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## Friends of Franco Not Needed Here

Arizona has its share of demagogues, opportunists and just plain pie-cards. But the most despicable is one who is not only all these but will cash in on the discrimination against his own people.

Such a person is C. J. Carreon, self-proclaimed champion of the Spanish-speaking people and Good Neighborly relations between the American people and their Latin-American brothers.

Those who have followed Carreon's career over a period of years know he has no interest in fighting against racial discrimination or for the Good Neighbor policy. They remember House Bill No. 6 introduced by Carreon into the Arizona Legislature in 1939. This was supposed to amend the Arizona law prohibiting aliens from working on public projects. Instead of wiping this un-American law off the books, Carreon juggled words and asked for the retention of this discriminatory law. Can such a man be interested in the welfare of the Spanish-speaking people?

### Lauds Butcher Franco

The July issue of "El Mensajero", official organ of Carreon's organization, Committee For Americanism and Inter-American Solidarity, carries a major article by one Jacob D'Conrad, lauding Franco, butcher of the Spanish people, Hitler's office boy, and destroyer of Spanish democracy. D'Conrad vilifies the brave Spanish Republican refugees, to whom Mexico has given asylum.

In Carreon's own column in the same issue, he agrees with D'Conrad. Doesn't Carreon know that the Mexican Republic has refused recognition of Butcher Franco's regime? Doesn't Car-

reon know that the people of Latin-America and the United States hate all that Fascist Franco stands for? Doesn't Carreon know that Franco's agents in Latin-America, particularly the Falangists, are mainly occupied with overthrowing democratic governments and creating animosities between the American and Latin-American people? Maybe, he is too well aware of these facts. Maybe, it would be well to look into his whole setup.

The truth about such as Carreon needs to be brought to the public attention. The Spanish speaking people need to repudiate Carreon who has nothing in common with their progressive traditions and aspirations.

## Mexicans Hit Agent Eyeing Franco Tieup

Mexico City—Mexican congressmen, led by Deputy Carlos Madrazo, are planning a protest against an attempt to establish diplomatic relations with the Franco government of Spain, agitation for which has been revived since the arrival in Mexico in the past month of Pelayo Garcia Olay, Franco's diplomatic representative in Cuba.

Olay is reportedly contacting local Spanish businessmen and has also indirectly contacted Indalecio Prieto, former Spanish Socialist leader who is said to be working with Monarchist groups to set up a new Spanish government under their leadership.

Spanish circles here also see Garcia Olay's visit as an attempt to line up Monarchist support among Spanish right wing refugees.

Mexico is the only Latin American nation which does not maintain diplomatic relations with the Franco regime, never having established them following the defeat of the Spanish republic in March, 1939.

## Turn on the Heat For Postwar Jobs

It is necessary that, in the coming days, every effort of labor and the people be exerted to defeat the George bill and pass the Celler bill on postwar reconversion and employment in the House of Representatives.

It is especially necessary to counteract the avalanche of lies concerning the Kilgore bill (which the Celler bill in the House embodies) that have

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## THE TWO WAR-TIME CONVENTIONS

Victory-minded Americans kept eager watch on the war-time Democratic and Republican conventions for, WITHIN these two major political parties, today's political issues concerning victory and a secure, prosperous peace are being fought out.

Well, let's see what happened in Chicago: Taking a tip from the big advertisers who beg us to "compare", let's put one convention alongside the other.

### Youth

The message that came from the Democratic convention was a youthful message, because it was Roosevelt's message—even though Roosevelt is 62 and Dewey is 42. It was the message of the future,—alive, hopeful, vigorous. If the Republican keynoter, Governor Warren of California, had only criticism of the administration to offer, Governor Kerr of Oklahoma keynoted the Democratic convention with a sturdy affirmation of international cooperation with ringing tributes to Churchill and Stalin which won applause from the audience.

### Age

The old voices, coming from young men like Dewey, heard at the GOP convention were only echoes of Herbert Hoover urging rejection of the path of cooperation with our allies, outlining the glories of imperialism and harking back to those long-ago days of apple-selling. There was no praise for our allies, no real praise for our war effort.

In the President's acceptance speech to the convention, from his train near a Pacific Coast naval base, there was genuine symbolism. He spoke not as a politician or a political candidate, but as Commander-in-Chief. He spoke of the need of winning of the problems of after the war, of reconversion and jobs. He called on the people to support him, "on the record"

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## Secretary Hull Tells Dewey

The serious and statesmanlike reply of Secretary Hull to Gov. Dewey's sniping on the security



conference, has left the GOP candidate looking like a pigmy.

Hull makes it clear that there is no mystery about the coming postwar talks. They are based on the policy laid down in the Moscow Declaration, later embodied in the Connally resolution approved by the Senate, including most of the Republicans.

Embarrassed by the antics of its candidate the pro-Dewey press pretends the discussions did some good since it somehow "cleared the record." But only someone blinded by partisanship could find the slightest merit in Dewey's action.

The GOP candidate was not merely engaging in a campaign maneuver, as some suggest, such as seeking to get the credit for whatever good will come out of

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## Banker Frank Brophy And Arizona CPA

Realtor-banker-politico Frank Brophy sent the Arizona Communist Political Association a letter on its "Election Plot Smashed" leaflet. Frank, who backed Bill Coxon to the tune of an admitted \$8,000, sounds plenty peeved because Gov. Osborn couldn't be beaten (he handed Coxon the worst beating in Arizona's history) and the people's bandwagon is rolling for FDR.

Frank sounds like he's chewing on some mighty sour grapes.

Addressing the CPA as "Dear Comrades", Frank offered "to carry the discussion further" and "promised to buy the drinks."

The door at 716½ East Washington Street is generally open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., Frank. The comrades ask that you make theirs orangeade. They're allergic to sour grape drinks.

The comrades are ready to discuss seriously the points you raised—and want to raise. We suggest, Frank, that you drop them a line to arrange an appointment. They're people who are very busy fighting the Coxons and such. They'll be looking for you.

## You and a Stronger Home Front

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And say, when you send in whatever you can afford—even if its two bits—please feel free to make suggestions. Let's hear from you. Critical remarks from moneyless readers will be given serious consideration.

To get out another issue like this, we depend on YOUR contributions. If your contributions don't come through, it means HOME FRONT goes back to the mimeograph.

YOU are the boss!

Yours,

For a Stronger Home Front  
M. GRAHAM, Editor

## Vicky Says:



Glamorous Luce mourns G I Jim

Dewey takes the vote from him.

Labor sez: "G I's must vote!"

GOP you get our goat.

(But not our vote.)

—From Machinist News.

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## Arizona's Future At Stake

The HOME FRONT in past issues brought to the attention of Arizonans the fight going on over whether large California landowners may grab the land and water in the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation's Central Valley Project.

At a recent senatorial hearing, those advocating removal of the 160 acre limitation used the argument that large scale farming in the West was the only efficient method. But these arguments were torn to threads by the proponents of the 160 acre limitation.

### FAMILY FARMS SUCCEED

Right Reverend Robt. Armstrong, bishop of the Sacramento Catholic Diocese, declared that large farms have an "unstable moral influence." He favored the small farms "for the good they do."

Robert Pontius, a district supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, testified at the hearing that production on "the modern family farm can be efficient." Pontius backed this statement up with figures on tenant and farm laborer families which had purchased farms averaging 40 irrigated acres each with FSA loans. The average family is a year and a half ahead of schedule in repayment of loans and earned in 1943 a net income of \$2,698.

### CORPORATION FARMS NEED CONTROL

George Sehmeyer, master of the California State Grange, told the hearing, "The Grange is out to stop the feudal type of farming in this state. We know it is dangerous. We know every rural strike which came from California in the depression times started from one of these corporation farms."

"When you go into the areas where the large corporation farms have been maintained, you can drive for miles and miles and never see a house; all you can see are Mexican camps and barracks. There are no schools, there are no churches."

### ACT TO SAVE FAMILY FARMS

Senator Ernest McFarland is a member of the Senate subcommittee investigating reclamation developments. (This is the committee which held hearings in Arizona a few weeks ago). He and Senator Carl Hayden are prominent in reclamation affairs. Every Arizonan should write our Senators NOW urging them to support the Hatch Bill, keeping the Central Valley Projects for family farming. To act NOW will save Arizona a right later against the same landgrabbers and speculators.

## This Is People's Property

Congressional interest now centers on the problem of post-war disposal of government surplus property worth many billions of dollars. All questions relating to reconversion can be handled properly only if they are taken up as part of one general problem. This is the approach of the Kilgore bill (Celler bill in the House) which outlined an overall program.

Nevertheless, the same Republican-polltaxer combination that blocked the Kilgore bill in the Senate, is lining up behind a separate, government property disposal measure in the House. It is cut from the same cloth as the George "state's rights" bill. The main feature in it is to give a green light to repetition on a far grander scale of the scandalous steals and monopoly hogging that followed the last war.

Figures vary on the value of goods, plants, land and ships that Uncle Sam will have when the smoke clears. But we do know that the peoples' property valued at tens of billions is involved. It is equally apparent that if we follow the path of the Kilgore bill—the path towards full employment and high purchasing power—then we must realize that:

1. There must be no destruction of any of this property. It must be used both domestically and as export to help in rehabilitation of war-torn lands.

2. It must not be sold for a song to be an object of profiteering for certain special interests, chain stores or monopolists. Nor should it be a stimulus to plant shutdowns in certain fields. The forces pressing for the bill before the House are already smacking their lips at the juicy prospect of grand loot. But the administration ought to keep the people constantly informed of the property disposal situation. The public eye must always watch it.

3. The disposal of government plants must be conditioned upon their continued operation. Full employment is the criterion. Transfer must not be allowed to companies who would simply destroy facilities or operate them in place of older equipment.

## Reg Manning Covers Up Taft, Dewey Pal, Knifing G. I.

A favorite trick of defeatist Republicans to turn the American people against the win-the-war Roosevelt administration, is to blame the administration for stupid red-tape, regulations and laws for which they are directly responsible.

A typical example of this is a Reg Manning cartoon in the August 15th Arizona Republic. Over a long period Manning has tried to put over the idea that our government is run by a bunch of dunces labeled the "Wonderful Wizards of Washington." By use of "comedy" he tries to put over the partisan knifing of our war government.

In the August 15th cartoon he again drags out the "Wizards" to keep our fighting men and women from knowing who really sabotaged the soldier's vote. He thinks that the servicemen and women and their families, riled by banning of certain movies and books from the armed forces, might blame the Roosevelt administration instead of the defeatist Republican - copperhead - Democratic coalition in Congress.

Manning and those who pay his salary know who is responsible for the insulting bannings. Manning knows that Senator Robert Taft, Ohio Republican, succeeded in getting an amendment attached to the soldier vote law when it passed congress, prohibiting the use of public funds in distributing political information. Manning can't plead ignorance of the facts because the Phoenix Gazette of August 14th carried an editorial with all this information.

Our fighting men and women and their families know that President Roosevelt vetoed the whole phony soldier's vote bill, including the Taft amendment. The President called it a fraud.

## Senate Reclamation Hearing Step Forward

Every section of Arizona's population, honestly interested in the maximum development of our land, water and power resources, consider the recent Senate subcommittee hearing in Phoenix on these subjects a great step forward for the future of our state.

Certain things became clear as a result of the hearings:

First, that most of those who differ on the best way to use our resources will support ANY plan which will give us maximum and most practical use of these resources.

Secondly, the important thing NOW is to get the most feasible plan as a result of the present surveys being conducted by the Reclamation Bureau and the State of Arizona.

### Proper Use Will Settle River Controversy

Thirdly, everyone get behind this plan because in the long run if the government puts hundreds of millions of dollars into projects it is going to see that they have water. The controversy over the amount of water allotted or available under the Santa Fe Compact will be settled with completion of the dams, for the most reliable testimony shows plenty of water in the Colorado.

Fourthly, steps should be taken NOW to see that the land that is brought under reclamation is kept safe for use by our vets and farm and war workers for family-sized farms.

## Turn on the Heat For Postwar Jobs

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been spread by a concentrated campaign of every reactionary in the country.

The Kilgore bill (or Celler bill in the House) is not a "CIO bill," which Hearst and Fulton Lewis and propagandists of that stripe are trying to make people believe. The AFL and the Farmers Union have also endorsed the Kilgore bill.

Neither is the Kilgore bill a mere "labor" measure. It provides an over-all plan for industry and agriculture, with labor, industry and farm representation on a reconversion board to supervise postwar economy so as to PREVENT unemployment and depression, so as to insure full production and full employment.

The Kilgore-Celler bill does provide for labor, of course, along with the rest of society. But providing for workers is just as necessary as providing for corporations or farmers.

And, by the Revenue Act of 1942, it was provided that corporations which, after the war, do not make as much profit as before the war, can go to the U. S. Treasury and draw back what they have been paying in taxes, to a total of the huge sum of \$28,000,000,000! That certainly is taking care of corporations at government expense after the war. And farmers are assured by the Emergency Price Control Act, of getting 90 per cent of parity prices from the government on basic crops for two years after the war.

Why, then, is it something horrible that workers should get unemployment compensation during the period after the war when they are thrown out of war work while industry is changing over to peacetime production?

Even this is not solely for their benefit, for by these payments, public purchasing power is held up and a market maintained for goods that may, otherwise, clog business and precipitate depression.

The reactionaries are lying by implication, when they express indignation at "giving unemployed \$35 a week." Actually, the Bureau of Labor Statistics says that the Kilgore-Celler bill provisions would give only one of every eight workers \$35 a week, and then only because they need it for three or more dependents, and in any case (except veterans) no worker can draw more than 75 per cent of what he got while working.

"The most despicable lie is that the Kilgore-Celler bill would "reward lazy people." This is the same old Hoover objection to any help to any unemployed at any time. It is a relic of the dark ages and of Republican rule. No man with three dependents is going to remain "lazy" on \$35 a week. The workers who have done so nobly producing for war are not "lazy."

An avalanche of demands should pour in upon Congressmen demanding that the Kilgore-Celler bill be approved by vote of the House of Representatives.

# PHILADELPHIA MUST BECOME A WARNING TO FIFTH COLUMN.

Philadelphia, cradle of American liberty, must become the inferno for all those who would destroy American liberty.

This is the historical objective which lies within the reach of the American people, now that Attorney General Biddle has called for an investigation of the outrageous "strike" against the upgrading of Negro employees of the transportation company.



That is the task before the nation—to make the fifth column and its dupes eternally sorry they dared to defile the traditions of our nation with their fifty racial prejudices and lynch-spirit.

More than Biddle's "probe" is required. The real question is: What punishment is adequate to stifle this treason?

For treason it is—pure, unadulterated, insolent treason.

Major General Hayes, commanding officer of the troops who obeyed President Roosevelt's orders to take over operation of the system, declared the criminals to be "persons who are apparently more interested in aiding the Axis than in seeing to it that essential transportation is provided Philadelphia's war workers."

And as Douglas MacMahon, CIO Transport Union official, put it, the workers were "misled by Hitler agents. The company union leaders whom you repudiated when you voted for the CIO last February have brought up the Negro issue to lead you into a blind alley and obstruct the war."

### Jim Crow's Fruit

Yes, the company encouraged the situation by its disgraceful policy. It practiced Jim Crow, such as the city-owned and private transportation systems, in Phoenix are today practicing Jim Crow. (Only one Negro is employed as an operator in spite of a critical shortage of manpower). It sponsored a company union, the leaders of which are today the main instigators of the "strike". It even now demands the rescinding of the War Manpower Commission's order upgrading Negroes.

Then there was the fact that Philadelphia is the headquarters of the pacifist and "Peace Now" movements, a seat of infection of the Norman Thomas "Socialists", a breeding ground for Trotskyites.

And the actual instigators—examine their records. They are company running-dogs. They are Coughlinites-followers of the Fascist priest.

They should be arrested and tried for treason!

How long do we intend to tolerate such crimes against the nation, such crimes against the cause for which thousands of Americans of all creeds and colors are daily giving their lives?

How much longer can we coddle and pamper the vicious agents of Hitler who use racial prejudices to carry out their sabotage of the nation's war effort?

### Crush The Racialist

Mark the racialist—there goes a Fascist!

Crush him as you would a Nazi, as you would crush a Black Dragon agent.

That is the way to win the war in Europe and in Asia. That is the way to secure the victory at home.

The American people should stir with such disgust and anger at this Philadelphia outrage as would cow the agents of Hitler and their racist dupes everywhere else in the country.

And the punishment meted out to the instigators of the Philadelphia crimes should be so severe as to become a lasting warning to those who dare to flout the spirit and institutions of American democracy.

## Secretary Hull Tells Dewey

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the Dumbarton Oaks talks. The fact is, Dewey's policy and Hull's policy are as different as night and day. Dewey was out to undermine the conferences before they could even get started because he does not want that lasting peace of which Hull spoke so earnestly.

Dewey's Finnish fascist friends here, who have organized a committee for him, understand what Dewey is up to. Nor will the point of his statement be lost upon Berlin and Tokio who will be emboldened by it, while Moscow, London, and all freedom-loving people will be gravely concerned.

On the day Dewey spoke out, Hearst, in a division of labor, attacked the Washington talks from a slightly different angle.

## David Lee Johnson's Killer and Justice

David Lee Johnson, young Negro Phoenix patrolman, was shot and killed in cold blood, May 2, by Leonce Navarre.

In spite of his powerful connections, Navarre was prosecuted by County Attorney James A. Walsh and his deputy Edwin Beauchamp. Though the jury could not agree on a verdict, Navarre and other itchy-trigger-finger killers have been sharply warned that they'll not get away with "white supremacy" justice with public servants like Walsh and Beauchamp in office. Navarre is to be retried September 19th.

We urge all decent, freedom-loving Arizonans to write, wire or phone Maricopa County Attorney, James A. Walsh, County Courthouse, Phoenix, Arizona, expressing support of full prosecution in this case.

And while you're at it, write or phone Navarre's attorney, Lynn M. Laney, Luhr's Tower, Phoenix, Arizona, protesting his dangerous race-baiting tactics which can serve only the enemies of democracy.

Get busy! Do it now! Unity, justice, law and order must be served—especially now when Americans of all races, colors and creeds are fighting on world-wide battlefronts for the decent way of life.

And Hamilton Fish, with whom Dewey recently disagreed on another issue, is the first to congratulate him now. Fish and Gerald L. K. Smith and their like know what Dewey's statement means.

Dewey has unwittingly made millions of Americans of all political persuasions (including we hope, many of Willkie's followers), see more clearly than

ever that the whole cause for which humanity is now struggling, demands the reelection of President Roosevelt. Only in this way can Germany and Japan be made to understand that they can expect nothing short of unconditional surrender, that they must give up all hopes of being able to divide the democratic peoples of the earth.

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# The Two War-Time Conventions

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written in the Atlantic Charter, at Casablanca, at Cairo, at Moscow and Teheran."

### Platform

In contrast with the verbal acrobatics in the GOP platform, which took thousands of words to say as little as possible, the Democratic platform was short, forthright and direct. Irrespective of the merits of this or that individual plank, the Democratic platform as a whole cannot be judged without relating it to the imposing record the President has established as the nation's leader. Nor can it be compared with the GOP platform without recalling the sharply contrasting experiences of the nation under President Roosevelt and under Hoover.

The Republicans promised international cooperation to win the war and preserve the peace and then threw in all the weasel words it could to nullify the pledge. The Democrats minced no words. They called for an international organization, "to be endowed with power to employ armed forces when necessary to prevent aggression and preserve the peace." The general, but basically correct, treatment of such issues as racial equality doubtless reflects a desire to maintain unity in the crucial elections. The Roosevelt administration has recorded great advances towards the solution of this problem.

### The Vice-Presidency

The two walloping setbacks handed the reactionary wing of the Democrats in the renomination of President Roosevelt and the adoption of a forthright platform provided the base for their third major defeat when their chief candidates were retired and Harry Truman emerged the Vice-Presidential nominee. The Truman-Wallace contest was not a struggle between progress and reaction. That struggle had been climaxed by the renomination of Roosevelt and the work of the progressive platform committee. Truman's outstanding record put him second only to Wallace in the hearts of labor, farm and Negro delegates and his nomination resulted from a division of choice among all the win-the-war delegates.

If Bricker, choice of isola-

tionism, stood kneehigh to Wallace, then in no sense can he even approach the stature of Truman. Bricker's nomination was assured far in advance of the GOP convention and had the support of evil men like Col. McCormick, America-First-er Gerald L. K. Smith, Herbert Hoover and their stripe.

### The Choice Is Clear

Roosevelt-Truman versus Dewey-Bricker. The choice before Americans stands sharp and clear. The promising future before us demands the election of great men for great times—Roosevelt-Truman.

## No Time to Lose In AFL

The week saw big political developments within the American Federation of Labor.

The New York State Federation of Labor's convention, representing 1,500,000 AFL members, passed with only seven dissenting votes a resolution endorsing Roosevelt.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, through its general executive board, unanimously endorsed Roosevelt, as its President Daniel J. Tobin opened the fight for endorsement in the AFL's executive council.

William Green issued an appeal for the formation of 1,000 local political action bodies of the AFL.

There can hardly be any doubt now that unionists, irrespective of party adherence, are overwhelmingly for the President. And there can hardly be any doubt that the small clique of Republicans in the AFL's executive council has only their narrow partisan consideration in mind when, in the name of "nonpartisanship," they fought against endorsing any candidates.

In almost every case of the thousands of Roosevelt labor resolutions that have been adopted (to zero for Dewey) the endorsement was based not on the President's party label but his record and program. This is genuine nonpartisanship. Hutcheson's variety is only an expedient "neutrality" to weaken support for the President. The AFL council at Chicago should face the issue squarely, and not allow itself to be blackmailed by the small minority.

But the bulk of the AFL

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membership has spoken. Now that at long last the AFL, too, has decided to form political action bodies so as to rally the maximum of AFL votes, it ought to be remembered that only nine weeks remain to election day. Green's call can have meaning only to the extent that vigorous action is taken without delay. The Republicans are counting on a light labor vote. Republicans Hutcheson and Matthew Woll in the AFL, too, hope for and count on, a light vote of organized workers. They are not interested in furthering committees to rally the labor vote. This is a job for which the President's most loyal supporters must show initiative.

## Jim Crow Is Losing Feathers

### FEPC Halts Jim Crow In 702 Cases

In 702 of the cases brought before the FEPC (Fair Employment Practices Committee) in the last six months, adjustment of the cases led to elimination of any discriminatory practice or policy in violation of President Roosevelt's Executive Order 9346, the committee reports.

This is about a third of the cases closed during this period. An additional 1237 cases were closed for lack of jurisdiction, insufficient evidence, withdrawal by the complainant or other reasons.

From January to June, total cases pending increased from 1930 to 2100.

(Democracy grows as Jim Crow goes. That Crow sure is beginning to look like h—l. Poll-taxer Rankin isn't feeling so well. Amen.)

### WHITE GIs BOYCOTT BIASED CAFE

Evansville, Ind.—Three Negro soldiers from Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, entered a diner near the railroad station.

A waitress told them no colored were served there.

When they walked out, 20 white GIs who had overheard the remark, walked out, too.

### LARY HIRES SIX NEGROES

Los Angeles, Aug. 25—The Los Angeles Railway Corporation today hired six new Negro workers and assigned them to training as platform workers.

The action followed a recent agreement by the company and the union to use Negroes following an FEPC hearing which showed company discrimination against Negroes who had been refused platform jobs.

Earlier in the week the AFL

Amalgamated Association of Street Car, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees voted to accept Negroes working for LARY into the union.

The hiring of the six Negro workers was made possible by the tireless efforts of the COUNCIL FOR CIVIC UNITY in cooperation with people in all walks of life and government agencies.

## Point of Order

### Busy Day in the Life of a Certain Presidential Candidate

10 a. m. Warns against permitting a recurrence of what he calls the "Roosevelt depression." To a question by a reporter as to who was President from 1928 to 1932, he discloses that Roosevelt was in the White House at the time using the pen name of Hoover in order to smear the GOP.

11 a. m. Dewey the Man with a Mind Like That of a Scientist: He cannot abide inexact estimates, such as there might be a "few hundred thousand unemployed for a while" after the war. He insists on exact figures, such as: if he is elected there will be 19,358,162 unemployed for 40 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Noon: Dewey the Man Who Does Not Orate but Discusses: He does not try to sway by appealing to the emotions, but always presents hard-hitting arguments such as "no comment today"; or "I am not discussing that today"; or "Didn't you hear me?—I said NO COMMENT!!!"

In private conversations, he talks quietly and listens carefully—to Herbert Hoover.

1 p. m. Issues statement that by the time the next President is in office, the war will be over, and that the Presidency will require no brains whatever and that he obviously is the best man for the job.

2 p. m. Takes reporters and photographers on tour of his farm. Says that when he is elected there will be no problem in disposing of his crop—especially the apples.

3 p. m. Refusing to permit N. Y. seamen abroad to vote, he reveals that the U. S. Constitution is unconstitutional.

4 p. m. Receives pledge of support on behalf of organized labor from J. Westphal Tiffern, from 1886 to 1887 recording secretary of Local 123 of the Firecracker Fuse Fasteners Union. Tiffern tells the candidate that labor is coming over to him in droves and that he personally knows of two fellows from his old union who say they have long been itching for a chance to vote for Admiral Dewey.

### WORKERS' RECORD MORE THAN 99% PERFECT

There are official statistics which have always shown that despite minor strikes sensationalized in press and radio, the record of labor has been better in this war than that of any other group or class. It has never fallen below 99%. It usually ranged from 99.90% to 99.96%, which is all that is humanly possible. Official figures for June 1944 released by the Department of Labor show labor's record is 99.91%. This record will compare with not only that of soldiers in training but soldiers at the front going AWOL.

The fakery of the press consists of headlines such as these:

TIME LOST IN '41 STRIKES FIGURED AT 44,500 RIFLES —NY Times, May 28, 1941

STEEL LOSS . . . STRIKE COST OUTPUT ENOUGH TO BUILD 30 DESTROYERS —NY Times, Nov. 23, 1941.

But what no commercial newspaper ever headlined is the following news:

ENTIRE NAVY COULD BE BUILT IN TIME LOST BY 9-MONTH ACCIDENT TOLL

—Federated Press, Dec. 12, 1941.