental military policy against the bitter opposition of the "Pacific First" Republicans. There is NO military policy without a political line. And Dewey becomes the first candidate for President who states that he will not take over a chief Constitutional duty, that of Commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

On the domestic front, Dewey attacked "inefficiency" and "bungling". He referred to old men with no vision. Yet four years ago, when President Roosevelt talked of 50,000 planes a year, Dewey scoffed. With our nation producing three and four times those 50,000 planes a year, Dewey has the gall to talk of "inefficiency" and "bungling".

This, then, is the "Lincoln" that the elephant produced out of a dull, tedious labor in these critical times—a McClellan to the real Lincoln of our time, President Roosevelt. This is the coy Dewey who reneged on his promise to serve a full, four year term as governor of New York.

Those who realize what the GOP stands for know that the interests of all Americans, irrespective of race, creed or class can be served by a resounding defeat of that party even though the people of New York must suffer Dewey as their governor for four years.

P. S.—Bricker, darling to Col. McCormick, Hitler's darling, was also there.

## TEHERAN—OUR PATH IN PEACE AND WAR

By EARL BROWDER

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# Back The Attack!

*Fellow Americans:*

**D-Day is here.** The hour of decision, the great day of liberation has struck.

Our troops, side by side with their allies, stand on European soil; Hitlerism's doom approaches as the heroic armies of the partisans rise from their ruined cities to join us within fascism's Fortress Europa; as our troops smash on from the French beachheads scarcely 24 hours after they have liberated Rome. And from the east the armies of our great Soviet ally stand poised to continue their annihilating blows which have created our epic opportunity in the west.

**This is the day—D-day.** Every patriot in America has waited for this decisive moment of mankind's history. We know that many hard miles of bitter fighting are ahead. And America does not flinch. Every patriot knows that our brothers and sons are counting on us as they advance with single-minded heroism. With one thought in mind—victory. We know that they expect the same single-mindedness of us, the same unshatterable unity behind the Commander-in-Chief.

**D-Day is here,** but the decision is yet to be won. The speed with which it comes depends upon the total teamwork of the brave allies, the American-Soviet-British coalition. It depends upon the total teamwork of every man, woman and child in our nation.

The great invasion of France, together with the Red Army's blows from the east, will shorten the war. It will hasten the doom of the Hitlerites.

*Thus the historic accord of Teheran—America's path in war and peace—is being fulfilled. The Teheran charter to speed victory and to create an enduring peace is guaranteed by the fighting alliance and stalwart cooperation of America, Great Britain and the Soviet Union, who stand solidly united with their allies of the United Nations to give everything—everything—for victory.*

On the home front we must act as on the front line. Everybody in his place. Everybody doing his share. Not one minute must be lost; not one ounce of effort wasted. He who shirks at this moment of our national destiny does the enemy's work. He who seeks partisan aims at this crisis in our country's life has nothing in common with patriotism. He who strives to disrupt the unity of our nation, who whispers "negotiated peace" is a traitor and deserves a traitor's end.

There is a task for every American—whatever his class or station in life. It is to forge such national unity behind our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt, that no

## Everything for VICTORY

enemy can ever divide us; it is to turn out every gun, airplane, tank that our men and Allies need.

The workingman, the trade unionist, faces a central responsibility. His is the supreme obligation to produce and produce and produce. History has called upon him to weld all men and classes who want victory into one indissoluble whole. The working class will cast from its midst any false leader who seeks to interrupt production, who seeks to turn it from the line of march.

**This is D-Day.** As our troops advance, as the fighting grows hotter and fiercer, the nation must stand guard as one man.

Americans must go on sentry duty against the enemy within—against those who would exploit the lives and sacrifices of our men in order to try and compel a negotiated peace.

*America knows the ugly face of this enemy: It is the Hearst, McCormick, Patterson Axis. It is their counterparts in Congress like the unspeakable Nyes and Wheelers. And their accomplices throughout the nation, like Gerald L. K. Smith, Coughlin, Norman Thomas and the Trotskyites. They labored with might and main, conspired endlessly to prevent this assault upon the continent; they have sought to undermine the Teheran agreement of the Allies. America has suffered their plottings, their conspiracies all too long. All defeatists and seditionists must be suppressed. Their place is behind bars; theirs must be a traitor's fate.*

**This is D-Day.** The day all patriotic Americans must face their supreme test together, as their sons are fighting together.

Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers of our men at the firing line: this is the day when everybody who stands for victory, democracy and an enduring peace must close ranks. Victory permits no boundaries of religion, color or political affiliation. We must stand and fight as unitedly as our sons in the ranks.

Now if ever in our history must all—all—patriots fight unitedly—give unitedly. For we know that the password to victory's camp is "unity"—the unity of our Allies, the unity of our home front.

And we Communists, side by side with all patriots, pledge our strength, our lives, for victory. We stand in salute to our brothers at the firing line, saying to them: "we shall give everything for victory" over Hitlerism and its Japanese accomplices. We shall give everything for freedom, peace and progress.

This is what D-Day demands of every American. This is our pledge.

# Election Plot Smashed

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## Fellow Arizonans:

Not only was proud Arizona's progressive, democratic tradition upheld by the victories of pro-Roosevelt candidates in the Democratic primaries, July 18th, but the Arizona sector of a nation-wide plot by southern poll-tax copperhead Democrats and their political brethren, the defeatist Republicans, to slip the Hoover-controlled Dewey into the White House was given a resounding set-back.

This plot was unwittingly exposed by William Turnbow, Phoenix Gazette political commentator and a mouthpiece of Coxon and this conspiracy, when, after the primary election, he wrote, "There had been a prayer and a hope in some local quarters that Wm. Coxon would weaken the governor's (Osborn) formidability in the primary to the extent a fusion of Democrats and Republicans could be quietly affected to elect Jerrie W. Lee (Republican) in November and at the same time carry Arizona for Governor Thomas E. Dewey, the GOP aspirant". What Turnbow didn't add was that there was plenty of money and more than state-wide interest in this sinister plot.

## Hitlerite Propaganda Repudiated

Rabid Roosevelt-haters in the Arizona Democratic Party—like America Firster, Frank Brophy—and the Hooverite clique in the Republican Party used the Coxon-Osborn contest as a testing ground for the dangerous propaganda line of the nation's defeatists. Repubocrat Coxon's whole campaign effort was one of trying to divide Arizonans who are fighting and producing to defeat the Axis enemy. This man Coxon used every major Axis propaganda weapon. He tried to rouse and inflame race prejudice; he attacked labor; indulged in red-baiting and spouted the usual unprincipled attacks on the winning Roosevelt administration. And in spite of the fact that NO candidate opposed "free enterprise", Coxon used Hitler's bogey of socialism.

Arizonans—labor, the small farmer, patriotic businessman, white-collar employee, the Spanish-speaking and Negro peoples—united to hand Coxon the worst beating in Arizona's gubernatorial history even though he threatened that a vote against him was a vote against a free America. Arizonans showed they want a different kind of a free America. They

refused to be diverted from the main issues by ancient, smelly red-herrings. They refused to be divided by race, class and red baiting. In short, they dumped Hooverism-Hitlerism.

## Pro-Roosevelt Congressmen Win

The decisive primary victories of Arizona's pro-Roosevelt Congressional delegation, Harless and Murdock, for the Democratic re-nominations over their opponents gave further proof that Arizonans want a win-the-war Congress—one which will back up President Roosevelt's domestic and foreign policies. Congressman Harless especially was subject to attack because of his outstanding pro-war record.

U. S. foreign policy and reclamation program was under fire in the Senatorial race by Joe Conway, opposing Senator Carl Hayden. Conway directed his main fire on the program supported by the U. S. Reclamation Bureau, Hayden and Osborn, to use Colorado River water. Conway vigorously opposed Senate ratification of President Roosevelt's U. S.-Mexico Water Treaty for use of Colorado and Rio Grande Rivers water—part of our Good Neighbor policy.

## Labor Plays Outstanding Role

Labor came forward in the primary as a powerful, vigorous, democratic, political force in Arizona. It showed it can be the rallying point of the progressive-democratic majority for a broad program affecting the interests of our whole people. Greater unity within labor's ranks and between it and all those democratic forces which united in the primaries to defeat the disrupters will assure victory for candidates who have a program for speedy victory and a peaceful, secure post-war world.

## Complete The Job November 7th

Even though the defeatist-disrupters received a resounding set-back in the primary, there is no reason to believe that they will not be working hard to put over their plot. The re-election of President Roosevelt and other win-the-war candidates November 7th is NOT in the bag. What is needed to assure such a victory is complete unity in the progressive-democratic camp and a vigorous registration campaign among civilians and the armed forces for a sweeping pro-Roosevelt turn-out at the polls November 7th.

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